

All for Sports and Sports for All!

PSBB Group of Schools 65th Annual Sports Meet

The hot sun was ablaze over the field of the Jawaharlal Nehru stadium on Friday the 12th of August 2022, as the students and staff of the PSBB Group of Schools geared up for the Sports Day 2022, after a gap of two years. The track was filled with joyous faces of the school students bursting with excitement and all dressed up in their respective house colours.

The day began with the March Past, where the synchronized swinging of the arms was a colourful sight to see. The lighting of the torch followed this. Thavish V and Harshini C had the privilege to bear the torch on behalf of PSBB NGM. The sports secretaries of the various branches then took the Oath.

The Chief Guest, Mr. R. Venkatesh, Indian Cricket Team Manager and Senior State Cricket Selection Committee member, an alumnus of PSBB KKN, filled the minds and hearts of the budding sports enthusiasts with his inspiring speech, laced with anecdotes, suggestions and valuable advice. "Students and young children should participate in multiple sports and sporting events." he said, instilling the spirit of sports and sportsmanship among the students.

He then declared the PSBB Group of Schools 65th Annual Sports Meet open by hoisting the national flag, accompanied by the Heads of the group of schools.

In a matter of minutes, the track swarmed with students from classes 6 to 12. The races were held one after another, all appearing to race against time and to do their best.

Various events such as:- 100m dash, 200m dash, 4 X 100m relay etc. for both boys and girls uncovered quite a lot of surprises and unexpected miracles, effectively with an on the spot commentary by the glib-tongued students at the announcers' desk!



The prizes were presented to the respective winners by the Chief Guest and the Heads of the PSBB Group of Schools, at regular intervals. The faces of the prize winners were filled with pride and the medals around their necks seemed to shine brighter than the sun as they took their places on the victory stands and had their photographs taken!

The concluding events were the ones arranged for the parents. When the events began the cheering was loud and enthusiastic with everyone encouraging the parents. The fathers participated in a 100m dash, while the mothers walked in a circle, following the beat of the music, in an adaptation of 'Musical Chairs'.

The highlight of the 'Sports Day' – were the drills demonstrated by the different schools.

While PSBB TNagar demonstrated the benefits of Aerobics through a perfectly synced aerobic routine, PSBB Siruseri demonstrated the agility and skills as they beautifully maneuvered into a formation of a blooming flower with the help of multi-coloured flags. PSBB KKN demonstrated military formations and yoga positions which displayed discipline and technique. The demonstrations by the smart commandos in the hot sun caught everyone's attention in particular!

The girls of Class 9 and 10 of PSBB NGM displayed a last pop of energy with their colourful and shiny pompoms while executing their intricate formations, spirals using their body coordination, with the surprise element of acrobatics midway through the routine while remaining perfectly on beat.

After a long day of ups and downs, the individual championships were announced and trophies and medals were distributed. It was found that the Lotus house had won by a huge margin in all the three schools!



After the 'Beating Retreat' by the school leaders. The Sports Day was declared closed by the Chief Guest bringing the curtains down on an eventful, fun filled and memorable 'Sports Day 2022'!

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