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## Excel Public School, a vision transformed into reality

Vision, Passion and Action working together in complete synchronization to bring dreams to life - this is the EPS story, in short.

It all began in the year 2009, when the great visionary and educationalist par excellence, Prof. M H Dhananjaya and his son Mr. D Sudhanva, began exploring the prospect of going beyond the boundaries of Excel Soft Technologies, a thought leader in the field of technology-enabled learning solutions. In the realization of their unusual wisdom and foresight was born Excel Public School, with the lofty vision of 'Empowering young minds towards a progressive and humane society'. Over the past 10 years, we have been passionately engaged and deeply engrossed in a mission to create a happy, caring, secure, value-based and stimulating environment for our learners, with a creative and effective integration of technology across the whole curriculum, to prepare citizens of tomorrow who are intellectually sharp, physically sound, socially responsible and morally and ethically upright. I am happy and proud to say that our journey thus far has been intensely satisfying and extremely enriching, although there is a lot more we need to accomplish.

I am happy and proud to announce that Excel Public School, Hootagalli, is becoming a reality from June 2019. Ralph Waldo Emerson said, "Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." That is the EPS way, and the trail we hope to leave will, God willing, continue to produce citizens of the world who believe in being creatively inclined, morally upright, socially responsible and self-reliant individuals who can lead themselves, their communities and their nation to greater heights.



■ **Mathew K G**  
Principal



## Here's what happened!

### Think, Ink and Innovate ... to strengthen a nation

The 10th Annual STEM Fest (Open Day) was organized on Jan. 26, 2019, coinciding with the 70th Republic Day celebrations. The theme was "Think, Ink, Innovate". Mr Mahesh Jambardi, COO of Excel Soft Technologies Pvt. Ltd., inaugurated the Fest and urged students to think on how the Indian space program has emerged as one of the most powerful and promising research areas. He emphasized that the future leaders will be those who can think and create.



The fest featured IoT (Internet of Things) projects by students on topics such as astrobiology, mechanical engineering, health technology, water conservation and architecture. It also took the visitors on a trip down the memory lane with the 'Gallery Walk', showcasing the innovative practices conducted in the school over the year. Since the theme of the 2019 World Environment Day was 'Beat Plastic Pollution', the School's Eco-Club had undertaken extensive research and conducted awareness programmes to highlight the effects of plastic on environment through a street play, a documentary, photographs and models.

A major theme of the fest, 'Ice-cream', was not just about sweetness and flavors but also on the involvement of science, technology, engineering and mathematics in it. The students showcased the application of Newton's Laws of Cooling, Young's Modulus, and the science behind emulsions, refrigerants and heat exchange in the making of ice-creams. Students used an enquiry mode to present their projects on Robotics, 3-D Printing and Astronomy.

### Celebration of a fruitful decade

The Decennial Celebrations of Excel Public School on 15th February 2019 was the culmination of a decade that was well-planned and well-executed. Long-awaited, the day of inauguration of the Decennial Celebrations was filled with intense excitement, fierce pride and a glowing sense of accomplishment. It was the day that acknowledged that our Vision and Mission statement had translated successfully into action and met with stupendous success. It was held in an atmosphere of grace and grandeur in presence of luminaries in the field of education and enterprise. Blessed by His Holiness Jagadguru Deshikendra Mahaswamiji of Suttur Mutt, the event was presided over by Mr. N R Narayana Murthy, Founder, Infosys, with the guest of honor, Mr. Colin Hughes of Harper Collins adding global flavor to the proceedings.



The function began on a somber note with all paying homage to the martyrs at Pulwama by observing a minute of silence. Extrapolating the analogy of knowledge flowering in the minds of learners and educators alike, a sapling was watered by the guests along with Chairman of Excel Public School & E- Learning Trust, Professor M H Dhananjaya, Secretary Mr. D Sudhanva, Correspondent Mr. H M Prashanth and Principal Mr. Mathew K G. The specially designed Decennial Logo was also unveiled by the Chief Guest Sri. Narayan Murthy. Mr. Mathew brought to life the decade-long journey from 2009, small steps taken with big aspirations in mind, growing steadily, fueled by the passion and dedication of teachers, and the support and encouragement of parents.



The keynote speaker Mr. N R Narayana Murthy's address was succinct and inspiring as he reminded us of what it takes to be a patriotic citizen. He emphasized that we ought to look at ourselves as part of a whole, an essential cog in the wheel of making Bharat mahan; being ethical, efficient, swift, honest and disciplined, seeking effective collaboration and rising above petty divisive issues. He exhorted the students to show interest and develop curiosity in public governance so that India may progress from being a developing country to a world leader, attracting commerce and the best of talent from all around. He emphasized the importance of the sense of humility, and ended by reminding all that a progressive and humane society also requires a happy mindset.

In his address, Mr. Colin Hughes reflected that, based on his experiences of visits to educational institutions around the world, he found EPS to be a benchmark in the field of education and innovative teaching methodologies.



It was a poignant and heartfelt moment when Professor Dhananjaya was honored and



felicitated for his immense and invaluable contribution to the creation of Excel Public School, and his guidance, support and strength at all times since. A true Karmayogi, he delivered the Presidential address in characteristic clarity of thought and vision for the road ahead.

Staff members and teachers who have been part of the school since its inception were bestowed special recognition and honored. Taking cognizance of the achievements of students across various spheres - sports, entrepreneurship, innovation and creativity - the young trailblazers of the school were awarded a special citation, presented by Mr. Narayana Murthy.

The splendid mood of the evening carried forth in the form of music and dance, keeping the guests and audience enthralled. Special invitees namely, Principals of other schools in Mysore and former teachers of EPS, along with



well-wishers, parents and students were treated to percussion perfection delivered by Vidwan H L Shivashankaraswamy and team, presenting a scintillating fusion of Taala Vaadya. Vidushi Mithra Naveen's vibrant students performed a meaningful dance titled 'Vasudeiva Kutumbakam', depicting the glory of the five elements of nature, and gave a call to protect it in today's turbulent world. The inauguration of the Decennial programme ended on a high note, with acknowledgement of both the achievements in the years gone by and the miles to be covered in order to achieve a progressive and humane society.



## Annual celebrations: Part II

16th February, 2019, will go down as a red letter day in the annals of Excel Public School's history, as the celebrations continued on the completion of its 10 years of existence. The celebrations commemorating this event were a fitting tribute to the school's vision, mission and values, with over 600 students participating in cultural programs that lasted about two and a half hours.

The evening began with a short but effective speech by the Chief Guest of the evening Shri Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, the scion of Royal Family of Mysuru, in which he expressed his admiration and satisfaction on seeing the facilities available to students and their abilities in using them effectively. He regaled the packed audience with some stories from his fore-fathers' lives which incepted life lessons in him.

The much-awaited cultural program was anchored by seven students and consisted of twenty-one programs, all of which showcased the fine values and ethics of tolerance, respect, fun and acceptance taught and practiced in the school. EPS takes pride that the entire program was choreographed by the teachers, who also did the costume designing, selection of accessories, hair styles and make-up. A wonderful group of parents





were a part of this process by virtue of their contribution in helping the participants with their hair-dos and make-up. The ancillary staff's role was commendable too as they went about their assigned tasks with a smile, displaying how the entire EPS fraternity comes together in bonhomie.

When the spotlights came on, it was the turn of the students to astound their parents, families and friends. Their routines were performed flawlessly, from the emcees who announced the programs, to the dancers and actors in various entertainment items. Their vitality, confidence and ability to execute were showcased beautifully, showing that the school was on the right course when it came to imparting the skills and outlook required for children to grow up to be intelligent, efficient, effective and happy adults who can contribute great things to their country and the world.

All in all, this event was a fitting end to a wonderful ten years and an electrifying start to the next decade. The best is yet to come!



## Fledglings take flight

The outgoing students of Class 12 were bid adieu on 11th February, 2019. Moments and memories of the children in the school with their companions and teachers were relived through a time lapse video that walked everyone down the memory lane. The feelings of nostalgiae, deep-seated motions, sentiments and expression of gratitude, advice, and reminiscences of joyous moments spent in the school filled the hearts of all as the Class 12 students enthralled the audience with a beautiful song. Speeches sharing their experiences and memories during their days in EPS were indicative of the emotions of the learners. Teachers wished the students good luck and success in their future endeavors. The Principal blessed the students and extended his good wishes for a successful future by presenting them with mementos. The event drew to a close over high tea for the students, their parents, and the staff.



## Au revoir, dear Excellites!

Bidding farewell to friends can be hard, but it is an essential part of moving on in life. With that realization, the students of



Class 9 bid farewell to the sixth batch of Class 10 students on 20th February, 2019, by putting up an hour's show that had many happy moments to cherish. They regaled their seniors with hilarious incidents that had occurred during their time together at EPS.

In the evening, Mr H M Prashanth, the school correspondent, Mr Mathew K G, the Principal, Ms Gubain Mathew, the Headmistress, and the entire

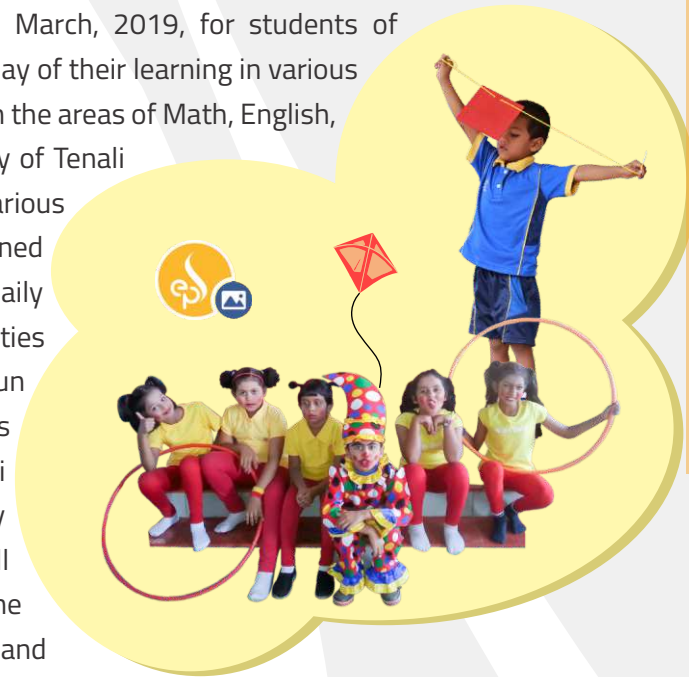
teaching fraternity at EPS graced the occasion to bid farewell and wish this vibrant batch good luck in their upcoming board examinations and their future endeavors. The growing-up years of this batch at EPS were captured through a nostalgic photographic presentation.

A few teachers shared their experiences with this batch of students. Parents appreciated the role of the school in shaping their kids and extended their heartfelt gratitude to the entire EPS community. Students expressed their regard and reverence towards the institution through their wonderful speeches. It was indeed a day filled with nostalgia and anticipation of a brighter future!



## Junior Open Day

Following the stupendous STEM Fest, the Open Day on 2nd March, 2019, for students of Kindergarten and Classes 1 to 4 turned out to be a fantastic display of their learning in various subjects. The little tots of Kindergarten showcased their talents in the areas of Math, English, and General Knowledge. They enacted a play based on the story of Tenali Rama. Classes 1 to 4 had various stations pertaining to the various subjects. At the Environmental Studies station, students explained various models and concepts of science seen and experienced in daily life. The Mathematics station was abuzz with the various activities conducted during math classes. Students conducted several fun games involving simple mathematical calculations. The displays were depictions of 100th Math class celebrations. In the Hindi station, children staged a drama on Tenali Rama and the gallery walk portrayed all the activities conducted during Hindi classes all through the year. The Social Science station had an exhibit of the Indian constitution. A quiz on the cultural richness of our homeland was conducted as well.



In the health and physical education station, children calculated the BMI of the visitors and explained the importance of consumption of the right kind of food and exercise for good health. They also displayed aerobic exercises. A crowd-puller was the theatre fest conducted in the school auditorium where various plays were staged in Kannada, Hindi and English languages.. The exposition and acting skills of students were a true testimony of the overall development of learners that will enable them to forge their way into the real world successfully! A quiz program was also held to challenge the brainpower of the participating parents.

## A Toast to Women



On 8th March, 2019, EPS joined the world in celebrating the International Women's Day in its own impactful way. Every lady in the institution was made to feel appreciated by beautifully-designed cards with thoughtful words and wishes penned by the gentlemen in the faculty. The celebrations became purposeful when the ancillary staff was addressed by special invitees, Mr Venkatesh and Ms Navarathna Mala from



LIC, who created awareness of the facilities available to secure their future. They spoke about different kinds of policies and their benefits. The audience was given the opportunity to clarify their queries about the products offered.

The day ended with an element of surprise when the ancillary staff was presented with a group photograph captured with Principal Mr Mathew K G and Head Mistress Ms Gubain, as a token of love and appreciation.



## Kindergarten Graduation



27th March, 2019, marked the occasion of the Kindergarten Graduation Day, during which eighty-one tiny tots graduated from the Upper Kindergarten section. Mr Nawrathan Kothari graced the function as the Chief Guest. The auditorium was filled with proud parents and grandparents who had gathered to cheer their wards.



The celebration commenced with the marching of the little graduates in their symbolic gowns led by Mst Ankush of UKG and followed by the Chief Guest, Principal, Headmistress, DHM and Upper Kindergarten teachers. The graduates received a standing ovation. The audience was cordially welcomed by Head Mistress Ms Gubain Mathew. Ms Prisha Vivek Nanda left the audience astounded at her confidence as she expressed her gratitude to the school on behalf of her classmates. The presentation of the

Graduation Song was another heart-warming performance. The Chief Guest shared his insights on parenting, exhorting parents to love their children unconditionally and give them the most precious gift of 'Quality Time' rather than buying them gadgets, and to handle kids' behavioral issues sensibly. The gathering was then addressed by the Principal, who highlighted the vision of the school and the role of parents and teachers in the students' learning process. The event concluded with a sense of pride and achievement among all present.

## Staff Day Celebration!



The evening of 30th April, 2019, was a pleasant one. It was filled not only with happiness, excitement and satisfaction at a great year gone by, but also goals, aspirations and dreams of the years to come. The day was highly anticipated. The ambience was perfect, with a soothing environment, as the members of the Staff Welfare Committee played the perfect hosts. The evening started off with the school prayer song, followed by a humorous interlude by the MCs, Mrs. Lekha Nair and Mr. Siddharaju. Songs rendered by the choir, hilarious and nostalgic videos compiled to take one down the decade-long journey of the institution added more flavor to the wonderful occasion. The expression of gratitude shared by some of the facilitators as they spoke of their odyssey in EPS had many emotionally overwhelmed. The members who had completed five years were felicitated





for their valuable contribution to the EPS family. It was enlightening and enriching to listen to addresses by Mr. Sudanva, Mr H M Prashanth and Mr. Mathew K G, the mentors and visionaries of the EPS family. The curtain fell on the evening after a sumptuous dinner, and each person left with a bagful of beautiful memories and immense pride of being part of a futuristic organization!



## Real Life Experiences:

### Stop... Look... Go



On 5th Jan, 2019, students of Class 2 visited the Children's Traffic Park, Mysuru, set up in 1981. The park featured not just roads and signs, but also the models of various buildings including a Hospital, Post Office, Railway Station, School, Market, Police Station and Temple among others. Children were taken around to familiarize them with traffic signals and various traffic signs like No Parking, Speed Limits, Silent Zone, One-Way, Free Left Turn etc. A few traffic personnel provided information about solar blinkers, CCTV systems, Vehicle Management Systems (VMS) etc., and explained to the children about pedestrian-operated signals, where a pedestrian presses a button on the pole near the crossing and waits for the signal to turn green to

cross the road. They explained the importance of wearing helmets and streamed a video on how the road accidents occur, thus motivating the learners to spread the awareness among their parents and elders. The students were introduced to some of the important landmarks around the city such as St. Philomena's Church, Mysore Palace, Zoo, GRS Fantasy Park, Columbia Asia Hospital etc., thus rounding out the experience.

### Sea shells ... but not on the sea shore!

The tiny tots of lower and upper kindergarten were engaged in trips to the shell museum on 16th and 25th January, 2019, respectively. Upon procuring the entry tickets, the children were agog with enthusiasm and curiosity in anticipation of the visit. Models of picturesque seashore, deities and household items made of various sized seashells had the tots squealing with delight. The main hall of the museum consisted of huge religious structures, one of the wonders of the world, the Taj Mahal, and various idols made of shells. The fascinating sight of onions and garlic peels made into beautiful bouquets gave the learners an idea as to how mundane things that are otherwise discarded can be upcycled. At the end of this amazing sojourn, the children got an opportunity to interact with Ms. M Radha Mallappa, the mastermind and creator of the place. She spoke of her passion behind this project and her journey of four decades to bring this wonderful project into fruition, thus incepting seeds of creativity and curiosity in the young minds.



## Visit to R K Narayan's home and museum

On 27th Feb, 2019, the students of Class 8 had a chance to visit the house of the literary legend, Sri

R K Narayan at Yadavgiri, Mysuru. The house, surrounded by trees and other plants, exuded positivity. The first room had an armchair and a table on which RK Narayan penned his many spectacular ideas. A shelf there displayed various awards and plaques like the one from the American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters, the Annual Book Award of the National Association of Independent Schools and the Degree of Doctorate of Literature.

The framed images from the various stages of his life depicted the bygone era beautifully. Personal belongings like his clothes, watches and spectacle and the prestigious awards like the Parliament Award, Padma Bhushan and Padma Vibhushan medals displayed in the house left the learners in awe. The library in the upper floor with its huge collection of his short stories and novels and the display of certificates of his Doctorate degrees from the University of Leeds, the University of

Mysore and the Delhi University gave insights to the life of a brilliant author. It was indeed a wonderful trip that gave a glimpse of the incredible personal and professional journey of one of the most celebrated Indian authors.

## Charity begins at home

On 25th Feb, 2019, a batch of students of Class 7 & 8 got a real-life understanding of the 'other side of the human life'. Mr. M R Manohar, Director, Association for the Welfare of the Mentally Disabled (AWMD) in Udaygiri, which is an organization committed to the welfare of people with mental disabilities and their families, took them through a typical day in the daycare centre, the vocational training/skill-building workshop, all the while explaining how lives have transformed not only for the students but also their families after coming under the AWMD umbrella. Practical training as an income-generating program through making eco-friendly products, paper, cloth bags, candles, jute mats etc., is given to enable their rehabilitation and integration into the community. Our learners were deeply moved by the interaction with the inmates and realized how necessary it is for society to accept, take responsibility and participate in making life better for the lesser privileged. In our effort to make the world a better place, EPS donated two special chairs to AWMD, funded by the corpus collected during Kids Dhamaal 2018. The visit kindled the thought of gratitude and instilled a sense of altruism among the students.





## Jaunt to the land where Nature smiles



On 15th of March, students of Class 12 took off on their five-day trip to Sikkim and Darjeeling which seemed like a heavenly abode away from the scorching heat of Mysore. Located in the midst of mountains and clouds, Gangtok was a peaceful and scenic place. The learners spent the first half of their trip there, visiting beautiful spots like the governor's palace, the zoo, botanical garden, Art and Craft Emporium etc. The maiden experience with snow etched itself indelibly in the young minds, as they ascended the snow-covered peaks to visit Tsomgo Lake and Baba Mandir. Darjeeling, was another cold and magnificent place. The trek to Tiger Hills to watch the sun emerge like a red fiery ball out of a sea of clouds surrounded by mountains, gradually expanding its warmth, and glow, with the majestic Kanchenjunga ranges in the distance, was a sight to behold! It was one of those once-in-a-lifetime memories. With a lot of sightseeing and shopping sprees for gifts and souvenirs for family, friends and teachers, the entire experience was undoubtedly amazing and fun, and not to forget, extremely educational too. Learning to live with friends, adapting to new places sans the comforts of home, observing and appreciating the difference in lifestyles of people in a different geographical area and taking in the surreal beauty of nature were the necessary learnings of

the trip. It was a wonderful trip with amazing memories to treasure!



## Realms of Science

As a part of extended learning activity in biology, students of Class 9 visited the Botany, Zoology and Genetics laboratories in the University of Mysore on 17th January 2019, bridging the gap between classroom learning and real-world experiences. They observed more than two thousand animal and plant specimens. The opportunity to see the breeding house of Guinea Pigs which helps the post graduate students to study the effect of different chemicals on the animals was fascinating. The learners also visited the Genetics lab where research is conducted on the common fruit fly *Drosophila melanogaster*, which helps understand genetics in a simpler way. The students noted the taxonomic details of the specimens preserved in the zoology lab. The lab technician at the Botany laboratory demonstrated the way in which the specimens were preserved by preparing a solution of formaldehyde. The walk through the botanical garden introduced students to the different medicinal plants grown there and their importance. This field trip helped the students appreciate the variety of life forms and their classification.



# Special guests

## Advocating Avidity



On 22nd December 2018, Mr. Azhar Meer, Advocate at Karnataka High Court and a specialist in dispute resolution, addressed the students of Class 11 on the importance of pursuing what they are passionate about. He emphasized that happiness and contentment is found only if the job they perform brings out the best in them. He threw light on the trials and tribulations of his profession as a law practitioner and gave insights on how one could wade through the harsh realities possessing a strong conviction about the values that govern one's life. In a nutshell, the session was about the importance of nurturing values, having an unwavering conviction about them and exercising them to succeed in the chosen profession.



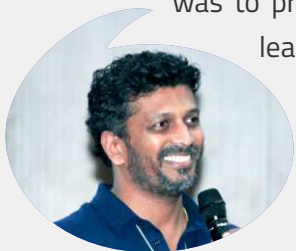
## Building Blocks

On 28th December, 2018, Ms. Smriti Manoj, Managing Director of Overseas Business Operations, SETTY, and her team engaged the students of Class 11 about the various milestones involved in a construction project. Her team involved the heads of important departments including civil work, electrical, plumbing and safety. Each of the departments explained their role and execution post the planning of a project and how the division of labor among these departments happens. The session also unveiled the ways in which the coordination among various departments involved leads to a successful completion of the project, giving the real life scenario of the inter-disciplinary learning that the students are involved in school.



## Overseas Options

On January 30th 2019, Gen Next Education, Bangalore conducted a session for the students of Classes 10, 11 and 12. It was to provide credible, reliable, comprehensive and timely information on overseas education for the learners, promoting informed decision-making regarding their academic future. It was an informative and interactive workshop wherein students had an opportunity to interact with the University representatives about admission requirements, scholarships, financial aid, etc. The visiting team had representatives from six deemed Universities in the United States. The focus of this session was to ensure that every student understood the available options starting from program/degree choice, geographical location, size of the University/College, cost of living and tuition, admission criteria, etc.



## Addressing Adolescents

Adolescence is a period of life which brings a lot of physical and behavioral changes. The transition from childhood to adulthood is not just confusing, but challenging too, leading to a lot of stress in the teens. To address the challenges of adolescence, on National Science Day, facilitators of Class 8 biology had organized a session by Dr. Hemapriya, an





Obstetrician, on 28th February, 2019. The session began with a discussion on common biological changes observed in both boys and girls during adolescence. The doctor explained the scientific reasons for the changes happening in our bodies, with a slide presentation. A detailed view of the menstrual cycle was laid out using appropriate videos and presentations.

Children were able to clarify their doubts on myths and taboos related to menstruation practiced in society. Children also posed questions on increasing rate of child obesity, food habits to be followed during adolescence etc., which were answered scientifically. Dr. Hemapriya touched upon the socialization challenges like peer pressure and the ways of handling them, thus providing the students the wisdom with which to negotiate their way through a turbulent phase of life.



## Lessons on saving lives

It is most important for an educator to be equipped with life-saving skills because of the precious young lives they are surrounded by, even though everyone hopes not to be in such a situation at all. On 21st March 2019, the teachers and administrative staff of Excel Public School had an opportunity to be addressed and trained by as many as seven doctors and medical staff from different hospitals of Mysore doing service under the organization of Indian Resuscitation Council. Dr. Mahadev, a member of EPS community, a parent and the President of the Indian Society



of Anesthesiologists, Mysuru Branch, addressed the gathering regarding CPR and its significance. He spoke on how to perform a CPR, specifically Compression-Only Life Support (COLS). It was followed by a demonstration and practical experience on CPR training mannequins for every individual in the staff with precise steps. The workshop was empowering and informative to the stakeholders involved. The workshop concluded with the Principal, Mr. Mathew K G, expressing gratitude to the representatives of the medical fraternity and wishing good health to all.

## Unsung Heroes

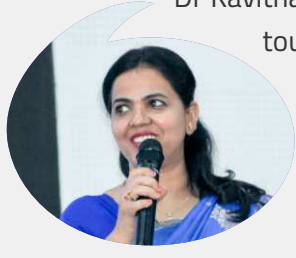
It is not every day that students get an opportunity to interact with those who are tasked to shield the nation from the ugliness out there. On 26th March 2019, a collaboration of the Kannada and Hindi departments gave Class 10 students the opportunity to interact with two doctors who are a part of our nation's armed forces and whose expertise and renown is unparalleled, in an event called "Sandarshana".

Dr. PKM Shenoy and Dr. Kavitha Shenoy's interaction with the students inspired the learners by their courage, valor and willingness to forfeit the comforts that could have come with their degrees from prestigious colleges. They outlined some of the acute problems the world is unfortunately facing, and talked at length about the role our armed forces and the UN play in safeguarding world peace. They spoke of the limited resources that are available in war-torn zones and areas of conflict, where casualties are a norm, and despite all of which they trudge on, attending to the maladies of our gallant and intrepid servicemen and women, as well as civilians.



They explained how having such physically and mentally demanding jobs could inadvertently put quite some strain on family and relationships, as well as their faith in each other. They also talked of how, many a time, the men and women they were charged with treating kept them going.

Dr Kavitha also made note of how the duo bolstered each other whenever times got tough, and how they undertook numerous challenges together in order to treat ailing servicemen as effectively as possible. After a question-and-answer session, the students expressed their profound gratitude to the Shenoy's and the service they rendered with a song they composed. It was indeed a thought-provoking and stimulating experience, one which we hope will push more and more of Gen Z to serve their Motherland.



## ಭಾವ ಸಮ್ಮಿಲನ

ದಿನಾಂಕ 5-4-2019 ಇ ಪಿ ಎಸ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಮಹತ್ತರವಾದ ದಿನ. ಶಾಲೆಯ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಹತ್ತರವಾದ ಪಾತ್ರವಹಿಸುತ್ತ ತೆರೆಯ ಹಿಂದೆ ಕಾಯಕವೇ ಕೈಲಾಸವೆಂದು ಸೇವೆ ಗೈಯುವ ಕಾಣದ ಕೈಗಳಿಗೆ ಕರ ಜೋಡಿಸುತ್ತ ಅಭಿನಂದಿಸುವ ದಿನ. ಶಾಲೆಯ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗಾಗಿಯೆ ಶ್ರಮಿಸುತ್ತ ಮಕ್ಕಳೊಡನೆ ಬೆರೆವ ಮನಗಳಾದ ಸಹಾಯಕ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ವರ್ಗದವರಿಗೆ ಸಂತಸದ ದಿನ. ಇ ಪಿ ಎಸ್ ಕುಟುಂಬದ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬ ಸದಸ್ಯನು ಉತ್ಸಾಹದಿಂದ ಕಾಯುತ್ತ, ನಾವೆಲ್ಲ ಒಂದು, ಒಗ್ಗಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬಲವಿದೆ ಎಂಬ ಸಂದೇಶವನ್ನು ಸಾರುವ ಸುದಿನ. ಈ ದಿನದಂದು ಅವರಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಪ್ರತಿಭೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊರಹಾಕಲು ಅವರಿಗಾಗಿಯೆ ವಿವಿಧ ಆಟೋಟ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆಗಳನ್ನು ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸಿದ್ದು ಉತ್ಸಾಹದಿಂದ ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಂಡು ಸಂಭ್ರಮಿಸಿದರು.

ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕ ವೃಂದದವರು ಅವರನ್ನು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಕ್ಕೆ ಆತ್ಮೀಯವಾಗಿ ಸ್ವಾಗತಿಸುತ್ತ ಅವರಿಗಾಗಿಯೆ ಸಮೂಹಗಾಯನ, ನಾಟಕವನ್ನು ಪ್ರದರ್ಶಿಸುವುದರ ಮೂಲಕ ರಂಜಿಸುತ್ತ ಅವರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ, ಅವರ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ ನಿಷ್ಠೆ, ಕಾರ್ಯದಕ್ಷತೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಅನಿಸಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಅನುಭವದ ಮಾತುಗಳನ್ನು ಹಂಚಿಕೊಂಡರು.



ಜೋತೆಗೆ ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸತತವಾಗಿ 9ವರ್ಷಗಳಕಾಲ ಸೇವೆಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿ ನಿವೃತ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಬರಣದತ್‌ರವರಿಗೆ ಬಿಕ್ಕೊಡುಗೆಯನ್ನು ನೀಡಿದ ಸಂದರ್ಭ ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ಭಾವುಕ ಕ್ಷಣವಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸತತವಾಗಿ 5 ವರ್ಷ ಸೇವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ವರ್ಗದವರಿಗೆ ನೆನಪಿನ ಕಾಣಿಕೆ ನೀಡುವುದರ ಮೂಲಕ ಗೌರವ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ಅವರು ಸಹ ತಮ್ಮ ಮನದಾಳದ ಮಾತುಗಳನ್ನು ಶಾಲೆಯ ಬಗೆಗಿನ ತಮ್ಮ ಒಲವನ್ನು ಹಂಚಿಕೊಂಡರು. ಏನ್ ಚೆಂದಾನೆ ಹುಡುಗಿ ಗೆಜ್ಜೆ ಗಲ್ಲು ಗಲ್ಲೆನುತ ಎಂಬ ಹಾಡಿಗೆ ಹೆಜ್ಜೆಹಾಕಿ ತಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿನ ಪ್ರತಿಭೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊರ ಹಾಕುತ್ತ ಎಲ್ಲರನ್ನೂ ರಂಜಿಸುತ್ತ ಚಪ್ಪಾಳೆಯ ಸುರಿಮೆಗಳೈಸಿದರು. ಶಾಲಾ ಆಡಳಿತ ಮಂಡಳಿಯ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ಪ್ರತಿ ವರ್ಷದಂತೆ ಅಭಿನಂದಿಸುತ್ತ ಉಡುಗೊರೆಯನ್ನು ವಿತರಿಸುವುದರ ಮೂಲಕ ತಮ್ಮ ಮನದಾಳದ ಮಾತುಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲರು ಹಾಗೂ ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯನಿಯವರು ಹಂಚಿಕೊಂಡರು. ಶಾಲಾ ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ವರ್ಷದ ಕೊನೆಯ ಸಮಾರಂಭವಾದ ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಕೇವಲ ಸಹಾಯಕ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿವರ್ಗದವರ ಅಭಿನಂದನಾ ಸಮಾರಂಭವಾಗಿರದೆ ಇ ಪಿ ಎಸ್ ಕುಟುಂಬದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಸದಸ್ಯರನ್ನು ಒಳಗೊಂಡು ಸಂಭ್ರಮಿಸುತ್ತ ಭಾವುಕತೆಗೆ ಒಳಗಾದ ಮಧುರಕ್ಷಣಗಳಿಂದ ಕೂಡಿದ ಮಹಾ ಸುದಿನವಾಗಿತ್ತು.

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