

## PSBB STUDENTS PROMOTE TULSI IN THE COMMUNITY

The Youth of a Nation are the trustees of Posterity.” Said Benjamin Disraeli.

The young children of Padma Seshadri Bala Bhavan Senior Secondary School, T. Nagar have undertaken to create awareness as well as plant Tulsi saplings in their neighbourhood apartments as part of their community projects in the Diamond Jubilee year of the school.

The first event was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2017. PSBB students had already invited the residents of Pearl Pranav Apartment in Habibullah Road to assemble at 10.30 a.m.in the ground floor of their building.



The programme began with the traditional lighting of the lamp by Mrs. Sheela, Deputy Dean and Director, along with senior residents of the building and the students. The lighting was accompanied by the chanting of the deepam sloka by the students.



This was followed by the prayer “Maitreem Bhajatha”



After a brief welcome address, the children of PSBB enlightened the gathering about the cultural, medicinal and religious significance of the Tulsi plant. They had charts and posters to supplement their talk.



The students then planted a Tulsi plant in the garden of the apartment and performed “Tulsi Vandanam” amidst the chanting of slokas. They also distributed Tulsi sapling to the residents.



Mrs. Sheela addressed the gathering, highlighting the role of IMCT in promoting Indian traditions and values as well as appreciating the students for taking up the initiative to create awareness as well as promote “Tulsi Vandanam” in the community. She wanted the activity to be sustained as well as spread among more members of the society.

The representatives of Parampara who had provided the Tulsi saplings commended the PSBB students for their effort and offered their support for this project.



PSBB students are looking forward to extend this activity of Tulsi Vandanam to more apartments in the neighbourhood and uphold the tradition of reverence to the Tulsi plant.

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