

## Diamond Jubilee Celebrations – ‘Be a better you.’

‘It is not enough to read for the sake of exams. We have to read to acquire knowledge, and that, is the key to education,’ said Mr. Siddharth Jayakumar, a Ted-X speaker who was here to inspire the young minds of PSBB, T. Nagar.

Having been affected by cerebral palsy at a very young age, neither did he shy away from acquiring formal education or did he contain himself to average performance. He believed in himself for whatever he was, accepted his shortcomings and emerged a winner. Mr. Jayakumar managed to sweep more than 90% in his board exams, despite all the limited resources he had access to. ‘There is no point blaming life or anyone at all for all the inabilities and disabilities that one might come across in their lives, because these shortcomings are inevitable. Also, it does not do one any good, if he is going to waste his time and life comparing himself with another,’ he added. He further urged everyone to compare their own performance from the previous time and motivated them to compete with themselves every single time. ‘This,’ he says, ‘is how you can try and be a better you every single time.’

Mr. Siddharth also donated the book “Simply being Sidds” for the school library which speaks about his struggles and how he managed to overcome them.

This was truly a different kind of experience for the students.





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