

## Nostalgic Reminiscences – Keep in Touch 2019



The evening of 19th June 2019 was warm and pleasant not only because of the late summer climate in Chennai; the annual alumni meet ‘Keep in Touch’ held at PSBB Nungambakkam which contributed to the cordial atmosphere. The students—or recently turned alumni—of the batch of 2019 had gathered in the courtyard for one last time.

Mrs. Lavanya Mohan, a proud alumna from the batch of 2007 and the Guest Speaker of this event, delivered an eloquent address through which she stressed on the necessity of enjoying what one does, saying that “it is okay to change one’s career path now instead of regretting it later”. She also discussed the various interpretations of success and provided some useful career advice via a question-answer session.

Mr. Sriram Cadambi, President of the PSBB Alumni Association, also addressed the students, echoing Mrs. Lavanya’s thoughts and advice, before wishing the students success in the journey they are just about to embark on, encouraging them to always stay in touch with each other and with the school.

Mrs. Sheela Rajendra, Deputy Dean & Director of the PSBB Group of Schools, spoke about the “importance of always remembering and respecting the teachers and the institution that have played an indispensable role in shaping the students during their transition from little children to confident young adults”. Furthermore, Mrs. S. Vasanthi, Principal of PSBB Nungambakkam then congratulated all the students on passing their final exams with flying colours and expressed her best wishes.

Towards the end of the programme, the floor was thrown open to the alumni to share their own thoughts, emotions, and fun-filled experiences they had during their time at school. Most significantly, they now had the opportunity to express their immense gratitude towards their teachers and their alma mater. The GSPL of the batch Anna Mathew, the external cultural secretary Tarun Prasad and S. Adithya the quality circle secretary rose to the occasion.

The alumni meet may perhaps have been the last time so many students of the batch of 2019 will ever be seated under the same roof, but they did not leave empty handed. They took with

them the friendships they had forged over the years, the memories they made, their successes, their failures, and the learnings from these failures, while leaving behind a promise to always 'Keep in Touch'. As Dr. Seuss would say, "Don't cry because it's over; smile because it happened," and smile they did.



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