



The Czarina of an Indian Educational Era

On 23rd August 2019 Amrit Bhargav, a PSBB Nugambakkam alumnus arrived at PSBB Siruseri to offer his tribute to Mrs. YGP. One of the first things that anyone would notice about Amrit Bhargav is that he is a brilliant orator with a smart use of vocabulary and voice modulation, charming in speech and oozing with confidence. It was perhaps these qualities that had the audience sit in rapt attention. It was a journey through time as he narrated his personal experiences with YGP ma'am, making it as interesting as possible using anecdotes, puns and sharing facts that we did not know about her. It was evident that as Mr Bhargav reminisced, that he missed his school life, full of wonder and joy. It made us realize a little more on how lucky we were to be studying in PSBB.

Mr Bhargav covered an entire era. He talked about the initial establishment of PSBB, the hardships ma'am had to face while founding a new school, and how PSBB integrates all essential values, giving importance to academics and cultural activities, the golden triangle involving students, teachers and parents. He also spoke about ma'am's personality and qualities – fierce, defiant, leadership running in her veins, tactful thinking and progressive in her ideas, she brought out the best in every student, helping them find their strengths and correct their weaknesses. She was always involved in their lives and played such a major role.

In some sense as Mr Bhargav drowned in nostalgia and experienced a plethora of emotions, he took us on that journey too, we felt the loss of someone great, someone who lived life to the fullest, made the best out of everything and it made us truly feel the void created by the legend's absence, Moments and

memories that we could share with Ma'am were now gone and it was truly inspiring and heart-warming to listen to Mr Bhargav render his tribute to Mrs YGP.

He finished with a poem that he wrote on the way to Siruseri, a poem about success and satisfaction. It was beautiful, effortlessly flowing, entrancing us with the lexis and rhetoric, a true poet in the making. This tribute was much needed for the students of Siruseri as perhaps is much needed for the world to listen to. It truly makes you appreciate and respect the legend and it definitely left the students filled with the pride of studying in PSBB.

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