

A Class Apart- Mrs. YGP Memorial Quiz

Not even the pandemic could prevent Team PSBB from conducting a National quiz - ‘A Class Apart- Mrs. YGP Memorial Quiz’, in the memory of their founder, Dr. (Mrs.) Y.G. Parthasarathy, a doyen in the field of education. With the wishes and blessings of **Shri Venkaiah Naidu, Honourable Vice President of India and the Chairman of the Rajya Sabha**, it was launched on her first memorial day as a tribute to the legend and a way to carry forward her legacy and her passion for India and Indianness. Mrs. YGP always believed that the quest for knowledge should be endless. PSBB therefore deemed it appropriate to launch the National Level Interschool Quiz as an annual event. Students of middle school (classes 6 to 8) from right across the length and breadth of India were invited to participate in this celebratory quiz and avail the opportunity to win attractive prizes.

A CLASS APART
Mrs.YGP
MEMORIAL QUIZ 2020
A celebration initiative from
PSBB Vidyalakshmi Group of Schools

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CELEBRITY
QUIZMASTERS
in action...

RAVICHANDRAN
ASHWIN

VIJAY AMRITRAJ
Chief Guest

ANURADHA
SRIRAM

TELECAST SCHEDULE

Quarter Final 1 & 2	SEP 28
Quarter Final 3 & 4	SEP 29
Semi Final 1 & 2	SEP 30
Semi Final 3 & 4	OCT 01
National Final	OCT 02

Quiz Hosts
Pickbrain | Rashmi

All Days | 5 pm (IST)

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The first couple of rounds, Prelims were conducted as written tests with Multiple Choice Questions by TCSiON. Following the first round, 150 students were shortlisted from a total of about 24 000 participants. The second round narrowed the number of participants down to 32 who were divided into four batches of eight students each for the quarter finals.

From the quarter finals onwards, it was conducted through the Google Meet platform ,powered by Knowledge Tribe Solution and telecast on PSBB VIDHYASHAKTI. The quarter finals were fully on the buzzer and had 10 questions each. The 16 semi finalists were divided into four teams of four students each for the semi finals .



Of these, four students battled it out successfully becoming the top scorer of each of these and qualified for the National Final. The Semi Finals and the National Final consisted of 4 mind boggling rounds on the buzzer and one rapid fire round while audience of tens of thousands watched with bated breath.

The quizmasters, Mr. Giri Balasubramaniam aka Pickbrain along with Rashmi Furtado conducted the quiz with absolute professionalism, integrity and élan. Three distinguished celebrity alumni of PSBB, Carnatic and Playback Singer Anuradha Sriram, Cricketer Ravichandran Ashwin and Indian Sports Commentator & former tennis player Vijay Amritraj who was the chief guest, added aura to the event by making their appearance and posing a few questions to the contestants.



Three of the four finalists, **Srikar Ayalasomayajula** from Lakshmiapat Singhania Kolkata, **Ninad Sahoo** from Mother's Public school Bhubaneswar, and **Aarudra Raghunathan**, the runner up

from DPS East Bangalore won 10,000 Rs worth of internet shopping coupons while **Sanjana Bhat** from PSBB, T. Nagar emerged as the **national champion** and bagged gift coupons worth Rs.20, 000.



Mrs. Sheela Rajendra, Dean & Director and Correspondent, PSBB Group of Schools congratulated all the contestants and the winners and presented the formal vote of thanks. Quoting the words of Andrew Carnegie "Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision, the ability to direct individual accomplishments toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results" she concluded on a positive note that with Mrs YGP's divine blessings and the Almighty's grace, this quiz would be conducted in person next year on a grander scale befitting the eminence of the event.

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