

PSBB SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL, SIRUSERI

A Journey of Science through Art

28th of August, 2021 the day the Scikomix was released, was a proud moment for the creators, and the mentors who helped make it a success. Comic characters were intertwined into a story to explain scientific concepts in a fun way.

The virtual launch of Scikomix began at noon, with the invocation to the Almighty. The Chief Guest, Mrs. Sheela Rajendra - Dean, Director and Correspondent of PSBB group of schools, formally launched the SciKomics 2021 e-book. Pages were flipped quickly in order to give the attendees in the meeting a sneak peek into the comics. The students behind the creation of each comic were introduced. They spoke about the impact of the process on their comprehension of the science concepts. A common takeaway was that, while they were creating these colorful, visual narratives, it made it easier for them to relate to the content they had learnt.

The chief guest Mrs. Sheela Rajendra was very impressed and beyond thrilled with the efforts of the students and faculty who were a part of the SciKomics team. She felt that it was a good idea to convey science concepts through stories. She urged us to continue developing our creativity. She was deeply appreciative of these innovative comics and suggested that SciKomics should become a new tradition among all the branches of the PSBB group of schools. Along with the heads, teachers, and students who were delighted to hear her was Mr. Y. G Rajendra - Executive trustee of the PSBB group of schools, who emphatically agreed with her suggestion. He readily went with the opinions of the students, that reading comics (that are informative, and educational) is much better than reading monotonous blocks of large chunks of content found in most textbooks. He quizzed the students on sci-fi books and movies. He spoke about how what may have been considered sci-fi in the past is now a reality. He stated examples of some of the greats like Jules Verne, and Isaac Asimov, and how their imagination paved the way for inventions. He also brought in how our Indian mythology too holds possible influences from what could be considered sci-fi. Together, they reminded us of the power of creativity, and its vast implications on human learning.

No matter where you may find yourself in life, creativity and imagination are two forces that one should never give up on. At this juncture the words of Albert Einstein come to the mind- *“Imagination is more important than knowledge, because knowledge is limited, but imagination encircles the world.”* With this the curtain fell on the launch of the SciKomics, leaving us inspired and in awe of the power of science and creativity.

The Dean complimenting the creators of SciKomics



Mr.Y.G.Rajendra throwing up a challenge to create Sci-fi comics



SciKomics virtually released

AN INTRODUCTORY NOTE

SciKomics is a humble attempt by the students of PSBB Siruseri to make science facts and fantasy meet in colourful frames, creating interesting visual narratives.

Concepts from chemistry, physics and biology are woven with the fabric of imagination dipped in subtle humour to produce engaging stories to kindle curiosity in the young minds. If science fascinates you, SciKomics will enthrall you.

Happy reading!
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DEAN'S FOREWORD

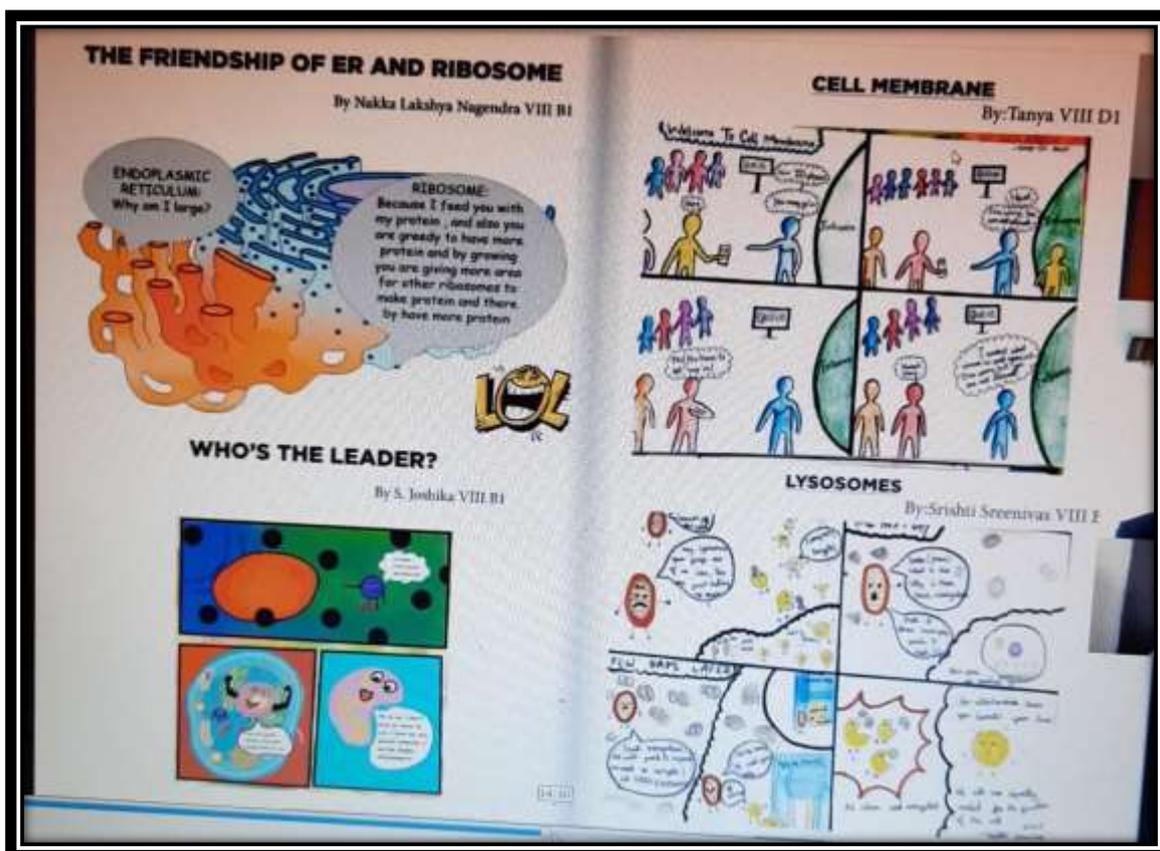
Comics have always fascinated children because they are inherently creative and fun. They give structure to our thoughts, breaking down the information into small units that can be assimilated easily. Comics are very much like language. They not only describe but also tell engaging stories.

I appreciate and commend the creativity of the children who have contributed for SciKomics. Our founder Dr. Mrs. YGP the doyen who thought ahead of her times, introduced Education through Art way back in the 60s. We dedicate this compilation to the legend. Art has always been an integral part of the teaching learning process in PSBB. The NEP focuses on integrating art in the curriculum and it also highlights storytelling as a pedagogic tool. SciKomics is a beginner's attempt to make science learning enjoyable.

Best wishes

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Dean & Director and Correspondent
PSBB Group Of Schools

A Peek into SciKomics



A few of the creators



Shutterbugs
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