

Bharatha Desha Vandanam

The Bharatha Desha Vandanam programme, an initiative of the IMCT Foundation was conducted on the 4th February, 2022 by students of PSBB T.Nagar on the digital platform.

The purpose was not only to honour the Param Veer Chakra Awardees but also to help us understand the sacrifices they made in order to safeguard our nation and to pay homage to the martyrs.

The programme was presided by Colonel P. Prabhu Raj, Dean and Director Mrs. Sheela Rajendra attended the program as did students of classes 5-7 and teachers of the school.

The lineup started with a sloka and the traditional lighting of the lamp, followed by a mellifluous rendition of Maitrim Bhajatha, the song for world peace.



The PPT on Param Veer Chakra awardees gave an insight on the courageous deeds of the heroes who safeguard the nation. Songs and clips from the previous Desha Vandanam programmes were played to build and keep up the spirit of patriotism.

The role play of freedom fighters by the Primary school students was very informative

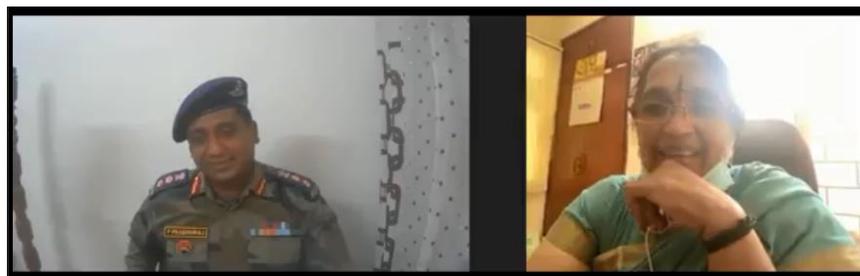


A dance portraying the joy of the citizens of a free and independent India was performed to Bharatiyar's composition, Aaduvome Pallu Paaduvome. Students also sang 'Vande mataram'

Next we had the solemn ceremony of the students performing vandanam to war heroes by garlanding their portraits, drawing rangolis and saluting the martyrs of our country. This, accompanied by the heart-wrenching patriotic song- ‘Ai mere watan ke logon’ brought tears to the eyes.



Our Chief Guest Colonel P. Prabhuraj gave us an interesting and thought-provoking speech from his experiences in the Indian Army. He spoke about the real superheroes of our country, our every-day saviours, our soldiers and the part they play in our daily lives. He also had a question answer session with the audience. The whole session was very inspiring.



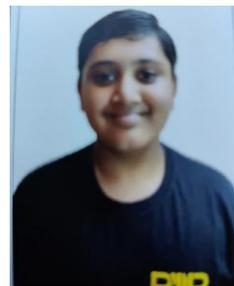
Mrs. Sheela spoke about not only the roles of soldiers but also the roles of the teacher, the parents and the surroundings that shape our future and how we should acknowledge their contribution with gratitude.

Students took the IMCT pledge and the programme ended with a deep sense of gratitude to all those who risk their safety to ensure that we live safely.

IMCT had earlier conducted a competition on Param Veer Vandanam. The following students were the winners.



G. Rakshith Subramaniam
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Sashank Arun
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