



**Rhythmic Rhapsodies !  
World Music Day 2022**

The 21<sup>st</sup> of June 2022 proved to be a memorable day as the courtyard of PSBB Nungambakkam reverberated with scintillating performances -by the renowned musician, alumnus of the school, chief guest Mr. R. P.Shravan and the talented students of the school, in a grand celebration of World Music Day 2022!

The programme commenced with a crisp, yet melodious rendition of 'Nadopasana' by the compere, V. Yadushree of XII B, the Internal cultural secretary, followed by a soulful invocation to the Almighty by Ananya Srimayee of 10 A and Varsha Venkatesh of 10 B. A.S. Niranjana of XII A, the Music secretary welcomed the gathering with a musical twist in her speech, by rendering 'Raga Sudha Rasa' briefly. Mr. R.P. Shravan was introduced to the audience by Ashna Satish of XII B, the IT club secretary. She briefly took the audience through his journey of music and highlighted some of his notable achievements and laurels.

The celebration of music then began with a mellifluous rendition of 'Kannan idam eduthu' by Jhanvi and Jotsna of 9 A (vocal) Guru Nirupan of 10 A on the violin and Elavarasan of 10 A on the Mridangam, enrapturing the audience. This was followed by an enthralling Kathak group dance performance by the School pupil leader, Shrinidhi Dasaraty of 12 A, Shifa Jayakumar of 12 C, the Sports secretary, Bhavika Jain of 12 C, the Debate club secretary, Ryka Asrani of 12 C, the Quality circle secretary and Purvi of 10 D who graciously exhibited Lord Krishna's story.

An all-instrumental band comprising of Surya of 10 A on the guitar, Sujan of 10 B on the keyboard, Ram Prasanna of 10 C on the flute and Nikhil of 10 C on the drums captivated the audience with their incredible mashup of the very famous songs 'Attention', 'Sweet Child O' Mine' and 'Cheap Thrills'. Naren Srinivas of 12 B, the External cultural secretary showcased his marvellous talent on the drums and got his rhythm coursing through the veins of the audience, sending thrills of delight among them.

Following the wonderful performances by the students, Mr. R.P. Shravan was invited to address the audience. He highlighted some of the most memorable experiences of his school life and how they had helped him grow into a successful person. He reminisced about his time in PSBB Ngm as a student. He fondly recalled his experiences and encouraged students to give importance to academics as well. "It is possible. Despite my participation in various programmes both in school and outside, I was able to top the commerce stream in Std. XII", he declared, serving as an inspiration to the students of Stds. IX- XII who listened to him, eyes shining in admiration. He graciously accepted requests from the audience to sing and exhibited his exceptional vocal skills as he rendered the popular song, 'Únnai Kaanadha' to which Shifa and Shrinidhi danced beautifully. Mr. Shravan then joined Guru Nirupan, Sujan and Elavarsan to sing 'Paatum Naane' and stunning the audience with his versatility in music.

Mrs. Vasanthi , the Principal then spoke, praising every participant of the show and stating how she had been captivated by the music. "I forgot all my stress in the past one hour", she enthused, thanking the students and Mr. Shravan for their brilliant performances. The programme was concluded by a crisp yet blissful rendition of 'Svara Raga Sudha Rasa' and a formal Vote of Thanks proposed by Nanditha Kannan of 12 C, the external cultural secretary. The amazing performances which had kept the audience spellbound, had infused energy in them. The programme was a sound success indeed!

