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Dream time at Parikrma School

For children at Parikrma Humanity Foundation at Jayanagar, it was time to learn a few lessons about life from their favourite APJ Abdul Kalam. It was all about dreaming big in life. As Kalam said, "Dream for India, dreams transform into thoughts and thoughts result in action."

While students shared their dreams with their 'beloved' Kalam, he imparted to them a mantra for success in life. "I will win' should be the motto in life," he said. And the five must-haves to win are: confidence, ambition, knowledge, hard work and perseverance. There were questions from every corner of the room about global warming, linking of rivers, his childhood dreams. With his characteristic smile and enthusiasm, Kalam answered them all. For Shukla Bose, Founder-CEO of Parikrma, it was a dream come true.

"I have nurtured this dream for the last four years now. Everytime I wanted to get my school inaugurated, I wanted him here. But, our dates never suited. Finally, it has come true," she said.