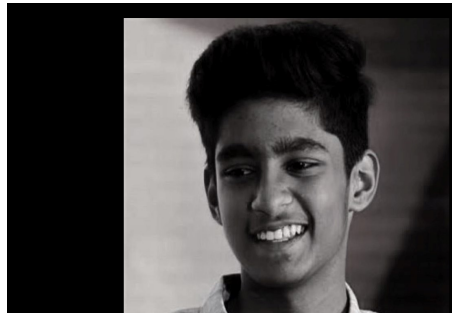


ADIEU VISHWA, YOU WILL ALWAYS BE IN OUR HEARTS

**VISHWA DEENADAYALAN – PRIDE OF TAMIL NADU
(04-01-2004 to 17-04-2022)**



Our hearts were torn into pieces as we heard that tragic news that Vishwa Deenadayalan, a student of I Year B. Com., Loyola College (Autonomous) Chennai, & an excellent Table Tennis player, was no more. The fateful accident that took his life away happened on the 17th April, 2022 while he was on his way to Shillong to take part in the 83rd Senior National Table Tennis Championship.

Right from his 9th year, Vishwa started proving his talent in Table Tennis by winning several tournaments, in and outside India. Some of his achievements were -

- Republic Day Cup (2013)
- Junior National Champion (Under-15 – 2018)
- Serbia Open Winner (2018)
- Junior Boys Singles UTT National Ranking Table Tennis Championship, North Zone (2019)
- Dehradun National Ranking Tournament, 2022 (Under-19)

Vishwa had passed through tough competition to be selected for the Shillong squad. His dream was to be among the top 100 table tennis players. Vishwa was influenced by his elder sister, Raveenaa to take up table tennis. Vishwa has won many cadet and sub-junior level championships throughout his career.

As a young child, Vishwa showed immense passion in the game of table tennis. Seeing his enthusiasm, his father enrolled him into Krishnaswamy Table Tennis Club in Chennai. During Vishwa's formative years, he was extensively trained by two ace table tennis players, namely, Ramnath Prasad and Jai Prabhu Ram. Vishwa was part of the Tamizhaga Table Tennis Association (TTTA) State men's team.

It was an irreparable loss to Loyola College and the state of Tamil Nadu. The Department of Commerce honoured the departed soul by paying floral tribute and conducted a condolence meeting on the 18th of April, 2022. Rev. Fr. Principal and the staff members visited his residence to honour the departed soul with a wreath and to consoled the parents and relatives.

We will miss you, Vishwa. Rest in peace.

