

Never give up, Brett Lee tells students

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Kozhikode: Former Australian pacer Brett Lee Students had a piece of advice for the students of Government Vocational Higher Secondary School for Girls at Nadakkavu: "Never ever give up and ignore the naysayers while pursuing your dreams."

"Never ever give up. You are going to see a lot of people who will say that you are not going to achieve what you dream. But I want you all to ignore it and march ahead to achieve your dreams," he said.

Brett Lee reminisced that when he broke his back at the age of 16, his doctor advised him not to play cricket again and asked him to focus on studies instead.

"I said I will see you on my first test match. And I got the



Former Australian pacer Brett Lee interacting with students of Government Vocational HSS for Girls at Nadakkavu on Thursday

Indian doctor, who is also a friend of mine, a ticket for my debut test match in 1999," Brett Lee told the students during an interactive meeting which was organized by the Faizal & Shabana Foundation on Thursday.

He asked the students to do things in little increments so that they can enjoy every bit of success and progress. "Set a goal and do something to achieve the that dream every day," he added.

Brett Lee also told the stu-

dents about his passion for music and his philanthropic activities in the country.

"This country has given me a lot in the past 24 years. People here have shown me their love and affection. Music, the musical therapy charity in India which work with kids suffering from cancer, is my attempt to give back to the society. Cricket was a huge part of my life. I love music and love helping people. So to me my biggest achievement is still yet to come," he added.

Faizal Kottikollon, Co-founder of Faizal & Shabana Foundation and Chairman of KEF Holdings, Sophiya Faizal, Project Manager, KEF Holdings, Mr. Richard Pattle, CEO KEF Holdings and Mr. Jaloosh K, the principal of the school spoke at the interaction.