After a successful opening season last year, the annual LIBA Premier League fever is back in the LIBA campus. It was again time for the team owners to brainstorm their ideas, make high bids through the open auctions held at the LIBA Auditorium and root for their favourite teams in the LPL. The LPL had a total of eight teams to be auctioned and there was a lot of enthusiasm and buzz in the batch of F12 and F13 that had gathered to witness the event unfold. Professor Lakshmi Narayanan inaugurated the event and declared the bidding open. The teams of Mumbai, Kolkata, Delhi, Bangalore, Kochi and Chennai, went under the hammer as did the two open teams.

The LPL auctions saw a lot of deep pockets betting all what they had on the game. A grand total of two lakhs and seventy thousand was collected during the inexplicable evening leaving the crowd awe-struck. The fact that the same auctions brought in about eighty nine thousand in the inaugural year serves as testimony to the volume in which the LPL has grown in just about a year’s time. Amongst all the LPL teams bought, the local team Chennai was sold at a whopping amount of Rupees Fifty One thousand. The atmosphere in the auditorium was electric, as the thirteen different bidding teams tried to make their mark during the auctions. The purchase of the teams was followed by the selection of the star players for each league team. The teams had their plans chalked out on this as well and the phenomenal level of detail into the planning process was out on display.

The stage is now set and there is plenty of excitement and fun to follow. The teams will gear themselves up to go one on one against each other as the events will soon commence.