

NATIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL, Kengeri, BENGALURU

REPORT ON INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

“Freedom in the mind, Faith in the words.... Pride in our souls.....Let’s salute the nation” on the auspicious day.

August 15th, 1947 is a Red-letter Day in the history of India as we attained freedom on this day. National Public School, Kengeri, celebrated Independence Day with unprecedented patriotic fervour, great enthusiasm, pride & vigour. The special celebration began with march-past by the contingents to the synchronised beat of the band. The School Secretary **Mrs. Divya B.S**, unfurled the tricolour flag in the presence of the Principal, **Mrs.Geeta Dikshit**, staff & students. Everyone present sang our national anthem in unison. It was followed by a gamut of programmes in the auditorium.

Fayhaa Nadeem of Grade XII welcomed the dignitaries & audience. Anchors Shreyas & Naman of Grade XII steered the program ahead. Shreya Kamath of IX'A' & teacher Mrs.Poornima Nagendra spoke about the significance of the day. A Patriotic song by the students of Grade VII filled the air with pure patriotism. Then, the much awaited patriotic dance fiesta between the teams **Raga, Bhava, Laya & Tala** ensued. It was a visual treat of patriotism which made the audience ask for more. The dance had the following themes – Soldiers contribution, freedom fighter Bhagat Singh, Women’s freedom, and Save Girl Child- Hima Das. All the students performed with full enthusiasm and zeal. The students who attained 100% attendance in the academic year 2018-19, were honoured with certificates by the Principal **Mrs. Geeta Dikshit** and Secretary **Mrs. Divya B.S**.

The chief guest and the judge of the dance competition, **Mrs. Padma Hemanth, Director & Senior faculty, Sangeetha Bharathi Institute of Arts, Vijayanagar, Bangalore** declared the results of the competition and shared her views about it to guide the students and choreographers. She also addressed the gathering and spoke vehemently on various topics like

Gandhian view of Independence, importance of being aware of Indian history, the present scenario in India- a vibrant nation with maximum youth population, emphasised failure as stepping stone to success, gave a clarionet call to become true patriots like our **Prime Minister Sri Narendra Modi**, duties of a student. She also reiterated on freedom with responsibility and that students should strive to bring glory and laurels to the country with dignified deeds.

The programme concluded with vote of thanks by Chandana of Grade XII. As the programme ended the enthusiasm remained the same. Indeed it was a day of rejoicement and pride laced with high spirit of patriotism.....

Legacy to live for.... Legacy to die for....!! Jai Hind!!!



