

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS 2017

The Students of PSBB Nungambakkam stood tall and proud watching their national flag unfurl and fly high on the 15th of August, 2017. The 71st Independence Day was celebrated like any other, with inspiring speeches, breathtaking dances, melodious patriotic songs and a beautifully enacted street play.

The programme started off on a high note with the hoisting of the flag while the choir sang many patriotic songs like 'Jhanda Ooncha' and 'Bharata Desha Hitaaye'. Every single person had Goosebumps running up their arms while the national anthem 'Jana Gana Mana' was sung.

A few students of class IX and X gave speeches on the importance of Independence Day in Tamil, Hindi and Sanskrit highlighting India's history and what Indians have to do in order to follow their journey of peace, harmony and progress. A street play on the importance of water was enacted in Tamil by the students of class X and a short dance signifying the same followed it. The dancers of Nungambakkam showed their grace by dancing for one of Bharatiraja's songs that had the audience mesmerized.

The chief guest for the day was Dr. Rama Narasimhan, Senior Consultant and Head of Internal Medicines, Apollo. She gave an inspiring speech on the importance of being patriotic, protective of one's motherland and how one must always come back to one's roots.

The Vice Principal, Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Raman, read out an article that had featured in the newspaper, written by none other than Dr. Mrs. YGP, our Dean and Director, recollecting her encounter with Mahatma Gandhi or Bapu. Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Raman also told us about the importance of social science by reading out a short poem on the same.

The programme came to a close after an announcement that Rajan Eye Care would be conducting a free eye camp for all those who were interested. A total of 30 patients were screened in the eye camp.



A wise man once said, "Our flag does not move because the wind blows it, it flies with the last breath of each soldier who died protecting it." On the 71st Independence Day the students made a sincere promise to continue following their journey of peace, harmony and success.

Vande Mataram! Jai Hind!



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