

To India's 77th Independence Day: A Week of Patriotic Celebrations

Pune, Maharashtra | 11th to 17th August, 2023

On 14th August 1947, at the stroke of midnight, our nation, India was rebirthed into total independence. It has been 77 years since, and to celebrate the occasion, the students and staff at S.B. Patil Public School organised a multitude of events days before the big day celebrations.

Pre-primary Colouring Activities



To make the students of the pre-primary section understand the importance of this day, the little ones celebrated Independence Day on 14th August, 2023. Teachers enriched the students' knowledge about our freedom fighters and national symbols by giving information and through songs.

Further, different activities like making national symbols using Grains Sticking, collage making, creativity of decorating national symbols with crumpled paper, drawing and colouring of the National Flag were, colouring of national symbols using finger dabbing, etc. were conducted for the Nursery, Junior KG and Senior KG classes



Pre-primary Hindi Patriotic Song Activity



Music helps ignites all areas of child development: intellectual, creative, linguistic, social, emotional and even fine motor skills by helping the body and mind to work in cohesion. On account of Independence Day celebrations, our pre-primary section conducted a Hindi Patriotic song activity on 11th August, 2023.

Patriotic songs showcase our love and respect for our motherland. It expresses our devotion and inculcates reverence for our country blended with a sense of fulfillment and responsibility towards our country. And thus, this activity was organised to expose our children to music, enhancing their language and presentation skills, and to generate the value and respect for our national heroes.



The students sang patriotic songs with a lot of passion and confidence. They showcased a sense of pride, self-esteem and confidence for their country. It was really a great and proud feeling for the teachers to see their tiny yet dynamic soldiers display such patriotism, enthusiasm and energy.

The Grade V Red House Independence Day Special Assembly



On 14th August, 2023, the Red House of Grade V held a special assembly to commemorate Independence Day. They sang patriotic and Sanskrit songs, gave speeches, recited poems, performed a skit on Chandrayaan III and even gave a dance performance to end the grand show.

Comes Independence Day

On 15th August, in a grand celebration, S.B. Patil Public School celebrated the Nation's Independence Day. Celebrations began at 07:30 am with a march past welcome of our chief guest: Mr. Kailash Nath Singh, CPO, Indian Navy. The programme was organised, compered by and carried through primarily by the students and members of the Student Council.



With the hoisting of the National Flag and singing of the National Anthem, events included patriotic songs, dance performances to patriotic numbers themed on social issues, speeches in Hindi, English and Marathi, and a special message by Mr. Singh.



Ending the celebration, the EPTA members felicitated Mr. Singh, the chief guest; Dr. Bindu Saini, our principal; Ms. Padmavati Banda, the vice principal; and Ms. Shubhangi Kulkarni, the school HM.



Post-Independence Day Celebrations for Grade I and II



On 17th August, a final celebration for organised Grades I and II. All 560 students from both grades participated in singing a patriotic song, giving a speech on Independence Day, and performing a dance to celebrate the occasion. The programme ended with a moving video on the occasion and the struggle every true citizen, freedom fighter and patriot underwent to achieve it.

A Note of Gratitude

We thank every person who contributed towards organising every programme during the past week. We thank our principal, Dr. Bindu Saini; vice principal, Ms. Padmavati Banda; HM, Ms. Shubhangi Kulkarni; the school administrative officer, Mr. Manish Dhekale; all the section coordinators: Ms. Darshana Kamat, Ms. Vandana Sangle, Ms. Archana Prabhune, Ms. Nayna Taru and Ms. Payal Nihalani.



We also thank all the faculties: the pre-primary teaching faculty for organising the activities for our kiddies; the primary teaching faculty for the hard work they put in to the events held; and the CCA incharges: Ms. Sujata Bhoite and Ms. Erekar Durga Bhavani. Our gratitude goes to the music faculty: Ms. Sulochana Pawar and the team from Torrins Music; the sports faculty: Mr. Dhanaji Patil, Mr. Chandrakant Thombre, Mr. Shrikant Deshpande, Mr. Sandeep Ghadage, Ms. Gauri Utture, and Ms. Sunita Vasudeo. We owe our thanks also to the dance team: Mr. Ajay Chawaria and Ms. Varsha Kulkarni; and the IT team: Mr. Abhijeet Gaikwad and Mr. Aman Yadav.

A standing ovation to all the students and members of the Student Council who worked so hard to prepare and organise various programmes, events and celebrations; and a huge round of applause to all the parents, especially the members of the EPTA, without whose presence and support we could not have organised all these programmes to spread the joy of our nation's 77th Independence Day.