

## **INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION**

**14<sup>th</sup> August 2025**

The 79<sup>th</sup> Independence Day was celebrated with immense patriotism and enthusiasm at school campus on the morning of 14<sup>th</sup> August 2025. The school campus was adorned in the tricolours and the spirit of freedom and unity echoed in every corner.

The celebration commenced with the flag hoisting ceremony, a moment that filled every heart with pride and reverence. As the National Flag unfurled high, it was accompanied by the powerful singing of the National Anthem by all students, staff and guests creating an atmosphere of unity and devotion to the nation.

Following this, the Chief Guest Prof. Jyoti Chawla and Guest of Honour Dr. Suchita Malik were given a warm and respectful welcome by the revered Chairman Sir Mr. Prashant Khosla and honoured Principal Ma'am Mrs. Rajesh Banopreya. Their presence graced the occasion and uplifted the patriotic spirit of the event.

The celebration continued with a melodious patriotic song performed by the school choir. The powerful lyrics and harmonies reflected the pride and sacrifices associated with India's independence, leaving the audience deeply moved.

The revered Principal Ma'am addressed the gathering with heartfelt words that struck a deep chord with everyone present. She spoke about the true essence of Independence Day, not just as a celebration of freedom, but as a reminder of the sacrifices that made it possible. Ma'am encouraged the students to value this hard-earned freedom and to grow into responsible, honest and committed citizens. Her words inspired all to reflect on their role in building a united and progressive India.

A special moment in the program was the 'Martyr Major Dr. Ashwini Kumar Kanav Shourya Prize Distribution', a tribute to the supreme sacrifice of Major Kanav. This award is presented to outstanding students for their achievements in academics and co-curricular activities. This segment not only honoured excellence but also instilled a strong sense of patriotism among students. Vikram Dahiya of class XI was the proud recipient of this year's award.

Adding emotional depth to the event, the sister of Martyr Major Dr. Ashwini Kumar Kanav, Dr. Suchita Malik, delivered a heartfelt speech. Her words, filled with pride and sorrow, paid tribute to her brother's courage and dedication to the nation. Her emotional address deeply touched everyone present, serving as a reminder of the sacrifices made for our freedom.

This was followed by a vibrant and beautifully choreographed Nritya Natika (Dance Drama) performed by students. Through graceful movements and expressive storytelling, the performance depicted India's journey to independence and celebrated the rich cultural heritage of the country.

The Chief Guest's address was another highlight of the program. In her speech, Dr. Jyoti Chawla praised the efforts of the school in organizing such a meaningful celebration and encouraged the students to follow the path of discipline, service and love for the nation.

The event concluded with a formal Vote of Thanks, expressing gratitude to the dignitaries, guests, teachers, students and all who contributed to making the celebration a memorable and inspiring experience.