

Music, street play and national pride

Students of Sri Sri Academy use art to evoke national sentiments in the students. A street play and an inter-house music competition keeps everyone glued to their seat on the occasion. **Young Metro** reports...



The students tell the freedom story through a street play



Students of Sri Sri Academy sing patriotic songs as part of their inter-house competition on Independence Day



Principal, teachers and students of Sri Sri Academy hoist the Tricolour at 9 in the morning amidst singing of the national anthem

Students of Sri Sri Academy organised a grand Independence Day celebration this August 15.

The day was filled with myriad events that radiated with the essence of national pride and unity.

The festivities began with the flag-hoisting ceremony at 9am. The national flag was raised amidst singing of the national anthem that instilled a deep sense of patriotism among all.

Students were reminded of the sacrifices of their forefathers that gave them the freedom.

One of the highlights of the day was a street play performance staged by the middle school students. The play depicted the journey of the nation from colonial rule to sovereignty, showcasing the struggles and triumphs that shaped the country's present state. The students' effort to portray the freedom story authentically

left the audience both enlightened and moved.

The celebration continued with an inter-house music competition. Each house showcased its musical talent, presenting renditions of patriotic songs that resonated with the audience. It was Bhakti House that emerged the winners.

The compere for the event was Paramita Mehta. Her eloquent narrations and insightful anecdotes kept the attendees connected to the significance of the day.

Principal Gargi Banerjee appreciated the teamwork of the students.

As the programme drew to a close, the air was filled with a sense of accomplishment and pride. The 77th year of Independence was celebrated not only as a commemoration of the past but also as a reminder of the responsibility each student towards the nation's future progress.



Students of different classes perform to keep the audience hooked with their storytelling



The pipe band of the school lead the parade on Independence Day



I have trained some of the singers in the junior school, but I was astonished to see how well they performed

today. I have personally never witnessed such a superb programme on Independence Day in school before

Shashank Patel
Class XI



I'm amazed at the way the middle school children acted with patriotic fervour and the manner in which the

senior students sang so melodiously

Vanshika Chaturvedi
Class XII



I appreciate the team spirit and the effort by all the participants and the teachers. This year, the celebration had a touch of uniqueness in addition to the joy and happiness that was very evident

Gargi Banerjee
principal