

Unity, freedom and history retold

The members of the interact club of Sri Sri Academy organise a treat for the children of Sri Kripa Learning Centre, celebrating both Independence Day and Raksha Bandhan with the children. There was fun activities, storytelling and lot of goodie bags up for grabs. **Young Metro reports...**



Children of Sri Kripa Learning Centre take part in a discussion about Independence Day and the significance of Raksha Bandhan



I was part of the SKLC session where children were taught about the connection between Independence Day and Raksha Bandhan. Children wore ethnic clothes and participated in various engaging activities making this day truly unforgettable

Uvika Bagaria
Class VIII



The session was truly an eye-opener. Every child over there was truly a blessing to talk to and play with. I had a lot of fun making rakhis with them and tying it on their hands. The smiles on their faces will forever be cherished by me

Bhumika Bordoloi
Class IX



Children play games at a fun session, "Ek Shutre Bandha", organised by the interact club members of Sri Sri Academy

The interact club of Sri Sri Academy celebrated Independence Day and Raksha Bandhan with the marginalised children of the neighbourhood at an event, Ek Shutre Bandha, on August 14. All these children attend the after-school coaching facility, Sri Kripa Learning Centre, run by the school

The visiting students were between three and 12 years of age. The session began with the children sharing their views on Independence Day. A presentation and few videos about India's freedom struggle and the contribution of our martyrs were shown to educate the students.

The symbolism of tying "rakh-

is" as a protest against the partition of Bengal in the year 1905 was explained to the students.

Some fun activities were also organised for them. Students between three and five years took part in art and craft while the older students were part of a fun plek-and-run race.

A rakhi-making session was held for the students between five and 12 years. A video on flag hoisting was later displayed.

Gathered in the Saraswati Mandap of Sri Si Academy, all students sang the national anthem with pride. Some group photographs were taken and the students were sent home with goodie bags.



Participating in the event was an incredibly fulfilling experience for me. Engaging in the activities with these marginalised kids was a learning experience for me as well. The enthusiasm and radiant smiles of the children brought a sense of joy to my heart

Shagun N. Das
Class XI



"Ek Shutre Bandha" was a fun-filled session with SKLC. Activities with these children is always so exciting and fulfilling. I came away feeling energised and happy because the children were beaming from ear to ear

Radhika Bagadthey
teacher coordinator



Visiting children take part in a question-answer session on Independence Day and Raksha Bandhan at an event organised by the interact club of Sri Sri Academy



Kids of Sri Kripa Learning Centre have fun in a colouring activity



A child learns how to tie a rakhi at "Ek Shutre Bandha" organised by the interact club members



The interact club of our school has been one of the biggest pillars of support for the Sri Kripa Learning Centre children. This year's Independence Day celebrations took on a new and interesting dimension when the interacters decided to celebrate the concept of fraternity by celebrating Raksha Bandhan on the same day. Kudos to the team for coming up with such a creative and meaningful celebration

Gargi Banerjee
principal