

St Cecilia's Public School
75th Independence Day Celebrations – 15.08.2021

“Freedom is never dear at any price.
It is the breath of life.”
- Mahatma Gandhi





On August 15, 1947, India finally gained Independence from British colonizers. The day serves as a reminder of the struggle for independence and commemorates the valour of freedom fighters who laid down their lives for the nation. St Cecilia's Public School spread the patriotic spirit from the safety of our homes through online celebrations of the day due to COVID 19 pandemic. This fateful year India celebrates its 75th Independence Day remembering every individual who contributed to the freedom struggle, as the country is indebted to all of them.

The Cecilian family patriotically participated in Honourable Prime Minister Mr Narender Modi's endeavour of Rashtragaan – National Anthem Singing Activity 2021 to celebrate 75 years on independence

and commemorate 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahitsav' organized by Government of India as a Jan Bhagidari Utsav. All united to sing the national anthe to instill pride ad unity among all Indians.

In Senior wing, the Editorial Club conducted the CT Live Assembly to mark the online celebration of the 75th Independence Day of our nation with the objective of instilling the value of being a good dedicated citizen. Madam Principal's message delivered words of patriotic fervor in the young minds. The students were addressed to be proud of our beloved nation and always pay tribute to the freedom fighters. Madam Principal also stated that we all must collectively strive to make India vibrant, strong and supreme. We must salute the martyrs for the sacrifice they made as the Indian tri-colour flies high. The assembly also showcased recitation of poems on nationalist mindset and patriotism. The students heard speeches of their fellow mates throwing light on the rich cultural heritage of India.

Geekoz IT Club organized video presentation on India's freedom struggle for class IX-X and Digital poster showcasing the valour of the Indian Armed Forces for XI-XII. The activity witnessed active participation from students who were able to amalgamate their creative artistic ability digitally. Students also displayed on Google Meet how they created beautiful useful decorative items out of the discarded and not in use things lying at home as a part of Eco Club activity. Scientia club organized Science Toon competition to sensitize all students towards scientific concepts for Ix- XII. Students drew their own interpretations to show their scientific aptitude and awareness about their surroundings. Festivities quiz was organized by Quiz Club for classes IX- XII. Mass participation was encouraged to develop knowledge based competency of students about cultural importance of national as well as regional festivals.

In Middle wing, a special assembly was conducted to highlight the importance of the day,. The Eco Club organized a Power-point presentation competition on the topic 'Freedom fighter of Nature – Indian Environmentalist' for students to harness the technological ability of students. The Editorial Club organized live poetry recitation, singing of patriotic songs, enactments, etc to inspire students to express their viewpoints and love for the country. The Quiz club organized a Google Form Based quiz on National movements and struggles for independence. The students were excited to celebrate the spirit of freedom with their classmates and teachers.

In Classes I to V week long activities were conducted to celebrate 75 years of independence. Patriotic songs, dance, poems, express yourself by speaking a few lines about national leaders, power point presentations, role play and many other patriotic activities engaged the creative ability and talent of the students. The tri-colour was a prominent feature exhibited in the costumes and art activities of the students as they made tri coloured badges, wrist bands, head gears, etc.

In the Junior Branch of the school, the tiny tots of Pre Primary donned tri colour dresses amongst the backdrops exhibiting national flag, tri colored balloons and kites. Their mentors involved the little patriots in various activities where in the children showcased their talent in singing patriotic songs and rhymes; dancing to the tune of folk songs as well as patriotic songs. The students also enjoyed making Tri-colour fruit salad and sandwiches for their munching break. The little students kept up the zeal of the day with full support of the parents.

The digital screen displayed tri colour dressed teachers as well as students totally in spirit of national pride. The day reminded us of the core value of our country that is peace and freedom along with the virtues that define 'India' that is to take pride, respect in the rich history, honour, heritage, culture and tradition of the motherland.