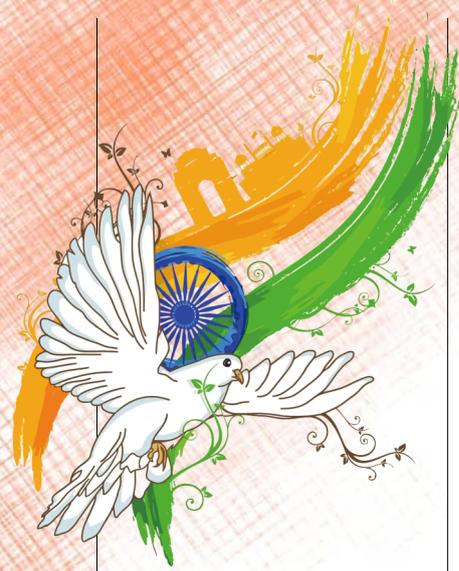


INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS @TIPS COIMBATORE



GLIMPSES OF A WEEK-LONG CELEBRATIONS OF INDEPENDENCE DAY @TIPS:

The week-long celebrations of 76 years of independence, the 77th Independence Day, in The Indian Public School, Coimbatore exhibited the pride and patriotism of our young TIPSians who celebrated it with great pomp and vigor. This Independence Day Special Edition Newsletter gives glimpses of the celebrations from 9th to 16th August 2023 at the KG Campus and the Main Campus KG, PYP, MS, HS, IB DP & A Levels



K G CAMPUS

One could witness the true essence of Azadi ka Amrith Mahothsav on the 77th Independence Day at TIPS KG! Patriotism was evidently felt and seen in each and every child right from Pre-kg till lower primary. It was a week-long celebration ranging from flag hoisting, fancy dress to speeches and inviting veterans... they had it all.

Pride Walk



Soaring High

Awareness campaign: Choicest videos and PPTs were broadcasted to throw light on the importance of freedom struggle and the freedom fighters.

Soaring High: Flag hoisting was done in all due reverence followed by patriotic songs sung by children and teachers.

Pride Walk: The freedom fighters and the influencers of the country came to life! Children dressed up as their favorite personality and did complete justice to their costume!

My Voice My identity: Children took the center stage with their speeches about their favorite freedom fighter and National leader.

Gratefully Yours: A power packed drama was staged taking us through the Midnight of August 14th 1947

Time Travel: Veterans in their late 80s who have lived through the day light of August 15th 1947 were invited to talk about their childhood days during the pre-independent era.

Cosmic Caravan: An awe inspiring Mime on about the Nation's Pride - the launch of Chandrayan was beautifully depicted. An absolute overwhelming performance!





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Yours—Skit*



GRADE 1 & 2, MAIN CAMPUS

Thousands laid down their lives so that we breathe this day. To pay respect for their sacrifice, we celebrate Independence Day every year with pride. To make this 77th Independence Day even more memorable, our children were infused with knowledge on the importance of Independence Day and the real heroes who fought for our freedom. We at TIPS get together to spread the devotion of the day to remember the sacrifices made by our freedom fighters and the significance of our independence. The countdown for our celebration started on 9th August '23, Wednesday. Each day was planned with a remarkable concept. On the very first day, the children were exposed to the story of Independent India and the struggle for freedom. This information was shared via video and a PowerPoint presentation to help our children to have a strong understanding of India's Independence, the struggle for it, and our responsibilities towards our nation. On 10th August, we came up with fostering our national identities related to Independence Day through a

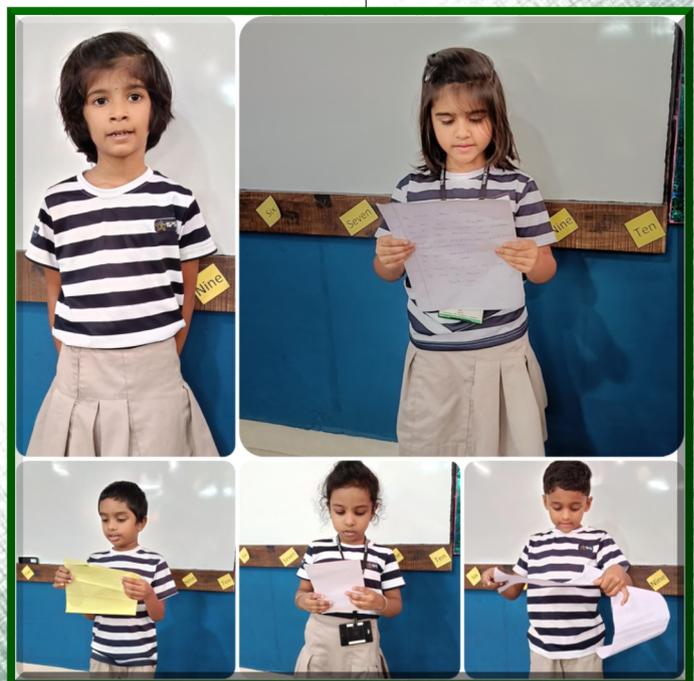
PowerPoint presentation which instilled patriotism in the young minds. The activity day on 11th August invigorated and provoked the students' interest. The quiz engaged the children with questions about the importance, history, symbols, and celebrations of Independence Day. On 14th August, we conducted competitions including a one-minute speech on "How India achieved independence?" or any important protest or movement towards independence and drawing/colouring showcasing national symbols/ identities or freedom/rights that we have now compared to pre-independent India. To add spice to the celebration they enjoyed making tri-colour hand bands. They took absolute pride in having them in their hands. Our grade 1 & 2 children dressed up as their favourite freedom fighter and gave a speech to their peers; this brought in the real spirit of the celebration. Finally, the wait got over! All set ready to celebrate the victorious day of our country. This Independence Day combined fun and education to create lasting memories for your children with crafts,

learning sessions, outdoor activities, and a touch of stargazing. Our kids had a deeper appreciation for the significance of the special day.

Let their creativity and curiosity shine as we celebrate India's freedom and unity! Let's all together reflect on struggles that made us stronger as a nation!

"Long years ago, we made a tryst with a destiny and now the time comes when we shall redeem our pledge.... At the stroke of the midnight hour, when the world sleeps, India will awake to life and freedom."

- Jawaharlal Nehru





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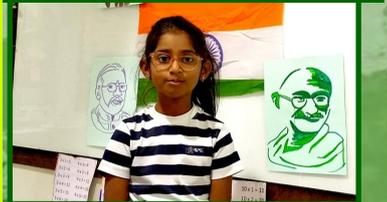
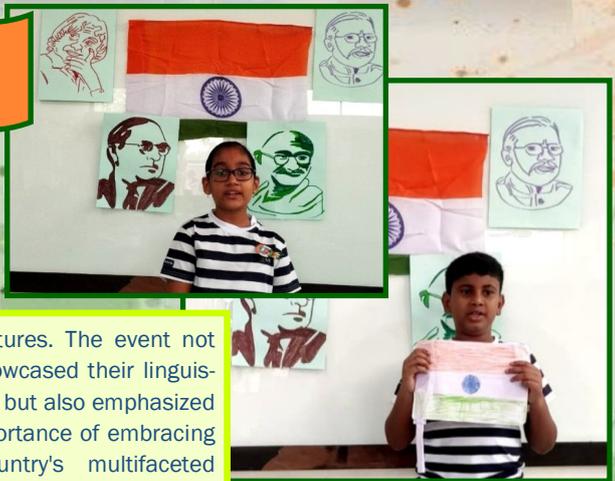


GRADE 3, 4 & 5

Commemorating Independence Day fills everyone with a sense of pride and responsibility. This yearly event holds immense importance. During this significant occasion, the Grade 3, 4, & 5 - PYP students - actively participated in a variety of patriotic activities, including crafting posters, creating drawings, composing essays, giving speech, meeting expert and competing in quizzes. By participating in diverse activities, the community of learners confirmed their dedication to placing our nation as the top priority. The motto "Nation First, Always First!" resonated strongly.

LINGUISTIC HARMONY
In this spirited event, **Grade 4 students** delivered **patriotic speeches in diverse languages of India**, expressing themselves through Malayalam, Tamil, Hindi, and Kannada. This showcase of linguistic variety underscored our nation's cultural heritage. The students' eloquence celebrated the unity in diversity that defines India, fostering a deeper appreciation for our rich tapestry of languages

and cultures. The event not only showcased their linguistic skills but also emphasized the importance of embracing our country's multifaceted identity. Some students took part in essay writing to express their proud feelings and honor on the concept "Significance of Independence day"



BRINGING HISTORY

In a captivating skit titled "Museum of Real Heroes of India," grade 5 students turned into statues of famous national figures. Some stood still like statues, while others talked in groups about these heroes' great deeds. The stage felt alive with history as these young actors made the stories of our nation's warriors and the struggle to independence come to life. They undertook research on different freedom fighters, taking the initiative to pen their biographies.



GRADE 3, 4 & 5

INTERWOVEN HISTORIES

An insightful grandparent talk captivated the students of Grade 3. Aditi's grandfather, Mr. Vijayaragavan showed his willingness to interact with younger students and share his experience and views of early independent India. His emphasis on reading a book of heartfelt accounts penned by army personnel stirred emotions. The quotes and captions in the book were emotional and showcased how brave and dedicated our soldiers are. It made everyone feel proud of our army and understand their sacrifices better. The talk added to the celebration by reminding us of the soldiers' vital role in keeping our country safe.



Colours of Patriotism

Students of Grade 3 and 5 shared their unique views about Independent India through their posters and drawings. Each poster and picture became a vibrant canvas, interweaving ideas and symbols to express their distinct perspective on the nation's identity. These young artists used their imagination to express their patriotism, and artistic skills.



MS, HS, IB DP & A LEVELS

Students of grade 6 to 12 celebrated Independence Day from 9th to 16th August with pride and honor. From 9th to 11th August, the informative PowerPoint presentations on Tricolour, Indian freedom fighters and National Symbols, followed by a productive discussion session, instilled more pride and patriotism in their minds. On 14th August, with great homage to all the great fighters and patriots who scarified their lives for the freedom of India and made India a better place to live, the students expressed their opinion on future India by writing an essay on 'What accomplishments can India celebrate on her 100th Independence Day?' On 16th August, a whole school assembly followed by prayer, flag hoisting and various cultural events marked the culmination of this year's celebrations.

Freedom has its life in the hearts, the actions, the spirit of men and so it must be daily earned and refreshed – else like a flower cut from its life-giving roots, it will wither and die.



The ceremony began with welcoming the IGCSE October 2022 School Toppers **Varsha Vishwanath, Anika Gupta and Chaithanya Nikhil Vikamsey** along with their parents who were the chief guests of the day.



The official program commenced with a prayer song "Tamil Thai Vaa-zhthu" by Grade XI students. While the National Flag was hoisted by all the three chief guests, all the students and staff paid their respects by saluting the flag and singing the national anthem. Their voices echoed with patriotism and love for the country.



The variety entertainments began with “**Majestic Muster**”, a spectacular dance performance displaying the tricolor by the residential students.



Breaking the Barriers

The IGCSE Toppers addressed the gathering with their inspirational thoughts. They encouraged their fellow students and shared valuable tips on importance of perseverance, following teachers' instructions, avoiding procrastination and managing stress during exams effectively.

The students of PYP, MS and HS showcased a vibrant classical dance performance “**Saptha Swaraj**” portraying India's culture.



Ashtav Arun of Grade XI enlightened the students with an inspiring talk on loyalty and fraternity.
~ **Eloquence of Liberty**



The little champs of PYP entertained the audience with a melodious patriotic song depicting the significance of peace. ~ **Melody of Serenity**



Sovereign Spirit

During the Independence Day Celebrations, our **grade 3, 4 and 5 students and teachers** hosted an extraordinary event titled "**Guardians of Freedom**," featuring a mock parliament. In this engaging endeavour, every student assumed the role of a minister, representing the **Sovereign Spirit** of a future independent India. As ministers, they vow to elevate and strengthen their respective ministries and they pledged their commitment to the nation's progress. This dynamic enactment reflected the essence and power of our democratic system. The event "Guardians of Freedom" highlighted the students' understanding of how to lead and govern, and it also symbolized their commitment to building a strong and united India. This event emphasized their important role as future leaders shaping our country's promising future.



Vidhi Rathod, Sparsh and Atharv of Grade 8 shared their valuable thoughts through their motivational Hindi Speech "Bhaarith Ki Shaan".



Master Haran of Grade 3 was recognized for his achievement in the world book of records for being the fastest child to recall 100 objects through their serial number .



The tiny tots of KG stole the show with their mind-blowing skit "Cosmic Caravan" which was presented as a tribute to India's Chandrayaan Mission.



Nila of Grade 6 delivered a powerful and thought provoking Tamil Speech "Suthantha Puzhal" on the importance of freedom.

The students of PYP, MS & HS elated the audience with their fabulous dance performance showcasing Indian patriotism. ~ Dancing with Liberty

