

In Reverence to the Republic : A Solemn Celebration of India's Constitutional Legacy at M.K DAV Public School, Daltonganj

The 77th Republic Day of India was observed with profound solemnity and patriotic ardour on the school campus, as the institution paid homage to the Constitution that anchors the nation's democratic spirit. The celebration unfolded as a dignified tribute to India's constitutional legacy reflecting both reverence for the past and responsibility towards the future.

The programme commenced with the arrival of the Chief Guest, Sri Satbir Singh Raja , Vice-Chairman of the Local Management Committee, who was accorded a warm and respectful welcome through a melodious welcome song. A formal bouquet presentation marked the ceremonial reception. The occasion was further graced by the presence of other eminent dignitaries including Sri Sanjeev Srivastava, Principal of DAV Engineering College and Sri Gurbir Singh, Member of the Local Management Committee , whose august presence added distinction to the celebration.

The moment of supreme national reverence arrived with the unfurling of the National Flag . As the strains of the National Anthem resonated across the campus, a disciplined Guard of Honour stood in salute symbolising respect, unity and unwavering allegiance to the nation.

The celebration progressed with a meticulously coordinated March Past wherein students exhibited discipline, synchrony and collective resolve—values intrinsic to the Republic. This was followed by the Welcome Address delivered by the Honourable Principal, MRS. INDRANI CHATTERJEE who underscored the true essence of Republic Day as not merely a commemoration of constitutional adoption, but a reaffirmation of the enduring ideals of justice, liberty, equality and fraternity. Emphasising the transformative role of education, the address highlighted the institution's commitment to nurturing enlightened citizens guided by ethical clarity, social responsibility and an abiding sense of national duty.

The cultural programme, ably anchored by Akshita Tiwari and Vaibhav Sahay of Std. XI, further enriched the celebration. A resonant Patriotic (Group) Song stirred patriotic sentiments which was seamlessly followed by a thought-provoking speech delivered by Harshita and Akansha of Std. XI who articulated youthful perspectives on citizenship, constitutional values and national responsibility.

The vibrant presentation titled 'Rhythm of Colours', performed by students of Std. III, IV, and V was a visual spectacle of harmony and precision. The young performers created symbolic formations such as the pyramid, lotus, mat and the DAV insignia meaningfully reflecting unity, strength and institutional pride.

One of the most evocative segments titled 'Freedom Fighters Speak', featured students of Class II who impersonated eminent national leaders and delivered their most iconic dialogues with remarkable confidence. The young performers further expressed what these stalwarts would expect from future generations, thereby forging a compelling connection between the sacrifices of the past and the responsibilities of the present and reinforcing the timeless relevance of their ideals.

The celebration culminated in a captivating Patriotic Dance which was presented as an amalgamation of diverse Indian dance forms. It was gracefully performed by students from both the wings of the school. The performance stood as a vibrant testament to India's cultural plurality wherein rhythm and expression merged to portray devotion to the Motherland and pride in its democratic heritage.

The programme concluded with a gracious Vote of Thanks proposed by Mrs. Meenakshi Karn, In-charge of the Junior Wing , who acknowledged the guidance of the dignitaries, the efforts of the staff and the enthusiastic participation of the students.

The celebration stood as a solemn yet inspiring reminder that the Republic thrives not merely through constitutional provisions, but through the conscious commitment of its citizens—especially the young—to uphold its values with integrity, wisdom, and unity.





