

Report - The Saga of Independence

The staging of the spectacular show 'The Saga of Independence' on August 13th, 2018 on the occasion of our 72nd Independence Day was also an opportunity to laud the stupendous performance of the young achievers of class III, session 2017-18. The school choir set the tempo for the day with the melodious rendition of the inspirational poem 'Mann Ho Nirbhaya Jahan' composed by Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore.

The Principal, in her address, welcomed all the distinguished dignitaries present. She thanked the parents for their continuous support to Shiksha Kendra which helps to empower the children of the economically weaker sections. She spoke of how the Saga of Independence started in 2003 and has grown with leaps and bounds over the years. She affirmed that the Saga of Independence exemplifies that 'Nothing is impossible'. She acknowledged the 'Power of One'. She said that if the British Empire could be overthrown by Indians who were thought of as slaves, each individual has the ability to make a difference in the community around. She asked all to remain hopeful and as parents, continue to impart the right ethos and values to our children.

Thereafter, to recognize the outstanding achievements of the children, they were given certificates for their exceptional performance in various scholastic and co-scholastic categories.



The story of the struggle for independence from the British Colonial rule unfolded on stage as the children dressed up as freedom fighters relived each character and event portraying the complete saga from the onset of the first struggle for freedom in 1857 to ultimately attaining freedom on August 15,

1947. Enactments of children as valiant freedom fighters left the audience with an overwhelming feeling of patriotism. The well-cognate dance presentations interspersed in the show left the audience spellbound.

The Chief Guest Ms. Aruna Ummat, an eminent educationist, appreciated the stupendous performances of the young students. She said that the staging of the Saga of Independence has sown seeds of patriotism in the future citizens of our

country who will take pride in being Indians. She urged all present to acknowledge and encourage the ability of each child, helping them to grow into confident individuals with high self esteem. She appealed to the parents to inculcate habits of a healthy lifestyle so as to build a strong and healthy India.

The show culminated with Ms. Laveena Hemrajani, the Headmistress, Junior School, proposing the vote of thanks.