

REPORT ON THE SAGA OF INDEPENDENCE

‘Freedom is one of the deepest and noblest aspirations of the human spirit.’

The corridors of Delhi Public School, Gurgaon, echoed with patriotism and pride on 13th August 2025 as the students of Class IV presented their much-awaited annual show, ‘The Saga of Independence’, a heartfelt tribute to mark the 79th year of India’s freedom. The event was not just a performance but an emotional journey through time, bringing alive the struggles, sacrifices, and dreams that gifted us our independence.

The celebration commenced with a warm welcome by the young hosts, instantly drawing the audience into the spirit of the occasion. Their words reminded everyone present that freedom was not handed to us on a silver platter, but earned through unparalleled courage and determination. The atmosphere grew even more soulful as the Director Principal, Ms. Aditi Misra, addressed the gathering. Her message, ‘responsibility knows no age’ was a gentle reminder to the young patriots that service to the nation begins in everyday acts of sincerity and commitment.

The stage soon came alive with a graceful dance on ‘Ae Watan, Mere Watan’, which beautifully blended movement with emotion, expressing heartfelt prayers for India’s peace, prosperity, and progress.

What followed was nothing short of mesmerizing. The audience was transported back in time as students, dressed as valiant freedom fighters, traced the nation’s journey—beginning with Mangal Pandey’s Revolt of 1857 to the euphoric dawn of 15th August 1947. Each scene was a living painting of history—whether it was the fiery spirit of Rani Lakshmibai, the roaring voice of Lala Lajpat Rai, the resolute courage of Chandra Shekhar Azad and Bhagat Singh, or the unwavering non-violence of Mahatma Gandhi. Their powerful dialogues, passionate slogans of ‘Inquilab Zindabad’ and ‘Videshi Jalao, Swadeshi Apnao’, and intense portrayals left the audience spellbound. A particularly moving moment was the re-enactment of the Dandi March, where young Gandhiji, with his companions, marched with quiet determination.

The show flowed seamlessly from one act to another, interwoven with dynamic dance sequences that captured the pulse of the freedom struggle—its energy, its pain, and its triumph. The finale was truly unforgettable: a stirring rendition of Pandit Nehru’s ‘Tryst with Destiny’ speech, followed by a spirited group dance on ‘Suno Gaur Se Duniya Walo’. The performance culminated in the entire gathering joining the students in the chorus of ‘Vande Mataram’. The hall reverberated with patriotism, leaving behind goosebumps and moist eyes. ‘The Saga of Independence’ was far more than a cultural showcase—it was a celebration of India’s soul, a journey that rekindled pride in our roots and gratitude for our freedom.

