

SAGA OF INDEPENDENCE

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

Students of Class IV, Delhi Public School, Gurgaon presented their annual extravaganza, the ‘Saga of Independence’ on 8th August 2022 to mark the 75th year of independence. The performance brilliantly showcased the story of our freedom struggle wherein the valiant freedom fighters sacrificed their lives for the independence of our country.

The event commenced with a graceful dance performance ‘Swaragini’ by our young dancers. The dance showcased our nation as a melody of love and peace ornamented with extraordinary diversity and unity. The story of the struggle for freedom unfurled when the students, dressed as freedom fighters, recreated characters and events depicting the complete saga right from the onset of the first struggle for freedom in 1857 to ultimately achieving independence on 15th August 1947. The mellifluous medley of songs sung by our young patriots filled everyone present with pride and love for the country. The representation of some of the momentous events from the past like the Swadeshi Movement, the slogans raised by the great freedom fighters, and the speech by our first Prime Minister, ‘Tryst with Destiny’ struck a chord with the spectators. The event culminated with an energetic dance performance by the students. The ‘Grand Finale’ dance had the parents tapping to the lively music and dance.

A plethora of activities was conducted during the weeks of preparations. Students prepared special invitation cards for their parents using Ikkat art form. They made tri-coloured kites and wrote heartwarming quotes extolling India. They learned about the journey of our flag and the man behind it. They loved making the first draft of the tricolour in their notebooks. The multi-disciplinary activities done throughout the preparations facilitated the holistic development of the students.

The mesmerizing dance performances, the melodious choir, and the passionate portrayal of the journey of independence by the students left the audience spellbound. The parents truly appreciated the efforts and hard work of the young performers and teachers. The resolution of never forgetting the sacrifices and taking the country to even greater heights was embossed in the hearts of the students as well as the parents.



