

India: 'Rooted in Tradition, Rising with Ideas.'

Baglessday Activity-05 for Middle School

**"Dream, dream, dream. Dreams transform into thoughts and thoughts result in action."
— A.P.J. Abdul Kalam**

The Bagless Day Activity – 5.0, held on August 2, 2025, for students of Classes VI-VIII, was a resounding success under the theme 'India: Rooted in Tradition, Rising with Ideas.' The day's objective was to promote experiential and value-based learning, cultivating a sense of patriotism, cultural pride, and critical thinking inspired by the vision of President A.P.J. Abdul Kalam.

The activities were designed to foster a range of vital skills. The activity of coaster-making was inspired by traditional tribal art forms, such as Madhubani, Kalamkari, and Gond, which enhanced students' creativity and appreciation for indigenous cultures. In the 'Sowing Traditions' activity, students developed a comparative model of traditional versus smart farming, demonstrating critical thinking, analytical skills, and environmental awareness. The 'Patriotic Song Circle' promoted teamwork, confidence, and emotional connection to Indian identity through music. The Guest Speaker Programme played a crucial role in developing essential social-emotional skills, including empathy, resilience, and leadership.

Overall, the day's activities nurtured well-rounded individuals who are not only academically engaged but also socially aware and personally motivated. The program successfully connected students with India's rich heritage and its modern progress, aligning perfectly with the mission to develop lifelong learners and responsible citizens.

