

KIS CELEBRATES INDIA'S 73rd INDEPENDENCE DAY – A REPORT

The Principal, Staff and Students of Kothari International School, Noida, celebrated India's 73rd Independence Day in the School M.P. Hall on 14.08.19, 15th August being a National Holiday, in the late hours of Wednesday Morning. A **Special School Assembly** was organized to showcase the auspicious occasion. The venue appeared to be buzz with a feeling of patriotism and pride.



The entire teaching faculty from Grades 3-12 was dressed in the '*Tiranga hue*', lending colour and purpose to the event. Ms. Jasleen, the Programme Anchor, orchestrated the entire event with aplomb, which started with the invocation of the Almighty by **the School Choir**, under the watchful eyes of Dr. Pratima, Mr. Akshdeep, Mr. Jerry and Mr. Jyotirmoy (Performing Arts Faculty), followed by a **Prayer to 'Maa Bharti'** by Ms. Priti Sharma. Dr. Meena Sharma read the '**Thought for the Day**' while **the News round-up** was done by Ms. Dipti Chawla (National), Ms. Anuradha Datta (International), Dr. Roli Singh (Sports and Weather), Ms. Tuhina Rathi & Ms Namita De (Campus).



Ms. Anita Alaria then spoke on the significance of the day, after which the Principal, Ms. Manju Gupta, administered **the National Oath, "India is my country..."** to a ready audience, in line with the KIS tradition. Little Turks from Grade 3 presented a Group Song that marked Mother India's confident strides ahead, followed by a heart-wrenching rendition of a **Solo Song from the movie 'Manikarnika'** by Master Bhavya of Grade 7, a special student with a gifted singing talent.



The programme ended with the Principal's address, in which she goaded the children to be worthy of the sacrifices of India's forefathers and freedom fighters. **The School Song** followed by **the National Anthem**, provided a fitting and customary finale to the combined Independence Day School Assembly. As everybody started to troop back to their respective classes and work stations, A.R.Rahman's '**Maa tujhe Salaam**', was played loudly on the background speakers, replenishing every soul present in the Hall. At the end, Ms. Hema Sharma, the School Assemblies' Incharge, thanked everybody for gracing the occasion. A special mention was made of the Senior Wing Student Government, Council Members of which, manned the various hotspots of the M.P. Hall to ensure discipline and decorum all around.

