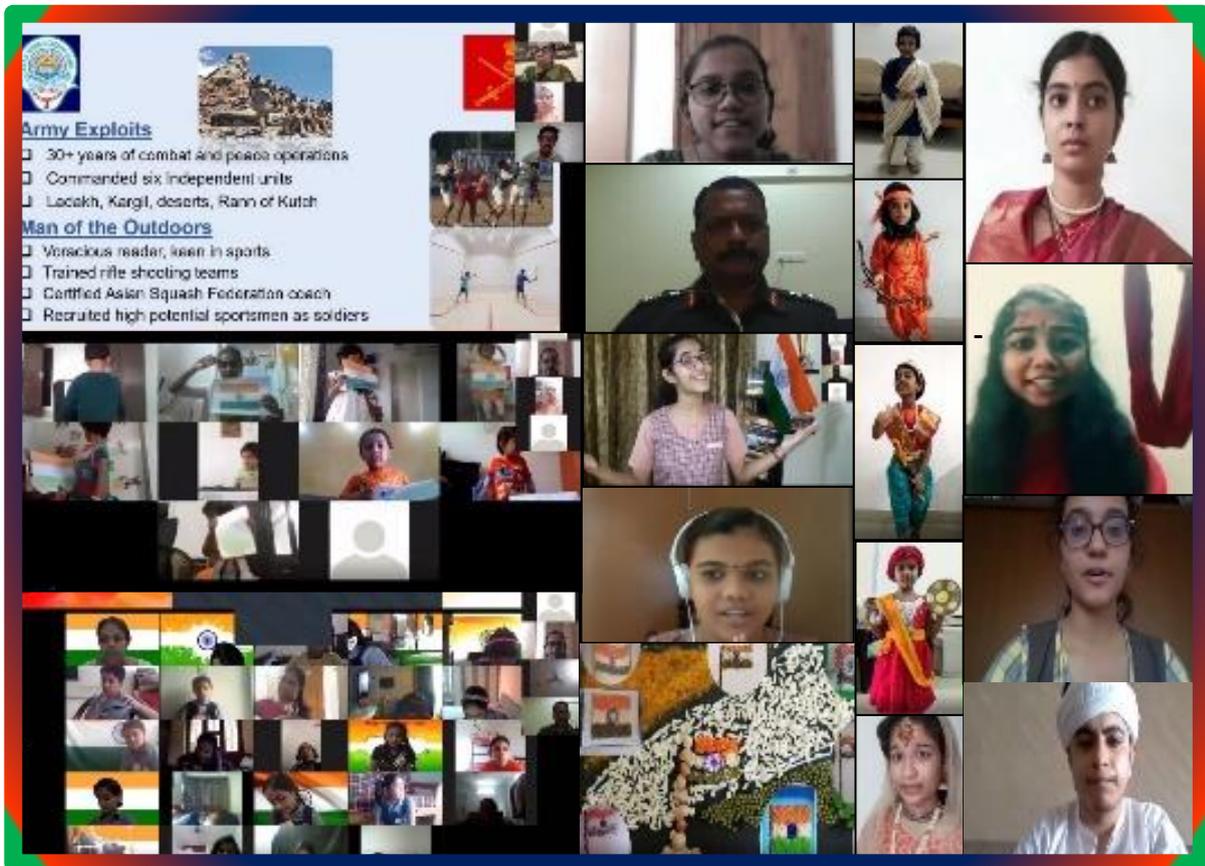


A TRIBUTE TO OUR HEROES

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS



*Our flag does not fly because the wind moves it,
it flies with the breath of every soldier who died protecting it.*

The 74th Independence Day was celebrated with great patriotism and enthusiasm virtually through a zoom meeting on 19th August 2020. The students of PSBB Siruseri conducted various activities for students from the kindergarten to senior secondary classes such as poetry writing, solo acting, quiz, collage, virtual tour of places prominently associated with freedom movement etc.

The event commenced at 2:30 pm with a prayer rendered to the Almighty after which the honourable Chief Guest Colonel P.K. Balram Pillai was introduced to the virtual audience by Aryaman Rai of class XI. Colonel Balram Pillai has been serving the nation for more than 30 years and now he has taken it upon himself to encourage young minds to be passionate and successful in life.

Following the welcoming of the chief guest, a patriotic poem in Hindi on "Athmanirbhar" India was delivered by Ananya Narayan of class VIII. A video of the weeklong celebration "Hues of Freedom" which was compiled by the students of class XI was then played. It portrayed the different activities that were conducted for the students and it was

indeed a feast for the eyes. A dance hailing our motherland added patriotic fervour to the day's event

Next the Chief Guest Colonel P.K. Balram Pillai enlightened the audience with his inspiring speech filled with experiences of valour and adventures. He emphasised on how we have to balance the three B's, Brain, Belly and Body by completing our work on time, giving enough food, exercise and rest to our body in order to be active and ready for the challenges that we will stumble upon in our lives. He also shared with us another Mantra which he follows, the POE which stands for Passion, Being Organised & Efficiency. His words were truly motivating and gave us an insight into how to be successful, passionate and determined in our lives.

The event concluded with the Vote of thanks delivered by Shruthi Anand of class XI. The show was a grand success and was a perfect way to thank and salute our heroes who are standing guard for our nation day and night as well as the many freedom fighters who led India to attain her Independence.

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