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On the marked day, India became a Republic on 26th of January 1950 as on this day the Constitution of India came into force.

To commemorate the 73rd Republic Day our elite and pioneer school sustained the patriotic sentiment through a virtual celebration of the same on the digital platform of Google Meet. The day begun with the unfurling of the national flag by Respected Madam Principal and staff members followed by National Anthem. The video of the ceremony was shown to all students followed by the insightful and inspiring address of Madam Principal who paid tribute to the noteworthy sacrifices of our freedom fighters and laid emphasis on the freedom and liberty we as proud Indians have inherited.

The students of Junior school, Primary, Middle and Senior wing exhibited their age group appropriate talent on the special occasion worthy of applause. The events across all classes ranged from express yourself, patriotic songs, role play, dances and poems, power point presentations, art activities like making of tricolour badge, bird, national flag, national symbols or any other decorative item, Live Quiz, preparation of Powerpoint presentations, Self enacted videos on patriotism etc.

A common spirit of patriotic fervour was witnessed from tiny tots to the Senior students as they donned themselves proud in tricolour as the digital screens showcased hues of orange, white, blue and green.

It was overwhelming to watch that in elementary classes and classes I to V, students also dressed up as freedom fighters and spoke about them. Some sang patriotic songs, while some played on instruments like keyboard, harmonium etc.

Students were also encouraged to design posters to express strong motivational message for our countrymen as we celebrate our 73rd Republic Day using eco-friendly materials available at home. Live quiz on India was conducted across all the classes and the students responded enthusiastically. It seemed each of them was infused with the feeling of patriotism.

The students were encouraged to watch the Republic Day Parade tomorrow as it teaches us a lot about the previous achievements of our nation & also about our future endeavours. Video of a glimpse of the unveiling of the hologram of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose at India Gate by the Honourable Prime Minister of India, Mr.Narendra Modi was also posted.

The students participated with zeal and enthusiasm which was really heartwarming. They promised to watch the parade. It was lovely to see all Cecilians to be coloured in pride as soulful united Indians. Indeed, a lovely learning experience for all.

Jai Hind!!!