

St Cecilia's Public School

Digital G Suite for Education platform in patriotic hues for Republic Day Celebrations 2021

Freedom in mind, faith in words, Pride in our heart, Memories in our soul – Let us salute the nation on 72nd Republic Day

The Senior wing students of Classes IX to XII expressed their patriotism and love for the motherland enthusiastically on the Digital G Suite for Education platform on 25th January 2021 during various Online sessions comprising of celebrations, presentations, quiz and many activities to enrich their nationalist emotions. This despite the ongoing scenario due to pandemic COVID 19, the online celebration of Republic Day was held in a mesmerizing way in digitally for the students.

The morning of the celebrated day started with a grand morning online assembly at 9am with all students joining the Online classes. In the Class teacher live session organized by Editorial Club of the school, the students were made to participate in the special assembly to mark the day. Madam Principal in her noble digital address spoke to all and reminded us of the struggle, blood and scarifies that our freedom fighters did to give us this Independence of life. Teacher's message, student's speech on making nation more tolerant and respectful towards constitutional rights and duties, patriotic poetry recitation and pledge for the voters day in the country were taken up to enlighten the students to be committed to the cause of nation building and valuing democracy.

In-house Club activities by various clubs – Eco Club, Geekoz-IT, Scientia Club and Quiz Club were taken up in all classes with full zest and energy. Eco Club organized competition for students on making Art Piece – Poster/Painting/Collage/Banner on patriotic themes to enable them to exhibit their artistic abilities. Scientia Club harnessed the technological abilities of students through an online power-point presentation competition. Students were encouraged to express themselves on the topic – Integration of art with learning can enhance learning outcomes with suitable examples. The students made fabulous and praiseworthy presentations. In a worthy attempt, to honour the day when Constitution of India came into effect, the Quiz club organized a Google Form based Quiz competition for all the students to glorify the auspicious day that made our motherland a Republic and Sovereign nation. Geekoz IT club organized various digital events for the students. Class IX and X students were encouraged to make website with at least 10linked webpages showcasing the rich cultural heritage of India. Class XI and XII students were motivated to make posters or videos on Careers in Indian armed Forces and Vision of an Indian citizen.

The students and teachers also attended the live webcast of the virtual ceremony scheduled for young awardees of Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar 2021. Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi graced the occasion along with Ms Smriti Irani, Respected Minister for Ministry of Women and Child Development in the digital presence of eminent guests, schools and other invitees. The students witnessed the worthy accomplishments of awardees in various fields of bravery, innovation, social work, inventions and sports.

The day saw a new light with historic celebrations as all put up an applaudable contribution despite the limitations enforced due to COVID 19. Coordinator madam thanked Madam Principal for leading all students, teachers and parents with grace, for her wonderful support and guidance to make the celebrations memorable.