

Independence Day Celebrations 2025

Santa Maria family celebrated the 79th year of Independence on 14th August 2025 with great zeal and patriotic spirit.

The school corridors adorned the beautiful tricolor crafts made by children. All children were dressed in white kurta pajamas, the color which is the symbol of peace and unity. On 14th August a gray curtain of rain may have created a gloomy atmosphere but couldn't dampen the spirit of our little ones as we sang the national anthem with great enthusiasm.



The month of August began with class discussions focussed on the meaning of 'Independence' and children's understanding of the same. They shared their thoughts with their teachers. The importance of being independent has also been introduced to our children via various topics covered in the assembly.

At first the children were introduced to Pingalli Venkayya the person who designed the pride of our country the THE TIRANGA/ THE NATIONAL FLAG.



They were also introduced to our National symbols like national bird and national aquatic animal.



A special assembly was put up the students of Myna'C to help understand the importance of being INDEPENDENT.

The idea of becoming independent was depicted via the story **Swim Polar Bear Swim**.

The story revolved around a family of Polar Bears where the Baby bear is scared of swimming but with his mother's constant encouragement and love and his own determination he learns to Swim and becomes **independent**.



The children were dressed as mumma bear and baby bear, baby bear was a very helpful bear and he loved to help his mother.

So the children in the audience were also asked if they helped their mother in any work. Some interesting answers came up, some said they helped their mother in the kitchen in roti making, some said they helped their parents do grocery shopping. So the concept of helping family members was also discussed.

The baby bear is upset with the thought that his mother may stop loving him if he doesn't learn to swim. But his mother reassures him that her love has got nothing to do with his swimming.



So baby bear finally gathers courage one day takes a deep breath and slowly and calmly begins to swim. And that day he realizes the importance of being independent and happiness that comes along with it.

After the story some children came up and shared how they are independent in different ways, like can climb stairs, can wear their own shoes, Can pack their own bag and close their own tiffin boxes.



So the concept of being independent was discussed in various ways and how one's being Independent helps others also.

Last but not the least, the special assembly of Myna C concluded with the lively and melodious performance of the song Hum, sathi hai hum rahi hai,



The applause from their friends made them feel proud and happy about their performance.

Making the national flag: After being introduced to Pingali Venkayya (the person who designed the Indian Flag) in the assembly, there were discussions held in the class about the colors and their significance of the national flag.

Then the activity of flag making was introduced to them, the children showed keen interest in the Flag making activity and they enjoyed tearing and pasting and making the national flag.



Ladoo Making: After the National Anthem children went back to their classes and enthusiastically participated in ladoo making: The children were elated to know that the ladoos were to be made by them and also in the tri color. Their happiness knew no bounds when they were given to taste their handmade ladoos as well. They all recognized that



the colors were from their national flag. All in all, a fun filled activity which was the silver lining to the otherwise gloomy day.

The children were also acquainted with notable people like **Licypriya Kangujam (child environmentalist)**. This helped them understand that being a child cannot stop them from doing good for your own country or planet and anyone can bring a change.



Thank you, parents, for sending food in tri color, we deeply appreciate your enthusiastic participation which helps make our celebrations a success always.



Through interesting and engaging activities, we helped children discover the true meaning of being independent, **and that independent people build an independent nation.** All the activities and assembly presentations made the Independence Day celebration a memorable experience for our little ones



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