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Jazba-e-Hind | A Celebration of Freedom, Unity & the Spirit of India

Dear Parents,

Some celebrations are remembered for the performances we watch. Others stay with us for the emotions they awaken.

At Good Day Defence School, Hanumangarh, the celebration of India's 80th Independence Day was one such occasion. It was not merely a programme filled with songs, dances, and colours. It was a heartfelt reminder of where we come from, what we stand for, and the responsibility we carry as the generation that will shape tomorrow's India.

14 August | India Came Alive on Our Campus

The celebrations began with a beautiful expression of India's Unity in Diversity.

Our teaching and non-teaching staff proudly represented different states of India by wearing their traditional attire. The campus transformed into a living tapestry of India's incredible cultural heritage. Every colour, fabric, tradition, and style told a story of a different part of our nation, yet together they created one beautiful picture: India.

It was a powerful sight for our students to witness. A reminder that being Indian does not mean looking the same, speaking the same language, or following the same traditions. It means standing together despite our differences and celebrating the richness those differences bring.



Many Cultures. Many Traditions. One Nation.



Jazba-e-Hind: Where Patriotism Became an Emotion

The special Jazba-e-Hind celebration brought students, teachers, staff, dignitaries, and the school community together at the Main Assembly Ground. The morning began with the arrival and assembly of students, followed by the ceremonial welcome of the Chief Guest and dignitaries.

The ceremonial lamp lighting marked the beginning of the programme, setting the tone for a celebration rooted in gratitude, hope, and national pride. Addresses by the Principal and Chief Guest highlighted national unity, youth responsibility, and the sacrifices of the nation builders who made our freedom possible.

“*For a moment, the campus seemed to pause and remember:
the freedom we experience today came at a cost.*”

Behind the freedom to learn, dream, speak, grow, and choose our future were countless sacrifices. Independence Day gives us an opportunity not only to celebrate that freedom, but also to ask ourselves how responsibly we use it.



When Patriotism Found Its Voice



Then came the music.

The familiar notes of *Vande Mataram* filled the air as senior and junior choir members came together in a patriotic choral performance. The celebration continued with **patriotic dances, Mitti Ke Bete, Teri Mitti, Tiranga, and Aye Watan**, each performance adding another layer of emotion to the morning.

There were voices singing for the nation, feet moving to patriotic melodies, and young faces carrying expressions that made the celebration feel deeply personal.

Because patriotism is not always found in grand gestures.

Sometimes, it is simply the feeling that rises in your heart when you hear *Vande Mataram*.

Sometimes, it is the silence that follows a powerful patriotic performance.

And sometimes, it is watching a child perform with all the sincerity they have and realising that the India we dream of is already taking shape in our classrooms.



A Message Beyond the Tricolour



The celebration also carried a message that went beyond patriotism.

Students presented powerful *Nasha Mukti* performances and skits highlighting the harmful effects of drugs and substance abuse.

Through these performances, the message was clear: building a strong India begins with building **strong, healthy, responsible young citizens**.

For our students, patriotism is not only about loving the country.

It is also about making choices that make the country **stronger**.



One Stage. Many Indias.

The **Folk Fusion** performance brought together classical and Western elements under the beautiful theme of **Unity in Diversity**. It celebrated India's ability to embrace different forms of expression while remaining united at heart.

And then came a particularly heartwarming moment: our **KG Wing students** took the stage for their own dance and music performances.

For these little learners, the stage may have been new, the audience may have felt enormous, and the moment may have been exciting. But as they performed, they reminded us of something beautiful:

“ *The future of India is not some distant idea. It is standing in front of us, growing in our classrooms today.* ”



15 August | When the Tricolour Rises



The spirit of the celebration continued into 15 August, as the school community came together to honour the nation's freedom with dignity, pride, and enthusiasm.

Staff members were encouraged to participate in professional attire representing the colours of the Tricolour: Saffron, White, or Green, adding another visual expression of national unity to the occasion.

The morning centred around the Flag Hoisting and National Anthem, a moment that needs no elaborate words.

**As the Tricolour rises, we remember.
We remember the sacrifices.
We remember the courage.
We remember the dream of a free India.**

And we remind ourselves that freedom is not simply a gift we inherited. It is a responsibility we must carry forward.

The Meaning of Freedom

For our students, Independence Day is an opportunity to understand that the story of India does not end with 15 August 1947.

It continues with every honest decision, every act of kindness, every responsible citizen, every child who chooses courage over fear, and every young mind that dreams of contributing something meaningful to the nation.

The flag we salute represents not just a country. It represents sacrifices made before us, opportunities available to us, and possibilities waiting for the generation after us.

That is why celebrations like these matter. They allow children to feel history, experience culture, celebrate diversity, and understand responsibility rather than simply read about them in textbooks.





Pride.
Pride in our country.
Pride in our diversity.
Pride in our young learners.
And gratitude for the freedom that
allows them to learn, question, dream,
and become who they are meant to be.

At GDDS, we hope that the spirit of Jazba-e-Hind
does not remain limited to one celebration or one day.
May it live in our students' choices.
May it guide their actions.
May it strengthen their character.
And may they grow into citizens who do not merely
inherit the India of today, but work every day to build
a stronger, kinder, more united India of tomorrow.

One Nation. Many Voices. One Heart.
Happy 80th Independence Day!

Jai Hind!

Warm regards,
Good Day Defence School
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