

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION - A REPORT

"Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high; where knowledge is free."
- Rabindranath Tagore

On 15th August 2025, Suncity School, Sector-45, commemorated the 79th Independence Day with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervour. The celebration was honoured by the presence of Major General Ajay Wadhwa, VSM and the Head of School, Ms. Nandita Mathur.

Major General Wadhwa, an alumnus of the National Defence Academy, has served the nation with distinction for over four decades. His presence added immense value and inspiration to the occasion.

The celebration commenced with the ceremonial hoisting of the National Flag by the Special Guest and the Head of School, followed by the resonant singing of the National Anthem. The sight of the Tricolour fluttering in the morning breeze evoked deep pride and reverence among all present.

The welcome address by the Junior Head Girl, Neymat Kaur VEDI, served as a reminder that independence is not merely a historic achievement but a daily responsibility. She spoke of the need to nurture empathy, unity, and shared purpose in building a future worthy of the sacrifices of the past, leaving the audience with words that resonated deeply.

The cultural programme began with soulful Hindi slogans that honoured the courage of freedom fighters and the sacrifices of countless unsung heroes. Through stirring verses, the children brought alive the indomitable spirit of India's daughters and sons, setting a reflective and patriotic tone for the event.



A moving '**Rashtra Vandana**' (patriotic Hindi composition) followed, performed by the young students with immense enthusiasm. Their melodious voices carried the spirit of devotion and pride, creating an atmosphere charged with emotion and unity. The song was met with heartfelt applause as the audience swayed with the rhythm of national pride.



The much-awaited sports drill, '**Synchrony of Strength**' brought vibrancy and energy to the celebration. Students displayed exceptional coordination in the drill, waving the Tricolour in perfect harmony, while the Kalaripayattu routine highlighted India's rich martial traditions. The precision, discipline, and confidence of the participants not only impressed the audience but also showcased the values of teamwork and resilience.



The atmosphere grew even more uplifting with a **melodious English song** presented by the students. With innocence and sincerity, the children conveyed a message of unity and togetherness. Their performance reminded everyone of the power of music to transcend barriers and connect hearts, earning them resounding applause.

Adding colour and dynamism to the programme, students presented a dance performance, '**Tricolour Tempo**', blending Indian and contemporary styles. The graceful movements of the Indian classical forms intertwined beautifully with the vibrant energy of contemporary rhythms, symbolizing the fusion of tradition and modernity in our country, India. The performances were a visual treat and reflected the diversity, joy, and creativity of the young Suncitizens.



The Special Guest, **Major General Ajay Wadhwa**, then addressed the gathering. In his inspiring speech, he urged students to cherish their freedom, remember the sacrifices of the nation's heroes, and contribute towards building a progressive, inclusive, and resilient India. His words were both motivating and thought-provoking.



The celebration drew to a close with a **Vote of Thanks** by the **Junior Head Boy, Adhrit Goel**, who expressed gratitude to the distinguished guests, parents, faculty, and students for their contributions and participation. The event concluded on a joyous note with **kite flying**, symbolizing the soaring spirit of freedom and the limitless aspirations of the nation.

The 79th Independence Day celebration at Suncity School was a resounding success. The programme not only celebrated India's glorious past but also instilled in the students a renewed sense of pride, responsibility, and hope for a brighter future.

