

THE BISHOP'S SCHOOL, CAMP

REPORT ON 77TH INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

As the nation celebrated its 77th Independence Day on 15th August 2023, we at the Bishop's School, Camp also gathered in order to pay our utmost reverence towards the Tri-colour. The ceremony commenced with Bible reading by the Head boy of the school, Suhas Pakalapati followed by the school prayer lead by The Principal, Mr. Shyane McPherson. The Hym "Vow to my country" was sung by the students. Our distinguished guest for the occasion was Maj Gen Alok Deb, who has served the nation for more than 30 years in the armed forces and has commanded various regiments throughout his tenure. Sir is also an alumnus of the Bishop's School, Camp.

The Head Girl of the school, Tanvi Kothari recited the famous poem, "Where the mind is without fear" by Rabindranath Tagore which portrays the picture of an ideal independent nation. Aarushi Warriar, the Vice-Head Girl of the school led the school in a special prayer for our country.

The patriotic songs 'Shabashiyan' and 'Ae Vatan' sung by the Junior and the Senior school choir respectively filled the gathering with the feeling of pride and gratitude towards the nation.



Then arrived the most vital and awaited moment of the day, the core of the entire celebration, Hoisting of the Indian National Flag. The Chief Guest, Maj Gen Deb was escorted by the Scouts for the same. This was followed by singing of the National Anthem and Pledge led by the Vice Head boy of the school, Hallem Hart.



Maj.Gen Deb then addressed the gathering. The inspiring words of the chief guest truly gave the young minds a new outlook and approach towards their duties and responsibilities towards their motherland. Medals and certificates were awarded to the newly appointed Scout Masters by the chief guest.



The Headmaster, Mr. Gaynor then read the office orders and the event concluded with distribution of snack packets to the students and refreshments for the parents who attended the celebration.



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