

## INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS



**“Freedom is the open window through which pours the sunlight of the human spirit and human dignity”**

As a part of the 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day Celebrations, Sat Paul Mittal School decided to salute the nation and its freedom fighters by holding a unique virtual cultural show as a mark of respect. We may have different religions, different languages, different coloured skin, but we are all Indians. Keeping this in mind, the school celebrated the golden day with great zeal, patriotic fervour and enthusiasm.

The day started with unfurling of the National flag followed by National Anthem and Oath taken by the Head Boy Atharv Chopra of the Junior School, Head Boy Nishad Gupta and Head Girl Shea Mago of the Senior School. The students participated in a cultural event comprising Pledge, a Medley of patriotic songs, Dance performance and speech in English by Gopika Makhija of Class XII. Hindi and Punjabi poems recited by the Hindi and Punjabi facilitators lent a personal flavour.

The students and their parents logged in via the School online portal and watched the mesmerising cultural programme. The students and faculty of the Junior School sang the patriotic songs with utmost passion and jubilation. The poems and speeches given by Student Leader Boy Aiman Jain, Student Leader Girl Tamanna Kothari, Student Outreach Ambassador Tahira Grewal and Cultural Secretary Gopika Makhija of the Senior School were heart-touching. The live streaming of the whole programme was a massive accomplishment in itself and thoroughly enjoyed by the students and parents alike. The celebrations instilled a patriotic fervour among the audience.

Ms. Bhupinder Gogia, Principal, Sat Paul Mittal School urged the students to take the pledge towards a clean, green and poverty free India. She expressed her confidence that India will fight all its foes unitedly and will definitely emerge victorious. The program came to an end with the soothing tunes of the School Song. It was a day of joy, a day to love and respect our country, marked with vows to make it a better place for Indians to live in and experience the freedom, peace and unity in diversity.