Today is the Day of special Celebration, Enthusiasm, Ardour and fervour for the SPIANS which brought not only happiness to the institution but also feel proud to be the WINNER in the healthy competition among the different institutions in cultural events. S.P.S. Management expresses special thanks and gratitude to all the Jury members and local administration of the City for motivation and inspirations.

With the lightening of lamp before the goddess of knowledge, a colorful program was organized on the auspicious occasion of Independence Day at Satyanand Public School, Adarsh Nagar on August 15, 2013.

Special Guest Guru Maa Mrs. Rekha Vij Ji, Mr. Vijay Katyal and Mrs. Sangeeta Katyal Ji, Ms.Sophia Dahiya Ji ICAS (Secretary Finance), Rishi Kheda, Anisha Duggal, Dr. Divya Grover, Dr. Himani, Mrs. Leena Singla participated in this program. Apart from this, Suresh Malhotra, Dr. Ved Prakash, Suresh Girdhar, Vijay Jindal, Vijay Maggon also participated.



Freedom generally refers to the state of being free from constraints, limitations, or restrictions. It encompasses the ability to make choices, express oneself and pursue one's desires without undue interference or control from external forces. Freedom can manifest in various forms:

\*\*Political Freedom\*\*Personal Freedom:\*\* Economic Freedom:\*\*
Freedom from Oppression:\*\* Cultural and Artistic Freedom and Freedom of Association:\*\*

It's important to note that while freedom is highly valued, it is not absolute. Society often places limits on freedom to prevent harm to others or to maintain order. Balancing individual freedoms with the common good and societal norms can be complex and subject to ongoing debate.

Indian leaders throughout history have articulated various perspectives on the concept of freedom, reflecting the diverse nature of India's struggle for independence and its subsequent development as a democratic nation. A few quotes from notable Indian leaders about freedom:

## B.R. Ambedkar:\*\*

- "Freedom of mind is the real freedom. A person whose mind is not free though he may not be in chains, is a slave not a free man. One whose mind is not free, though he may not be in prison is a prisoner and not a free man. One whose mind is not free though alive, is no better than dead. Freedom of mind is the proof of one's existence."

## \*\*Sardar Patel:\*\*

- "Every citizen of India must remember that he is an Indian and he has every right in this country but with certain duties."

These quotes reflect the leaders' dedication to the ideals of freedom, justice, equality and the well-being of the Indian people. The struggle for independence was a complex journey and each leader had their own approach and philosophy.

The flag was hoisted in the school by Guru Maa Ji and the chief guests. All the four houses of the school, Raman, Tagore, Teressa and Kalpana presented group songs and group dances. The program filled the passion and enthusiasm of patriotism among the parents. Satyanand Public School secured the first position in the stadium (Theme based JUNUN) in Gohana.

The program was presided over by the principal of the school Mrs. Seema Sheoran and co-ordinated by Vice-Principal Mrs. Kanchan Ahuja.

Guru Maa gave the Guru Mantra of success to the children through Ramayana's chaupaiyan and blessings of Pujya Pita Ji Maharaj.

Special Message delivered by **Vijay Katyal ji** for the students that **HARD WORK IS THE KEY TO SUCCESS**. Trophies and scholarships were given to all the meritorious students of last year by the special guest and dignities.

Message from Director-Principal (Seema Sheoran Ji)

After taking blessings from our eternal and spiritual Guru MAA ji, she expressed her feelings on this auspicious day, as we celebrate the 77th year of our nation's freedom, it fills our hearts with pride and gratitude. Our journey from being a colony to a sovereign nation has been one of unwavering dedication, sacrifice and unity. As we hoist our tricolor flag high, let's take a moment to reflect on the significance of this day and what it means for each one of us.

Independence Day is a day of remembrance and renewal. It's a reminder of the struggles endured by countless individuals who dreamt of a free India. It's a tribute to the visionaries who envisioned a nation where every citizen would have the right to life, liberty and pursuit of happiness.

As students, you are the torchbearers of our nation's future. Each one of you has the potential to contribute positively to our society. Use your education as a tool to bring about positive change, to eradicate ignorance and to foster inclusivity. Just as our forefathers fought for our freedom, let us work together to fight against inequality, injustice and intolerance.

She expressed her gratitude to the soldiers, doctors, essential workers and all those who selflessly serve our nation. Their dedication and sacrifice deserve our utmost respect.

At last she extended her heartfelt gratitude to the Chief Guests for giving their precious time and blessing the students. She specially thanks to the Choreographer Mr. Hitesh and his team and each and every one of SPS family members for incredible dedication and hard work in making a resounding success of the Event. The program was concluded by the National Anthem.