

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

To commemorate 75 years of Indian independence, Vanavani celebrated the 76th independence day on 15th August 2022 with much enthusiasm and grandeur.

As a preopener to the day's events, the students from middle and high school went in and around the campus singing patriotic songs in the early hours to kindle the spirit of patriotism. The official celebrations of the day was marked by hoisting the flag, taking pledge and conducting cultural programs.

The school choir sang the prayer song and Tamil Thai Vazhthu at the onset. The Chairman Prof.S.P.Dhanavel hoisted the national flag and administered the pledge reiterating loyalty to the nation. He addressed the gathering emphasizing on the need to uphold the values and maintaining social harmony. He urged the students to be upright in behavior so that the nation feels proud of them as citizens.

To add colour to the festivities of the day the primary school students presented a patriotic song in hindi and dressed up as famous freedom fighters and quoted them. The middle school students presented a thematic musical drama on social issues and portrayed how actions of citizens of the country can be painful to Bharat Mata. Through choreography and actions they reflected on the need for religious tolerance and urged everyone to work against social discrimination on the various levels of human society.

High school and higher secondary students staged an English play on India's freedom struggle and a glimpse of the lives of great freedom fighters over decades depicting Veerapandiya Kattabomman from Tamil Nadu, Lakshmibai the Rani of Jhansi, The Sepoy Mutiny, Jallianwala Bagh Massacre, Salt Satyagraha and emergence of India as an Indomitable nation. Singing the national anthem marked the end of the program. Sweets were distributed to the students and guests on the occasion.

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