

REPORT

Partition Horrors Remembrance Day Event

14/07/2024

The Partition Horrors Remembrance Day event was held on 14/07/2024 at the IIT Madras Research Park, Taramani. The program aimed to educate young people in India about the sufferings endured during the partition and to emphasize that such events must not be repeated in the future. The event began at 4:45 pm with the arrival of the chief guest, and approximately 120 students from classes IX and X attended. The chief guest was the Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu, Shri RN Ravi. The National Anthem and Tamil Thai Vazhthu were sung.

Dignitaries attending the event included INA veteran Mr. R. Madhavan, the Director of IIT Madras, Prof. V. Kamakoti, Dr. Deepak, and Ms. Beenavati Agarwal. Students from various colleges and schools were also present.

Prof. Kamakoti delivered the welcome address, followed by speeches from the other dignitaries. The INA veteran gave an inspiring speech about his experiences in the INA and performed a patriotic song at the age of 98. A video was shown that highlighted the horrors faced by people during the partition. The Hon'ble Governor RN Ravi then spoke about the reasons behind the partition and how it might have been avoided. The event concluded with a cultural program performed by CMC Chennai, which included a dance-cum-drama. The event ended with the vote of thanks and the National Anthem.