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#### **1. NATIONAL DAYS**

- **Kargil Vijay Diwas** is observed every year on 26<sup>th</sup> July to commemorate the Anniversary of Kargil war victory. Talk on the achievements of the soldiers during the Kargil war and a documentary was screened.
- **Independence Day** is celebrated every year on 15<sup>th</sup> August to mark freedom of India from British rule. Institution encourages students to remember the national leaders and their sacrifices towards the country through NCC parade, Flag hoisting, singing of patriotic song and street plays.
- **Gandhi Jayanti** is observed every year on 2<sup>nd</sup> October to understand the ideology of our great leader Mahatma Gandhi wherein pledge is taken and all students and staff actively participate in the ‘Cleanliness drive - Shramdaan’ conducted on campus after taking Swachhta oath. Beyond campus activities include:
  1. ‘Prabhaat-Feri’ - rally aimed to spread the message of cleanliness to the society through various posters and slogans
  2. ‘Street plays’ and ‘cleanliness awareness drive’ for people of slums.
- **Surgical strike day** is observed on 5<sup>th</sup> October to commemorate surgical strike done by Indian Army. NSS unit organised ‘poetry writing’ and ‘greeting card making competitions’ on the theme “I Support Indian Army for Surgical Strike”.
- **Rashtriya Ekta Diwas** (National Unity Day) is observed annually to commemorate the birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel wherein pledge is taken and talks on the unity are conducted.
- **Constitution Day** is observed on 26<sup>th</sup> November every year. The preamble was read and a brief talk about the ‘rights and duties and their relevance in our lives’ was conducted followed by pledge taking.
- **Armed Forces Flag Day** is celebrated by NCC unit on 7<sup>th</sup> December annually wherein the day is dedicated towards collection of funds from staff for the welfare of the Indian Armed Forces personnel.

- **Voters Day** is celebrated on 25<sup>th</sup> January wherein the students are made aware about their duties and rights as a loyal citizen.
- **Republic day** is celebrated on 26<sup>th</sup> January every year, commemorating the adoption of Indian constitution. The celebration includes the marathon, NCC parade, flag hoisting, singing patriotic song and spreading a warm message of nationalism in a speech by the Principal.

## 2. INTERNATIONAL DAYS

- **International Yoga Day** is celebrated on 21<sup>st</sup> June every year. Institution organizes yoga camp and a speech is conducted to make everyone aware on importance of balanced life.
- **World Population Day** is observed annually on 11<sup>th</sup> July wherein several lectures and activities are organized on themes such as, 'Family Planning is a Human Right', 'Family Planning: Empowering People', 'Developing Nations', 'Little Girls with dream become Women with vision' and 'Vulnerable Populations'.
- **Hiroshima Nagasaki Day** is observed on 9<sup>th</sup> August every year to mark the atomic bombings on the Japanese towns of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Lanterns were lit to commemorate the anniversary of the bombing and various activities were conducted.

The staff and students come together under one umbrella to celebrate these occasions and spread the message of unity, peace, love and happiness throughout.

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