

KESHAV MAHAVIDYALAYA

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74th INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

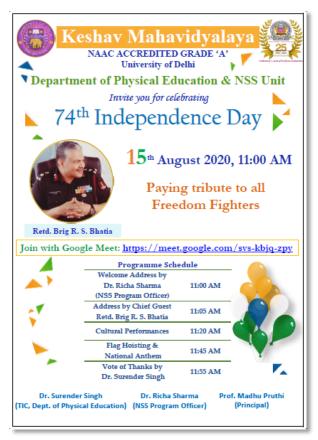
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Poster of the event

"Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high, where knowledge is free
Where the world has not been broken up into fragments, by narrow domestic walls
Where words come out from the depth of truth, where tireless striving stretches its arms towards perfection
Where the clear stream of reason has not lost its way into the dreary desert sand of dead habit
Where the mind is led forward by thee into ever-widening thought and action
Into that heaven of freedom, my Father, let my country awake."

~ Rabindra Nath Tagore ~

In the new academic session of 2020-2021, Keshav Mahavidyalaya, University of Delhi celebrated **74**th **Independence Day** on **15**th **August, 2020**, braving the challenges presented by prevailing Covid-19 pandemic situation.

Like past years, this year too, the **NSS Unit** in association with the **Department of Physical Education** took initiative of celebrating the spirit of liberty, equality and fraternity with fervour and gaiety. **Retd. Brigadier Dr. Ravinder Singh Bhatia** was invited as the Chief Guest for the event. The online session was conducted on Google Meet platform and was attended by 127 participants.

Retd. Brig. Ravinder Singh Bhatia, a veteran is a doctor by qualification. He attained his medical degree from University College of Medical Sciences (UCMS), Delhi and proceeded to work as a Commissioned Officer in Army Medical Corps. He was commissioned in 1984 and retired from services in 2019.

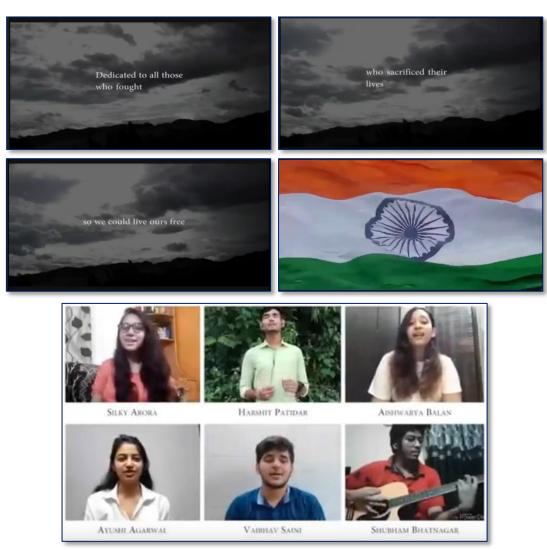


Speech by Chief Guest Retd. Brig. R. S. Bhatia

Brig. Bhatia captivated the audience by his insightful speech. He acknowledged and felt proud of the respect that army receives, from the fellow citizens of India, for its contribution towards nation building and preserving the integrity of the nation. He also shared excerpts from the iconic speech, "*Tryst with Destiny*", delivered by Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, the first Prime Minister of independent India, to the Indian Constituent Assembly in the Parliament, on the eve of India's Independence. He opined that it was hard to win freedom for the country and is the sacred duty of all those who have inherited it to preserve it. He further added that liberty does not stoop down to people and comes to those who rise up to it. Towards the end of his speech, he reminded all

participants especially students to seek freedom in mind and to banish the darkness of ignorance with the lamp of education.

The event also witnessed the talent of young bright students who managed to put their performances together in short time with the aid of digital technology. The first performance was the soulful rendition of a patriotic song by students of Anhad, the Music Society of Keshav Mahavidyalaya. To avoid technical glitches, they recorded and compiled the song into a video and presented it during the meeting. Another student from Vagmita, the Literary Society of Keshav Mahavidyalaya, recited a poem titled 'Swatantrata ka Sangharsh'. The poem reflected the sensitive side of today's youth who are grateful to previous generations for their sacrifices and are equally cognizant of their own responsibilities towards the nation. The poem was appreciated by all.



Screenshots of a patriotic song video by members of Anhad, the Music Society

The Flag Hoisting Ceremony took place in college by the hands of Principal Prof. Madhu Pruthi along with Dr. Surender Singh, Teacher in-Charge, Department of Physical Education, earlier in the morning. The video clip of the same was presented in the meeting and all participants stood in their places in honour of the Tricolour and witnessed it fluttering with pride and solemnity. All participants joined in to sing the national anthem along.







Flag Hoisting Ceremony in College

The event concluded with a vote of thanks extended by Dr. Surender Singh. The Principal, Prof. Pruthi also expressed her gratitude to the esteemed guest and all bravehearts, the soldiers and the healthcare professionals, the Covid Warriors for their selfless services towards the motherland and the humanity. Dr. Richa Sharma too acknowledged the efforts of all who made the virtual event a reality.







The participants recorded their appreciation through messages on the Google Meet ChatBox. The feedback is also enclosed. The session was recorded and the recording has been made available to the guest and participants. We heartily thank our guest Retd. Brig. Ravinder Singh Bhatia, Team NSS, Department of Physical Education, colleagues from the teaching and non-teaching staff and students whose fervent participation made the event a grand success.

Dr. Richa Sharma NSS Programme Officer

Prof. Madhu Pruthi
PRINCIPAL

Feedback by the Participants

00:27:34.717,00:27:37.717 Vandana Gambhir: Thank you Sir. 00:28:04.449,00:28:07.449 amanjot sachdeva: Thank you Sit 🙈 00:29:01.868,00:29:04.868 Subodh Pandit: Thank you Sir! 00:29:57.312.00:30:00.312 Manjari Singh: Thank you sit. 00:29:57.570.00:30:00.570 Subodh Pandit: Thanks Anhad ! 00:30:02.057.00:30:05.057 Anial Thukral: 444 00:30:14.008.00:30:17.008 Anjail Thukral: Thanks Anhad 00:30:14.047.00:30:17.047 Manjari Singh: Beautiful rendition Anhad. 00:32:10.144.00:32:13.144 VR ND A G AR G: G o akshitaaa 00:32:12:519:00:32:15:519 VRINDAGARG: !! 00:32:59.867.00:33:02.867 Dr. Dhanpal Singh: Happy Independence Day No 00:33:11.080,00:33:14.080 SWATI SNGH: Beautiful! Filled us all with pride, Akshita 00:33:22.991,00:33:25.991 VRIND A GARG: Greattt !!! ** ** 00:33:23.877,00:33:26.877 Astha Goyal: very nice Akshta 00:33:24.800,00:33:27.800 Subodh Pandit: Thanks Akshita! 00:33:33.770,00:33:36.770 Anjali Thukral: Very nice 44 00:33:40.615.00:33:43.615 RIZUL MAKKAR: t was beautful Akshta!! 00:33:45.327.00:33:48.327 Dr Vinita Jihdal: Very beautiful 00:33:47.974,00:33:50.974

Dr. Dhanpal Singh: Very nice

00:34:04.559,00:34:07.559

MSHVAJEET KMV: 4444 beautiful poem Akshita

00:34:23.052.00:34:28.052

amanjot sachdeva: Wonderful presentations by Anhad and Akshita

00:39:50.969,00:39:53.969

Deepak Srivastava: Richa and Surendra congratulations

00:39:53.158,00:39:56.158 Dr Vinita Jihdal: Jal Hihd

00:40:08.326,00:40:11.326 Himanshu Kushwah: Thank you.

00:40:12.275,00:40:15.275

Anjail Thukrai: Thank you so much everyone.

00:40:13.881,00:40:16.881

Subodh Pandit: Thanks Dr. Richa, thanks Dr. Surendar, thanks NSS students

00:40:23.359,00:40:26.359 Anjali Thukrai: Thank you ma'am.

00:40:28.852,00:40:29.852

Deepak Srivastava: Thank you Prihcipal madam

00:40:30.084,00:40:33.084 Jyoti Anand: Thank you all

00:41:26.875,00:41:29.875 SACHIN TYAGI: Jai hind

00:41:55.619,00:41:58.619

Raghuveer Singh Rajpurohit: Thank you respected Principal Madam. Jai Hind, Jai Bharat.

00:42:09.516,00:42:12.516

amanjot sachdeva: Thanks to Ma'am, NSS Unit and Physical Edu Dept.for celebrating this

Important day, Jal Hind

00:42:28.301,00:42:29.301 AJAY KUM AR: Thank you

00:42:36.052,00:42:39.052 Nithi Aggarwal: Thank you mam

Jal Hind

00:42:59.863,00:43:02.863

geetanjali sageena: Thank you so much ma'am. Jai Hind