



THE BISHOP'S CO-ED SCHOOL, UNDRI

REPORT ON CLOSING CEREMONY

"Let's take a decision to value our Nation.

Not to forget the sacrifices of those who gave us freedom.

Now it is our turn to have a reformation.

To take the country forward towards growth, prosperity and more celebration.

Let us celebrate our 70th Independence Day."

The events to celebrate the 70th Independence Day were spread over a period of twelve days from 9th August, 2016 to 23rd August, 2016. A plethora of activities were held in this period ranging from 'Azaadi Inspired' paintings, rangoli, stage play, speeches, patriotic songs, a prayer for the country, a freedom run and many such events.

There was active participation by the students in all the events and apart from the enthusiasm they also learnt a lot about our freedom movement.

A '**TirangaYatra**' – the freedom march – was held where students dressed in their traditional clothes marched with the tricolor saying slogans of '**Mera Bharat Mahan**' and 'Jai Hind' which reverberated in the entire school.

Speeches, extolling the contributions of our great freedom fighters were given in Hindi, Marathi and Sanskrit. Inspirational and patriotic songs were sung by the school choir of both the junior and senior schools. A play depicting our fight for freedom was staged.

There was an overwhelming response for the freedom run in which students participated enthusiastically.

On 23rd August, 2016 at the stroke of 11:00 am about 2400 students gathered together to pray for the country, the special prayer was led by our Headmaster **Mr Henry Soggee**. This was followed by the singing of the National Anthem, which marked the closing of the celebration.

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