



THE BISHOP'S CO-ED SCHOOL, UNDRI
THE 70TH INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

15TH AUGUST, 2016

A BRIEF REPORT

Freedom in the mind....

Faith in the words.....

Pride in our souls....

Let's salute the nation on this auspicious day. We celebrate this day with great zeal and fervour. This year also great preparations were made in our school.

The students and teachers assembled on the school's open ground at 7.30 am sharp. Our Headmaster **Mr. Henry Soggee** and our **Supervisor Mrs. Melissa Fernandes** welcomed the chief guest, **Lt. Col. Mrs. Uttara Kohli**, with a guard of honour given by the scouts and guides. Flags were presented by the house prefects of the four houses.

An invocational poem "**WHERE THE MIND IS WITHOUT FEAR**" was read by the head boy Nimit Ghughu. This was followed by Shirin Iqbal, who said a prayer for the nation. To commemorate the sovereignty of our nation the chief guest unfurled the tricolour at 8:00 am and everybody present sang the National Anthem. Our Headmaster led us in the pledge followed by the school prayer.

The Chief guest threw light on the importance of the day. She said that our freedom fighters gifted us the freedom and now we should, in return, gift the country by becoming good, self-disciplined and awakened citizens.

After this address Vaishnavi Singh delivered a speech in Hindi.

The student's choir sang the patriotic song "**AYE VATAN TERE LIYE**".

Indeed it was a day of joy full of patriotic spirit and activity.

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