

## AZADI KA AMRITH MAHOTSAV

DDMS P. Obul Reddy Public School celebrated the 75 years of India's Independence elaborately with multiple activities undertaken for over a week. While the school was adorned with the tricolour all around, students took part in several activities that filled the air with patriotic fervour.

Celebrations began a week ahead of the Independence Day. Based on an initiative by Principal Ms Rekha Rao, all the 3000 odd students and the 150 odd staff along with the management members, participated in making a 75m long tricolour flag, with the imprints of their palms.

The keen interest with which the activity was conducted, displayed the patriotism in each and every member who shouted the slogan- 'Bharat Mata Ki Jai' while lending his palm impression on the 75m cloth.

### Thiranga Yathra – 2022

The mood for the Azadi ka Amrith Mahotsav was set three days ahead of the Independence Day. The school strongly believes in upholding the spirit of freedom and unity and leaves no stone unturned in imbuing values of patriotism in its learners.

On 11 August, 2022, more than 3000 students and 150 teachers, led by the Principal MsRekhaRao, Vice Principals and Head Mistresses participated in the Thiranga Yatra at the KBR Park, to commemorate 75 years of India's freedom. The students proudly held the 75 m flag, on which are the palm imprints of all the 3000 above students and the 170 odd staff and the management of the school. The aim of the rally was to extend the patriotic fervor to the larger sections of the society and leave an impetus of patriotism on the general public.



The students returned with beaming faces of pride and profusely thanked the Principal for providing such a great experience. They pledged to abide by the objective of unity in diversity and to be the true ambassadors of the nation.

### Independence Day 2022

DDMS P. Obul Reddy Public School wore a bedecked look on the 76<sup>th</sup> Independence Day, on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2022. It was a lively atmosphere with patriotic flavor oozing in every member of the school.



It is customary at the school that the school topper gets the privilege of being the chief guest on Independence Day. The day began with the hoisting of the flag by the chief guest Ms. Garima Ketan Chauhan, the school topper in the recently held All India Secondary School Examination 2022 (AISSE). The other dignitaries present

on the occasion were Sri. S. V. Rao, chairman, DDMS P Obul Reddy Educational academy, Sri. E. Narasimha Rao, Honorary Secretary, DDMS P Obul Reddy Public School and Ms. Rekha Rao, Principal.

Speaking on the occasion, Principal Ms. Rekha Rao recounted the sacrifices of several unsung heroes, which has given us our freedom that we have been enjoying since 1947. She requested the students to feel obligatory towards their country and live with a sense of responsibility and commitment.

Mr. Narasimha Rao, appealed to the students not to take the hard fought freedom for granted. He called upon the students to develop skills and contribute in every possible way to the development of the nation.

Chairman Sri. S. V. Rao in his message congratulated Ms Garima on her commendable performance in the board examination. He further emphasised on the fact that India is already a developed nation and it is now the responsibility of the future generations to uphold equality and integrity of the nation.

Ms. Garima Ketan Chauhan motivated the students with her enthralling speech and shared some of the secrets of her consistent excellence. She also expressed her happiness to be able to grace the occasion on such a great day. She took the opportunity to thank all the teachers of the school, which nurtured her since kindergarten.

Following the addresses by the dignitaries was an array of cultural programs that left the audience enchanted and filled every heart with pride of being an Indian. The cultural events included group songs in Sanskrit, Telugu and Marathi. Other than speeches in Hindi, Sanskrit, Telugu and English, there were dance performances which included a fusion-classical dance, a semi-classical dance, and aerobics. The cultural program concluded with a gymnastic show by the students.

The events of the day left a long, cherishing memory in every heart which promised to keep the spirit of unity and freedom alive.



### **Mass rendition of the National Anthem**

The Amrith Mahaotsav at DDMS P.Obul Reddy Public School culminated on 16 August 2022 with the mass rendition of the National Anthem at Jubilee Hills Check Post.

While students were still basking in the glory of the events on Independence day, they were excited about taking part in the mass rendition of Jana Gana Mana' – a call by the Telangana Government to mark 75 years of India's independence. The children of our school from classes VIII and IX, in the company of the students of a few other schools from the vicinity, sang the national anthem amidst perfect discipline of time and demeanor that converted the excitement to great thrill.

All that the participants said on their return was that this was the best moment in their lives and that they will etch it in their memories forever. They even claimed that this was a once in a lifetime experience which only doubled their pride of being an Indian.