

78th Independence Day celebration

The spirit of patriotism and unity filled the air as our school celebrated India's 78th Independence Day with great fervour and enthusiasm. The school campus was adorned with tri-color decorations, and the students, teachers, and staff came together to commemorate this historic occasion.

The celebration began with the hoisting of the national flag by Hon'ble Chief Guest Ms. Mousumi Padhi, Commissioner, EPFO, Bhubaneswar. The entire school gathered in the field and the flag was unfurled to the melodious strains of the national anthem, evoking a sense of pride and devotion among everyone present.

The highlight of the event was the cultural program that showcased the rich diversity and heritage of India. Students from Std VI onwards presented a myriad of performances that encompassed patriotic songs, dances, and speeches. The audience was captivated by the artistic expressions and the emotional connect these performances brought.

A speech was delivered by Hon'ble Chief Guest emphasizing the significance of Independence Day and the importance of preserving and valuing the hard-earned freedom.

The event concluded with the distribution of sweets and the exchange of warm wishes among students and staff. The day left an indelible mark on everyone's hearts, reminding them of the significance of independence and the need to uphold the values that India stands for.

St. Joseph's High School, Bhubaneswar hosts National Hockey Tournament

St. Joseph's High School, Bhubaneswar, successfully hosted the much-anticipated National Hockey Tournament, organized by the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE), New Delhi. The event took place at the renowned Kalinga Hockey Stadium, from 20th September to 22nd September 2024, bringing together top school teams from across the country to compete in a thrilling display of skill and sportsmanship.

The tournament kicked off in school with an inauguration ceremony on 20th September 2024 at 6.30 a.m., followed by cutting of the ceremonial ribbon by Hon'ble Chief Guest Shri Deepankar Mohapatra, IAS, Director of HPCL in the presence of other esteemed dignitaries. His presence inspired the young athletes to showcase their talents. Sister Sylvi, Regional Sports Coordinator CISCE, Sr. Lizy, Principal of St. Joseph's High School, Bhubaneswar along with Vice Principal, Sr. Shanti and Sr. Jyostna welcomed the esteemed guests.

The closing ceremony was held on 22nd September 2024 at 2:30 p.m., with Padma Shri Dilip Tirkey, President of Hockey India, gracing the occasion as the chief guest. Dilip Tirkey, a legendary figure in Indian hockey, brought excitement and honour to the event as he addressed the participants and presented the awards to the winners.

This prestigious tournament proved to be a memorable event for all involved, as St. Joseph's High School proudly provided a platform for young athletes to excel and foster a love for the game of hockey.