



ITL CELEBRATES AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV

Gaiety and patriotic fervour marked the 75th Independence Day celebrations by ITL Public School on Sunday, 15 August 2021. Though, due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, '*Azadi ka Amrit Mahostav*' was celebrated online, with live streaming on the YouTube channel, the arrangement could not hamper the zeal in the students for the grand event.

In concurrence with the theme, '*Nation First, Always First*,' the celebration began with the unfurling of the tri-colour by the **Principal, Dr. Sudha Acharya** and the solemn rendition of the National Anthem, in unison by all. A power packed, informative video presentation, enlightening the progress march of India in the last 75 years after independence was showcased as a reminder of all the virtues, pride, colourful history, cultural richness, diversity and landscapes which we must all feel proud to call our homeland. Special emphasis was on the rollout of the COVID-19 vaccines by India and "rescuing the world" from the deadly coronavirus.

The **Principal, Dr. Sudha Acharya** in her speech inspired students to aim for holistic development of self, through empowerment of life skills, envisaging the future needs and resiliently aligning themselves with the aspirations of New India. She inspired the students to free their thoughts from narrow cliched confines of rigidity of thought and expression, from rote learning and lack of vision, from content based systems of education to application and concept-based learning and take flights to learn, explore innovate and focussing on equity and inclusion in higher education.

The celebrations were marked with scintillating patriotic songs and enthralling dance numbers by the ITLLeens and culminated with an amalgamation of thoughts of students and teachers on what freedom meant to them.

The students pledged to ever uphold ethics, values and justice and be a true citizen of the country free from bias and prejudice.

