



Republic Day Assembly

Day & Date : Wednesday, 25 January 2023

Organised By : Classes I to XII

Attended By : Classes I- XII

“We are Indians, firstly and lastly.”

-B. R. Ambedkar

With unwavering credence in the Constitution of India and pride in the pluralistic, sovereign, socialist, secular and democratic practices of the nation, ITL Public School celebrated the 74th Republic Day.

Participative and vigilant citizens are the strongest and most valuable assets for a democracy. We, the people of India, have been equal stakeholders in its journey of becoming a global power to reckon with. Standing strong on the foundation of 'Jan Bhagidari', ITLeens reaffirmed their commitment to the Republic.

The commemoration commenced with the illustrious moment of unfurling of the National Flag by the **Principal, Dr Sudha Acharya** followed by the National Anthem, surging one and all with patriotic sentiments.

The students presented a soulful rendition of patriotic songs, dance performance and words of wisdom through TED Talk, on the lines of this year's theme, Jan Bhagidaari, which implies the role of the collective in implementing policies. The students reiterated that harnessing the power of the people has been the central reason behind the nation's progress. They enlightened the audience about the benefits of tapping into this power by motivating the masses to do their bit, to check when something is going wrong, flag issues to the government during the implementation of policies and motivate others to aid governance. They also added that essence of true participative governance rests on holding regular interactions with the people to understand ground realities, followed by policy papers based on the analysis of the issues, with suggestive measures to tackle them. This is ideally followed by feedback from the people and beneficiaries based on which, the policy is then implemented.

The school **Principal, Dr. Sudha Acharya**, addressed the students on this special occasion and through her elevating words congratulated the students and reiterated that their responsibility was to contribute towards nation building while participating actively in activities for the common good of the nation. The event culminated with a **Vote of thanks** also pledging for the holistic development of the self, through empowering of life-skills, collaboration and envisaging the future needs of the nation and its people whilst resiliently aligning with the aspirations of New India.

