## **Independence Day Celebration - 2020**

Freedom in the Mind

Faith in the words

Pride in our souls

Let's salute the nation on this auspicious day.

It was a red letter day in the history of India when the country got freedom on August 15, 1947. It took hundreds of years for us to break the shackles of slavery. People of the country celebrate this festival every year with great pomp and show.

Keeping the current situation in mind, Independence Day was celebrated with a lot of pride in hearts and in a humble manner at St. Montfort School. The school Vice-Principal, Brother Bala Joseph hoisted the National Flag on the occasion. All the teachers and staff saluted the flag, which was followed by the National Anthem. The short programme was held in the school courtyard maintaining proper social distance and taking all the safety measures during such difficult times of the pandemic. Also, as per the government orders and initiative, students were send the 'Sahyog Se Suraksha' appeal, pledge and browser.

The celebration concluded with Vice-Principal's speech. In his address, he urged everyone to contribute to make India a self-reliant nation and not to lose heart due to the prevailing conditions and we, as teachers would continue to nuture the future of kids what come may. He prayed for the well-being and recovery of the covid-19 patients and asked everyone to stay positive. He wished all good health and safety.