

## **REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION 2026**

St. Montfort School, Bhopal celebrated the 77th Republic Day of India with great enthusiasm, patriotism, and reverence on the morning of 26th January 2026 in its senior wing campus. The celebration witnessed the active participation of the students, staff members, coordinators, Vice Principal, and was graced by the esteemed presence of the Principal, Rev. Bro. Monachan K.K.

The programme was well planned and coordinated by the Cultural & Sports Committee as it commenced with the hoisting of the National Flag by the Principal, followed by the National Anthem, filling the atmosphere with pride and unity. A graceful floral welcome was accorded to Rev. Bro. Monachan K.K. as a mark of respect and gratitude.

This was followed by an impressive March Past by the winning classes of the March Past competition, showcasing discipline, coordination, and a strong sense of national spirit among the students.

The cultural segment began with a soulful patriotic song by students of Classes 3 to 5, which set a melodious and patriotic tone. An energetic and well-choreographed patriotic dance by students of Classes 6 to 9 and 11 captivated the audience and reflected the spirit of unity in diversity.

A Student then spoke on the importance of the day, highlighting the significance of the Indian Constitution and reminding students of their duties as responsible citizens of the nation.

The programme continued with a powerful patriotic song by students of Classes 6 to 9 and 11, followed by a vibrant and expressive patriotic dance by students of Classes 3 to 5, which was warmly appreciated by all.

Addressing the gathering, Rev. Bro. Monachan K.K., the Principal, inspired the students with his motivating words, emphasizing the values of democracy, discipline, unity, and commitment towards nation-building. His address encouraged the students to uphold constitutional values in their daily lives.

The celebration concluded with a Vote of Thanks proposed by head boy, Master Abeer Choubey & head girl, Ms. Rishika Mongiya, expressing gratitude to the Principal, Vice Principal, coordinators, teachers, students, and all those who contributed to the successful conduct of the programme.

The 77th Republic Day celebration was a memorable and meaningful event that instilled a deep sense of patriotism, pride, and responsibility among the Montfortian family.

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