## PRIDE IN EVERY STRIDE; TRIUMPH IN TOGETHERNESS

Republic Day Celebrations at St. Aloysius Orphanage and Day School

On the auspicious occasion of Republic Day, St. Aloysius Orphanage and Day School commemorated the adoption of the Constitution of India by orchestrating

a vibrant programme, under the guidance and encouragement of Rev. Fr. Devraj Fernandes, the principal of the school. The day held a special significance for the entire Aloysian family, as it unfolded with the participation of two distinguished teachers, both having dedicated over thirty years of exemplary service to the school, as the Chief Guest and Guest of Honour.



The ceremony commenced with a march past by the NCC students accompanied



by the school band and the unfurling of the national flag by the esteemed Chief Guest, Sir Gopal Mishra. The collective rendition of the National Anthem resonated through the atmosphere, uniting the school in patriotic fervour. Rev. Fr. Devraj Fernandes then extended heartfelt felicitations to Sir Gopal

Mishra, the Chief Guest of the occasion and the Guest of Honour, Maam Bonolata Anthony.

The cultural extravaganza unfolded with a soul-stirring performance of 'Lehra

Do' by the school choir, setting the tone for a day filled with artistic expressions of patriotism. Class IV students captivated the audience with a patriotic dance, while a poignant Hindi poem recitation and a speech paying homage to the architects of the constitution, particularly the contributions of female visionaries, added profound significance to the celebration.





The programme further elevated its musical charm with Abhiraj Majhi from Class IV showcasing his instrumental prowess in rendering patriotic melodies. An enthralling mime act traced the progressive journey of India from its independence in 1947 to the present day, encompassing pre-independence struggles,

sacrifices, and the nation's advancements in defence, sports, science, and

technology. The act delivered a powerful message, emphasizing that freedom is not merely the right to act as one pleases but an opportunity to choose what is right.

The spectacle continued with a breathtaking gymnastic performance by the students, showcasing their physical prowess and agility. The Aloysian dancers took the stage with a meaningful and beautifully choreographed dance act, earning resounding applause from the captivated audience.





The programme ended with an insightful message from Rev. Fr. Devraj Fernandes, the principal of the school. The Republic Day celebration at St. Aloysius Orphanage and Day School were not just a commemoration of history; they were a tribute to the spirit of unity, diversity, and responsible citizenship.



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