

Independence Day & Assumption of Mary,

15th August'2021.

"Freedom in mind, faith in words, pride in our hearts, memories in our souls, let's salute our Nation on this Independence Day".

Independence day of our country India is a day of great significance for us Indians. It is a time to reflect on what we have achieved as a country and how we have put our freedom to use. We can proudly look forward with great hope to a better future and stand in unity as one nation. India's freedom reminds us of the struggles of freedom fighters in achieving Independence. It reminds us that the freedom we enjoy today has been earned by them.

Along with India's Independence Day, we also celebrate the *Assumption of mother Mary* which signifies that, **"Having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory"**. It is the bodily taking up of the Virgin Mary into heaven at the end of her earthly life. This day was celebrated with a great feeling of Joy, Love and Patriotism in our hearts for our country India. The programme began with flag hoisting by Honorable Chief Guest **Mr. Asif Zakaria** our Bandra Corporator, accompanied by Our Manager Sr. Snehanjali A.C, Our Principal Sr. Marisa A.C, Sr. Leonette A.C and Sr. Shanthi Monis A.C. followed by National Anthem in one voice. A short meaningful prayer service was conducted along with Independence Day speech and power point presentation. After this, we had introduction of the Guest of Honor who was then presented with a bouquet, Shawl, card and a small token of our appreciation. The Chief guest was then invited to say a few words. Our Principal, Sr. Marisa A.C. then thanked the Chief Guest Mr. Asif Zakaria for coming to Apostolic Carmel to hoist the flag. May God the almighty bless our country India. Wishing you all a very **'Happy Independence day'** and **'Happy Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary'**.







