

## **73<sup>rd</sup> INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION 2019**

St. Montfort School, Bhopal celebrated India's 73rd year of Independence with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervour on August 15, 2019. The day marked a successful celebration of Independence and due homage and honour expressed towards the people who played their part in the Independence of the country. The gamut of celebration started at 8 AM in the school auditorium with staff, students and management of the school.

Principal, Rev. Bro. Monachan K. K. was the Chief Guest for the occasion, who was accompanied by Rev. Bro. Bala Joseph - Vice Principal, and co-ordinators of the school.

To commemorate the sovereignty of our nation, the Chief Guest unfurled the tricolour flag and all in unison sang the National Anthem and expressed the joy of our freedom. The students of Choir groups sang the Patriotic songs followed by a motivational skit and group dances that awakened everyone's feelings towards our Mother Land.

Rev. Bro. Monachan K. K. addressed the gathering by reminding them the sacrifices made by our great freedom fighters and made us take pledge that we would serve our motherland, India with heart, body and soul to bring it glory and laurels with our dignified deeds. He also emphasised appealing to their nationalistic spirit and urged them to take pride in being an Indian and fulfilling one's duty with responsibility.

The Programme concluded up with the Vote of thanks by Rushan Raana and Neha Sharma, Head boy & Head girl of the school. At the end the students were distributed sweets. Indeed, it was a day of joy, a day to love and respect our country and make it a better place for Indians to live and experience the freedom, peace and unity in diversity