

## REPORT – INDEPENDENCE DAY ‘21

Delhi Public School, Sector 45, Gurgaon, celebrated virtually the 75th Independence Day with patriotic zeal and fervour on 15th August 2021. The virtual presentation commenced with the Director Principal, Ms. Aditi Misra, reciting the prayer *Where the mind is without fear* depicting the Nobel Laureate Rabindranath Tagore's vision of a new and awakened India. On this special day of national pride and honour, the word ‘Independence’ was deconstructed to highlight the significance of each letter in relevance to what India stands for.

The theme of the celebration was recognising the modern-day heroes. During the past few months, the utmost importance of doctors, army personnel, the youth, scientists, teachers and the police has been realised. The students showcased the idea behind the way freedom has metamorphosed and stands for a new and modern India. They captured these thoughts in the form of a dance, performed on a poem written by Manoj Muntashir. A self-composed poem by Tanvi Nagar, the school Head Girl, was recited by the students of Head Council which once again, depicted that decades have passed since we have been free, and that our freedom fighters’ sacrifice hasn’t gone to waste. The students showed that the modern heroes of India keep the country’s flag flying high, till this date. The world today, recognises all that India has achieved in terms of economic, social and scientific development. This was followed by a melodious rendition by the school choir. The students also shared their thoughts on what Independence means to them. To conclude the event, the students of Junior and Middle School performed an energetic dance on *How’s the Josh* which was truly enthralling. Overall, the show displayed the true spirit of patriotism.



