



Symbiosis Institute of Business Management, Hyderabad



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Report on

Independence Day

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The day started like any other day witnessing the sun rising from the east but the zealous sense to wake up to see the sun rising to mark the 73rd Independence Day of India was something that made all the difference. At 07:45 am, we the Symbians dressed in our best traditional ethnic wear to meet the other members of our Symbiosis family including our faculty and staff. As we stepped into the Portico, we could breathe in the fresh air of Freedom and Liberty that was gently felt in the breeze blowing around us.

Our Chief Guest for the day, Dr. Om Prakash Shukla, Principal of National Defence Academy (NDA), hoisted our Tri-coloured National flag. That moment of complete silence to see our Flag flying swiftly beyond the horizon blended elegantly with the resonating echo of “**Jana Gana Mana**” to instil the sense of absolute patriotism.



The Tri-coloured National Flag Being Hoisted

This was followed by the speech of Dr. Ravi Kumar Jain, Director SIBM Hyderabad, where he proposed mission “**Nirmal Jal**” to conserve water with an urge to take a step ahead to become a responsible citizen. Dr Sarfaraz Ahmed Khan, Director SLS Hyderabad, focused on the fact that we should be more concerned about our Fundamental duties. Next was the speech of our Chief Guest Mr. Om Prakash Shukla who led us through the glorifying past of our forefathers who sacrificed their lives to present to us the day which we are living every moment.



Speech by Mr. Om Prakash Shukla

Then the Cultural group presented their heart touching music and dance performance. Last but not the least was the token of appreciation that was given to the wardens, guest house in-charge and other routine job workers like the security guards, mess workers, house-keepers, salon workers, gardeners and ambulance driver. The non-teaching staff who we usually see in uniform, were dressed in bright colourful sarees, adorned by Kajras. This is the power of the Tricolour that fills every life of this nation irrespective of their caste, colour, creed or religion with a shimmering glow of liveliness. A glimpse of this unity and liveliness was reflected through this event in SIBM, Hyderabad.



Token of Appreciation being awarded



Dance Performance by Antardhawani Team



The Symbiosis Family