

METAS ADVENTIST SCHOOL

Celebrating 76th Republic Day with Zest and Patriotism



Metas Adventist School celebrated the 76th Republic Day on January 26, 2025, with great enthusiasm and national pride. The event revolved around the theme '**Swarnim Bharat: Virasat aur Vikas**' (Golden India: Heritage and Progress), encapsulating the rich legacy and dynamic growth of our nation. The school campus was adorned in the tricolour, and the energy in the air was vibrant as students, faculty, and dignitaries gathered for this grand occasion.

COMMENCEMENT OF THE CELEBRATION

The celebration commenced at 8:30 AM with a harmonious rendition of the **School Song**,

followed by the **School Anthem**, setting the tone for unity and reverence. A warm welcome was extended by **Mr. Ravi Kumar Peteti, Principal of the Afternoon Shift**, on

behalf of **Prof. (Dr.) Eliah Srikakolli**, the President and CEO of **Metas Group of Institutions**. His esteemed presence, along with the council members, added prestige to the event.



HONORING THE CHIEF GUEST

A highlight of the day was the presence of the distinguished **Chief Guest, Smt. Darshana Jardosh**, former Minister of State for Railways and Textiles, former Member of Parliament for Surat Lok Sabha and a Distinguished Member, Bharatiya Janata Party. She was graciously welcomed with a bouquet by **Mrs. Jaya Srikakolli, Vice President of Academic Affairs**.



March Past and Flag Unfurling

The morning witnessed an impressive **march past** by students from various houses and clubs, showcasing discipline and unity. The most anticipated moment was the **unfurling of the national flag** by the Chief Guest, accompanied by the melodious rendition of the **National Anthem**, instilling pride in every heart.



CHIEF GUEST'S INSPIRING ADDRESS: A CALL TO ACTION

Smt. Darshana Jardosh delivered an inspiring speech, highlighting the importance of **perseverance, discipline, and education** in national development. Encouraging students to dream big and work relentlessly, she urged them to be responsible citizens who contribute positively to society. Her words left a lasting impression on both students and faculty.



RECOGNIZING CONTRIBUTIONS

As a mark of appreciation, **Mr. Naveen Rao, Principal of the Morning Shift**, read a plaque honoring the Chief Guest's contributions to the nation. This gesture, presented by the President and CEO, symbolized the school's gratitude for her service.



HONORING TALENT

The school honored alumnus **Aayush Tanna** for his remarkable achievements in **table tennis**, including international recognition, a national silver medal, and multiple state championships. **Vice-Principal C.H. Prasad** read the plaque, which was then handed over to **Aayush Tanna** by the Chief Guest in appreciation of his success, reflecting the school's commitment to excellence.



A CULTURAL EXTRAVAGANZA

The cultural performances were a true testament to India's diverse heritage and progressive spirit. Enthralling **folk dances**, **melodious patriotic songs**, and **compelling skits** brought the theme '**Swarnim Bharat**' to life, leaving the audience spellbound. Each performance radiated creativity and passion, making the day unforgettable.



THE GRAND MOTORCADE

Adding to the splendor, a well-coordinated **motorcade** by the school houses and clubs showcased unity and discipline, reflecting the school's commitment to holistic education.



LEADERSHIP AND NATION-BUILDING: A VISION FOR THE FUTURE

Prof. (Dr.) Eliah Srikakolli, the President and CEO of **METAS Group of Institutions**, delivered an inspiring address. He emphasized the significance of fulfilling one's duties towards the nation by striving to be a better version of oneself every day. He encouraged students to embrace **leadership**, **cultivate a mindset of service**, and **continuously strive for personal and**



academic excellence. He also spoke about the importance of **ethical values and resilience** in achieving success, reminding everyone that true progress comes from integrity and hard work.

HEARTFELT ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mr. Naveen Rao extended a heartfelt vote of thanks, expressing deep appreciation to the Chief Guest, dignitaries, faculty members, drawing and P.T. teachers, support staff, volunteers, and, most importantly, the talented **students and supportive parents.**

The 76th Republic Day celebration at **Metas Adventist School** was a resounding success, bringing together students, staff, and guests in a proud tribute to **India's heritage and future.**

INAUGURATION OF ANNUAL SPORTS DAY 2025

The event concluded on a high note with the **official inauguration of the Annual Sports Day 2025** by **Dr. N. Mohan Rao, Executive Vice-President, METAS Surat**, setting the stage for another year of athletic excellence and camaraderie.

