

# ST. THOMAS SCHOOL, LONI

SESSION 2022-23

## INDEPENDENCE DAY

### REPORT



***“No amount of money can give us the happiness that freedom does. Long live our nation.”***

15<sup>th</sup> August 2022, Monday- Independence day, a day of immense pride and joy for Indians was celebrated with great enthusiasm, pomp, and delight in St. Thomas School, Loni. The year 2022 is all the more special since India completed the glorious 75 years of Independence and entered the 76<sup>th</sup> year with all pride. To mark the importance, the occasion was celebrated as *Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav*. The program started at 8 am with the flag unfurled by the Principal of the school, Ms. Shali Nair. National Anthem and flag song were sung at the time of flag hoisting, which was followed by the *Prabhat Pheri* around the school led by the Principal and followed by the students, teachers, and parents present on the occasion.

This red letter day in the history of India was celebrated with different cultural events filling the audience with patriotism. It started with class XII student welcoming everyone to the program. Head Boy of the school, Arunansha Dutta, through his speech delivered the wonderful message of ‘Nation First, Always First.’ The school musical band, ‘The Rhythmic Band’ presented a few patriotic songs that aroused strong emotions in the people present. Motivational speech, poem recitation, and scintillating dance performances by the students of various classes were also the highlight of the cultural event.

Madam Principal, Ms. Shali Nair addressed the gathering with her inspiring words, where she told the students about the supreme sacrifice of the great martyrs who gave their lives for the sake of freedom and that very freedom is precious and necessary to preserve it. She also mentioned how the youth of the country can be the makers of this country in future and make the country proud.

The Chairman of the school, Reverend Father Saji Abraham couldn’t make it to the program with his physical presence but his blessings were there with each one present.

The event concluded with the Head Girl of the school, Devanshi Sharma rendering the vote of thanks to the people who gave their time and marked their presence for the day.

