

## Independence Day Special

**Live as if you were to die tomorrow;  
learn as if you were to live forever.**

Mahatama Gandhi

"That future is not one of ease or resting but of incessant striving so that we might fulfill the pledges we have so often taken and the one we shall take today. The service of India means the service of the millions who suffer. It means the ending of poverty, ignorance, disease and inequality of opportunity. The ambition of the greatest man of our generation has been to wipe every tear from every eye. That may be beyond us, but so long as there are tears and suffering, so long our work will not be over, so we have to labour and to work, and work hard, to give reality to our dreams. Those dreams are for India but they are also for the world, for all the nations and people are too closely knit together today for anyone of them to imagine that it can live apart."



Jawahar Lal Nehru

### Mr. Narendra Modi, 14th Prime Minister of India



**N**arendra Damodardas Modi; born 17 September 1950 is an Indian politician serving as the 14th and current Prime Minister of India since 2014. He was the Chief Minister of Gujarat from 2001 to 2014, and is the Member of Parliament for Varanasi. Modi, a member of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), is a Hindu nationalist and member of the right-wing Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS).

Modi was sworn in as the Prime Minister of India on 26 May 2014 at the Rashtrapati Bhavan. He became the first Prime Minister born after India's independence from the British Empire. His first cabinet consisted of 45 ministers, 25 fewer than the previous United Progressive Alliance (UPA) government. 21 new ministers were added to the council of ministers in November 2014. During his premiership, India rose to the 100th rank in the 2018 Ease of Doing Business ranking by World Bank.

<b>Born</b>	17 September 1950, Vadnagar (present-day Gujarat), Bombay State, India
<b>Political Party</b>	Bharatiya Janata Party
<b>Spouse(s)</b>	Jashodaben (m. 1968) (estranged)
<b>Residence</b>	7, Lok Kalyan Marg
<b>Alma mater</b>	University of Delhi, Gujarat University

LET'S SALUTE THE NATION  
HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!

**O**nam is an annual Hindu festival with origins in the state of Kerala in India. It falls in the Malayalam calendar month of Chingam, which in Gregorian calendar overlaps with August–September. The festival commemorates the Vamana avatar of Vishnu, the subsequent homecoming of the legendary Emperor Mahabali and mythologies of Hinduism related to Kashyapa and Parashurama.

Onam is a major annual event for Malayali people in and outside Kerala. It is a harvest festival, one of three major annual Hindu celebrations along with Vishu and Thiruvathira, and it is observed with numerous festivities. Onam celebrations include Vallam Kali (boat races), Pulikali (tiger dances), Pookkalam (flower arrangement), Onathappan (worship), Onam Kali, Tug of War, Thumbi Thullal (women's dance), Kummattikali (mask dance), Onathallu (martial arts), Onavillu (music), Kazhchakkula (plantain offerings), Onapottan (costumes), Atthachamayam (folk songs and dance), and other celebrations.



In late July 2018, severe flooding affected the Indian state of Kerala due to unusually high rainfall during the monsoon season. It was the worst flooding in Kerala in nearly a century. Over 445 people died, 15 are missing within a fortnight, while at least 280,679 people were evacuated, mainly from Chengannur, Pandanad, Aranmula, Aluva, Chala kudy, Kuttanad and Pandalam. All 14 districts of the state were placed on high alert. One-sixth of the total population of Kerala had been directly affected by the floods and related incidents. The Union government had declared it a Level 3 Calamity or 'Calamity of a severe nature'.

Thirty-five out of the forty-two dams within the state were opened for the first time in history. All five overflow gates of the Idukki Dam were opened at the same time, for the first time in 26 years. Heavy rains in Wayanad and Idukki have caused severe landslides and have left the hilly districts isolated. The situation was regularly monitored by the Prime Minister and the National Crisis Management Committee coordinated the rescue and relief operations.



# Independence Day Celebration @ SNIS



**INDIA**  
HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY

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**वन्दे मातरम्**

सुजलां सुफलां मलयजशीतलाम् शस्य श्यामलां मातरं .  
शुभ्र ज्योत्स्न पुलकित यामिनीम फुल्ल कुसुमित द्रुमदलशोभिनीम्,  
सुहासिनीं सुमधुर भाषिणीम् . सुखदां वरदां मातरम् .. वन्दे मातरम् दोस्त

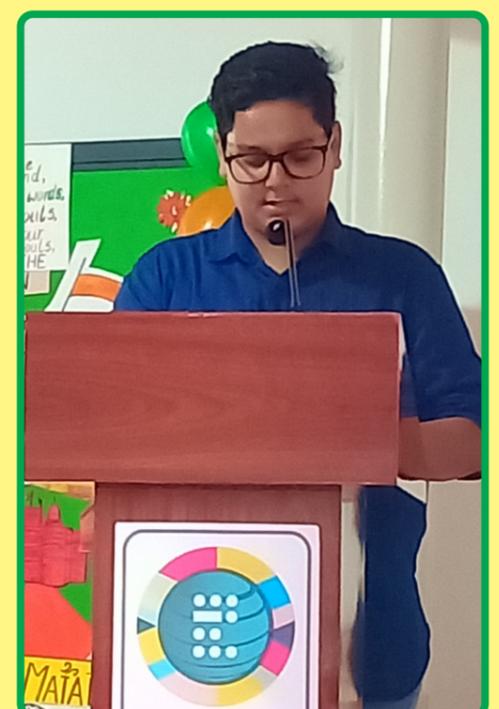
सप्त कोटि कन्ठ कलकल निनाद कराले

निसप्त कोटि भुजैध्रुत खरकरवाले के बोले मा तुमी अबले  
बहुबल धारिणीं नमामि तारिणीम् रिपुदलवारिणीं मातरम् .. वन्दे मातरम् दोस्त

तुमि विद्या तुमि धर्म, तुमि हृदि तुमि मर्म त्वं हि प्राणाः शरीरे  
बाहुते तुमि मा शक्ति, हृदये तुमि मा भक्ति,  
तोमारै प्रतिमा गडि मंदिरे मंदिरे .. वन्दे मातरम् दोस्त

त्वं हि दुर्गा दशप्रहरणधारिणी कमला कमलदल विहारिणी  
वाणी विद्यादायिनी, नमामि त्वाम् नमामि कमलां अमलां अतुलाम्  
सुजलां सुफलां मातरम् .. वन्दे मातरम् दोस्त

श्यामलां सरलां सुस्मितां भूषिताम् धरणीं भरणीं मातरम् .. वन्दे मातरम् दोस्त



# Investiture Ceremony

**“If your actions create a legacy that inspires others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, then you are an excellent leader”.**



important events of any school. It is here that appointed school council. Every student who Today's celebration makes every leader to feel to be leaders in making for tomorrow. torch bearers of tomorrow, when we develop responsible human beings with leadership of the first significant occasions of SNIS, where of the school's senate are officially vested with

Investiture ceremony is one of the most we entrust faith and hope in our newly obtains leadership role feels proud. unique and gain a sense of responsibility Students of today are the visionaries and personality, skill and mind we develop qualities. The investiture ceremony is one the newly elected and selected members their powers and positions.

Leaders translate dreams into reality, Leaders transform vision into action, Leaders to leads us, Leaders to guide us, Leaders to inspire, And leaders who make our school proud

Delegation of responsibility and giving authority to children is important as it teaches them lifelong skills of being powerful and caring at the same time moulding them into responsible global citizens.

## Let's welcome the new prefectorial board.

School Captain	<b>Aminath Malak Ali</b>
School Vice-Captain	<b>Kaitlynn Maria Fernandez</b>
Activities Captain	<b>Pranava Shrisai Gande</b>
International Representative	<b>Hathaichanok</b>
Sports Captain	<b>Niyam S</b>
Boarding Captain for Boys	<b>Sai Vaikant Reddy</b>
Boarding Captain for Girls	<b>Supeeya</b>
Magnolia House Captain	<b>Pornthanut</b>
Sequoia House Captain	<b>Gaurav Narasimha</b>
Aspen House Captain	<b>Nisarrgha</b>
Juniper House Captain	<b>Nidhish</b>
Magnolia House Vice Captain	<b>Ishaan Reddy</b>
Sequoia House Vice Captain	<b>Keerthan Keshav</b>
Aspen House Vice Captain	<b>Indrakshi Sharma</b>
Juniper House Vice Captain	<b>B.S. Chetan Swaroop Reddy</b>

### Benefits of having Pomegranate

- High in Iron.
- Anti Cancer benefits.
- Improves skin quality.
- Anti Ageing.
- High Vit. C & Potassium.
- Dental Protection.
- Useful for curing fever.
- Lowers Cholesterol.
- Lowers Blood Pressure.
- Immune System Booster.
- Destroys Intestinal

### Some Facts About India

- India is the world's largest, oldest, continuous civilization and also the world's largest democracy.
- India never invaded any country in her last 1000 years of history.
- India is the largest English speaking nation in the World.
- India is home to the highest bridge in the World-The Baily Bridge. It is located in the Ladakh valley between the Dras & Suru rivers in the Himalayan mountains which was built by the Indian Army in the year 1982.



**Bullying** is unwanted, aggressive behavior among school aged children that involves a real or perceived power imbalance. The behavior is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time. Both kids who are bullied and who bully others may have serious, lasting problems.

In order to be considered bullying, the behavior must be aggressive and include:

**An Imbalance of Power:** Kids who bully use their power—such as physical strength, access to embarrassing information, or popularity—to control or harm others. Power imbalances can change over time and in different situations, even if they involve the same people.

**Repetition:** Bullying behaviors happen more than once or have the potential to happen more than once.

Bullying includes actions such as making threats, spreading rumors, attacking someone physically or verbally, and excluding someone from a group on purpose.

## Types of Bullying

There are three types of bullying:

1. Verbal bullying is saying or writing mean things. Verbal bullying includes:

- Teasing
- Name-calling
- Inappropriate sexual comments
- Taunting
- Threatening to cause harm



2. Social bullying, sometimes referred to as relational bullying, involves hurting someone's reputation or relationships. Social bullying includes:

- Leaving someone out on purpose
- Telling other children not to be friends with someone
- Spreading rumors about someone
- Embarrassing someone in public

3. Physical bullying involves hurting a person's body or possessions. Physical bullying includes:

- Hitting/kicking/pinching
- Spitting
- Tripping/pushing
- Taking or breaking someone's things
- Making mean or rude hand gestures



# TRIP TO SNOW CITY

Saturday, 25th August 2018, the much awaited boarders outing dawned. With much anticipation and excitement the students left the campus around 10:45am. The first destination was Tipu Sultan's Summer Palace; the students enthusiastically explored the palace entering the rooms and lobby where Tipu Sultan relaxed during the summer days.

The next destination was Snow City where students' excitement grew as they entered. Here, they were in for a fun surprise as they were whisked away for a 9D show. It was a wonderful surprise and experience! Students enjoyed, danced and played with snow. The 45 minutes show snow time, at a temperature of -5°C was something many experienced for the first time.

After all the excitement of the day, the students were famished and they were in for a TREAT at Barbeque Nation. All the students and the faculty members enjoyed the tasty food with a sizzling dance performance by the Barbeque Nation team members. Prang and Swasthi's birthday celebrations at Barbeque Nation add more cheer to the day. It was an amazing day that boarders will remember for a long time!

