

## REPORT ON REPUBLIC DAY AT NAVY CHILDREN SCHOOL, KOCHI

Naval Base, 26<sup>th</sup> January 2020: Republic Day was celebrated in Navy Children School, Kochi on Sunday the 26th January 2020. Students from both Primary and Secondary assembled for the programme at 7.20 am at the football ground. The Chief Guest of the day, Capt. Rakesh Dhall, SSO (ED) and Director NCS was received by the Principal Dr. Nellie Paul Verghese. He hoisted the National Flag, whereby the school saluted the flag. This was followed by the school rendering the National Anthem.



Capt. Rakesh Dhall hoisting the National Flag during Republic Day

The events of the day commenced with the March Past of the four houses and NCC which was led by the respective platoon leaders. Sports Captain, Prithvi Warriar led the students for the Republic Day Pledge. Shiv Kumar from the Primary section delivered a speech in English imbibing the values of the day.



Under the guidance of the Primary teachers, the tiny tots sang a melodious patriotic song which instilled the love of the motherland. Nati, the vivacious dance form of Himachal Pradesh, performed by both the primary and the secondary students. It brought out the vibrancy and extravagance of the land.



The students of the secondary section put a splendid show that paid tribute to the founding fathers of the Indian Constitution. Rights and Duties of Indian citizens were clearly enacted out in this Tableau. Anushka Sharma, a student of class VIII, gave a speech in Hindi, which enumerated the richness of Indian tradition, culture and constitution.



The Secondary school students put up a harmonious tune with their vocal and instrumental flair.

The Chief Guest of the day Capt. Rakesh Dhall delivered the Republic Day Message. He extolled the richness of the country in its economic, scientific and educational sectors and encouraged the students to rediciates themselves to the cause of the nation.

The Vote of Thanks was delivered by Anoushka Mukherjee, and the events of the day concluded with the departure of the Chief Guest.

The day ended with a positive note as parents, students and teachers wished each other a Happy Republic day.