

Independence Day Celebrations Outside the College

Date of the event: 15.08.2024

Venue of the event: Mirpur (An area under the jurisdiction of Suklarpur and Betkundu village)

Time of the event: 7.00 am to 2.00 pm

Aim of the event: To celebrate the 78th Independence Day of India

Target area: Mirpur

Target population: Portuguese origin villagers of the Mirpur area (A part of Suklarpur and Betkundu village)

Organised by: Villagers of Mirpur

In collaboration with: Students and teacher of Department of Anthropology, Mahishadal Girls' College

Number of participants:

1. Students: 18
2. Teaching staff: 1
4. Villagers: 150



- Mirpur is a Christian-dominated, very small area around the villages of Suklarpur and Betkundu. The Christian communities are mainly the descendants of the Portuguese whose parent generations migrated from Goa several centuries ago at the personal discretion of the Jaminders of Mahishadal, who were known as Rajas of Mahishadal.
- Mirpur is an adopted area of Mahishadal Girls' College for the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan programme.

- Hence, the Independence Day celebration this year was jointly organised by the villagers of Mirpur and the Department of Anthropology of Mahishadal Girls' College. Dr Suman Kalyan Samanta, HOD, Anthropology and Coordinator, Post Graduate Department of Social Work Department, hoisted the Indian National Flag. More than 150 villagers actively participated in this programme.