



" A Patriotic Tribute: Republic Day Celebrations in the Villages of Chandan Hula, Satbari, and Rajpur Khurd"



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Republic Day

"Honoring the Spirit of Freedom: Republic Day Celebrations"

INTRODUCTION

Republic Day in India is celebrated on January 26 every year to mark the adoption of the Indian Constitution in 1950. India celebrated its 76th Republic Day on January 26, 2025. It is a significant national holiday that symbolizes India's transition into a sovereign, socialist, secular, and democratic republic. The date was chosen to honour Purna Swaraj Day, declared by the Indian National Congress in 1930 when India first demanded complete independence from British rule.

The main celebrations take place in New Delhi, where the grand Republic Day Parade is held at Kartavya Path (formerly Rajpath). The event showcases India's military strength with a display of tanks, missiles, and fighter jets, along with a march past by the Army, Navy, and Air Force. A major highlight is the tableaux (jhankis) representing the cultural diversity and progress of different Indian states. Every year, a foreign leader is invited as the chief guest, strengthening diplomatic ties. The celebration also includes the presentation of the prestigious Padma Awards and Gallantry Awards to honour civilians and armed forces personnel for their contributions.

The Republic Day festivities conclude on January 29 with the Beating Retreat Ceremony at Vijay Chowk, where military bands from the three services perform, and the national flag is lowered in a ceremonial farewell. Republic Day serves as a reminder of India's democratic values, the sacrifices of its freedom fighters, and the collective responsibility of its citizens to uphold the principles of justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity.



Chandan Hula village

"Honoring the Spirit of Freedom: Republic Day Celebrations"

Report: Republic Day Celebration

Date: Thursday, 24th January

Organized by: Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) Team

Location: Chandhula Village

Event Coordinator: Jatin Narnoliya

**" तिरंगे की शान मे गूंजे ये वर्न , देशभ
के रंग से महके ये शहर। नव आशा, नव
उमंग का है ये पर्व , गौरव गाथा गाए सारा
नगर।"**

On 24th January, the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) team organized a vibrant and inspiring Republic Day celebration in Chandhula village. The event, led by Jatin under the guidance of Chandra Ma'am, brought together students and community members to celebrate the spirit of the nation.

A major highlight of the event was a drawing competition where children showcased their creativity and patriotism through their artwork. From the Indian tricolor to depictions of national symbols, the students expressed their love for the country with remarkable enthusiasm. Their colorful masterpieces brought life to the event and highlighted the power of art in uniting people.

To recognize and encourage their efforts, winners were felicitated with prizes, while all participants received appreciation for their hard work. The joy of the celebration was amplified as chocolates were distributed to everyone, creating moments of happiness and togetherness.

This Republic Day celebration by the UBA team was more than an event; it was a testament to the strength of community and the importance of nurturing young talents. It left a lasting impact, instilling a sense of pride and unity among all who participated.

Participants

Under the exceptional leadership of Event Coordinator Jatin Narnoliya, the team collaborated effectively to ensure that the celebration was truly outstanding.

Special appreciation is extended to Kanika Sharma for her meticulous attention to detail, which ensured that every significant moment was expertly

documented. Mayank demonstrated commendable dedication as he skillfully captured the essence of the event through remarkable photography.

Additionally, Niveditha Nair and Isha Rawat contributed their enthusiasm and commitment to infuse the celebration with energy and vibrancy. The combined

efforts of all involved resulted in a seamless and memorable experience, leaving behind cherished moments that will be valued for a lifetime.



Picture gallery of Chandan Hula



Satbari village

"Honoring the Spirit of Freedom: Republic Day Celebrations"

Report: Republic Day Celebration
Date: Sunday, 26th January
Organized by: Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA)
Location: Satbari Village
Event Coordinator : Eeshan Naithani

**"सतबरी के हृदय में, जहां गौरव चमकता
है, एकता का दिन, प्रकाश का दिन।"**

On the 26th of January, as India commemorated its 76th Republic Day, the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) unit of Deshbandhu College made its distinguished presence felt in Satbari village. The event was graciously spearheaded by the UBA village head, Eshaan Naithani, alongside a dedicated UBA-DBC team comprising Sneha Bharti, Sneha Suna, Sneha, and Avdhesh Kumar.

Subsequently, the event proceeded with the formal hosting of the flag symbolizing nation pride and unity, this was followed by the heartfelt rendition of the national anthem, a poignant moment that evoked deep patriotism and reverence among all the attendees.

The highlight of the day was the poster-making and dance competitions, offering the children a platform to showcase their hidden talents. Amongst the many creative minds, four winners were chosen from the poster competition, while seven were selected from the dance event. These exceptional individuals were later awarded prizes to recognize and encourage their enthusiasm, celebrating their remarkable skills and fostering a spirit of creativity and accomplishment.

This event also facilitated meaningful engagement with the people of that area and local authorities, fostering discussions on the enduring impact of the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan initiative. It provided a valuable opportunity to strengthen the bond between the villagers and the UBA unit, laying the foundation for a healthy and collaborative relationship. Through this interaction, we were able to emphasize the initiative's positive influence on the community's development and well-being.

Participants

Under the vibrant leadership of Village Head Eeshan Nathani, the team united to create an unforgettable celebration! A heartfelt acknowledgment goes to Sneha Bharti, whose exceptional eye for detail transformed each moment into beautifully crafted words, capturing the very essence of the festivities. Meanwhile, Avdhesh Kumar diligently worked behind the camera, skillfully freezing priceless moments into breathtaking visuals that told their own stories. Additionally, Sneha Suna infused the event with her unwavering dedication and infectious energy, elevating the experience to new heights. Together, their combined efforts painted a lively tapestry of the celebration, leaving behind a treasure trove of memories that will be cherished for generations to come!



Collage of Satbari village



Rajpur Khurd village

"Honoring the Spirit of Freedom: Republic Day Celebrations"

Report: Republic Day Celebration
Date: Monday, 27th January
Organized by: Unnat Bharat Abhiyan
Location: Saptarshi Public School, Rajpur Khurd
Event Coordinator: Jayapriya

Our group commenced the Republic Day celebration at Saptarshi Public School, Rajpur Khurd, with the intent to inspire the students and instill a sense of patriotism and creativity. The event aimed to celebrate the Republic's spirit and engage the students in meaningful activities that reflected national pride.

Highlights:

Staff Meeting & Preparations: The day began with a meeting with the school principal and staff to ensure everything was in place for a smooth event.

Competitions: Students participated in various competitions, showcasing their creativity and patriotism.

Prize Distribution: The winners were awarded prizes for their hard work and dedication, which was a highlight of the event, recognizing their efforts.

Student & Staff Enthusiasm: Both the students and staff responded with great enthusiasm, creating a lively and engaging atmosphere throughout the day.

The event began with a brief meeting with the school staff and principal to finalize the plans for the day. Our team provided clear instructions to the students for the competitions and encouraged them to give their best effort. The students eagerly participated in various activities, including drawing and poster-making competitions, where their creativity and patriotism were truly displayed. The prize distribution ceremony was a proud moment, where the winners were acknowledged for their hard work, sparking a sense of accomplishment and motivation.

The entire event was met with enthusiasm from both the students and staff, making it a memorable occasion. The competitions not only highlighted the students' creativity but also reinforced the importance of national pride. The celebration was a perfect blend of fun and patriotism, leaving a lasting impact on everyone involved.

We express our sincere gratitude to all those who contributed to the success of this event. Together, we celebrated the Republic Day spirit and fostered a deep sense of national pride among the young generation at Saptarshi Public School.

Participants

The Republic Day celebration was a spectacular success, all thanks to the unwavering dedication of Event Coordinator Jayapriya and the incredible efforts of the team. Saumya Singh and Harshitha Raghav meticulously captured every moment, ensuring that the event's essence was beautifully documented. Meanwhile, Krishnendu Mohan and Azad Kumar worked tirelessly to bring the celebration to life with seamless planning and execution. Their hard work, enthusiasm, and commitment to excellence made the event truly memorable, instilling a deep sense of patriotism and unity among all. Kudos to the team for making this celebration a grand success!



Memories from Rajpur Khurd village



****उन्नत भारत के सपने****

मुझे उन ऊँचे सपनों पर विश्वास है,
जहाँ उन्नत भारत की राह पर कदम बढ़ते हैं,
कभी न रुकेंगे, सुसंगठित हम सब,
विकास की डगर पर हर दिल में नई उमंग पलते हैं।

गणतंत्र दिवस की महिमा में बंधे,
हमारे मन से झलकते हैं उत्साह अनंत,
बच्चों ने रंग-बिरंगी छटा से सजाया,
भारत का चेहरा बना, गर्वित और प्रतिभात।

प्रतियोगिता में थी उमंग की बौछार,
चित्रकला की उड़ान में झलकती नव चेतना,
हर बच्चे के मन में बसती थी खुशी,
भारत की शान बनी उनकी अनमोल देन।

नृत्य और संगीत से सजती हर सभा,
चंदनहुला और सतबारी के गाँवों में,
उत्सव का रंग बिखर गया, देशभक्ति की महक साथ में,
हर मोड़ पर गूँजता देशभक्ति का मधुर गीत।

स्कूल की गलियों में, हर चेहरा मुस्काता,
बच्चों के चित्रों में उमड़ते भावों के रंग,
गणतंत्र दिवस का संदेश एक साथ,
जोड़ता विवेक, संकल्प और आत्म-संग।

हर गाँव, हर नगर में अब बहता विश्वास,
उन्नत भारत के अभियान से जुड़ा हर अरमान,
चल पड़ें हम, एक नए सवेरे के संग,
गौरव, प्रेम और आशा के उज्ज्वल आंगन।

Mahek Bano