

## Special Assembly

On 22<sup>nd</sup> January 22, 2015, the students of class 8 (DPS Megacity) got the privilege to present the "Special Assembly" on the eve of the forthcoming festivals and national events.

At first, our Respected Principal Ma'am, Mrs Indrani Sanyal, read out the Morning Prayer following which she invoked the blessings of Goddess Saraswati.

Thereafter the students updated everyone with the news headlines covering all the national and international events.

The special assembly began on the auspicious note where the graceful dancers presented a mesmerising **dance performance titled – "Saraswati Vandana"**.

This was followed by an informative **skit that highlighted the formation of the Indian Constitution** which marked the birth of our nation as Republic.

Yet another revolutionary leader was paid tribute on the day, who was known for his daring schemes, unflinching determination and undaunting courage. He was none other than a born leader, Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose. The essence of this assembly got further strengthened by the motivating and inspirational **songs- 'Kadam Kadam Badhaye Ja', 'Bharat Humko Jaan Se Pyaara Hai' and 'Suno Gaur Se Duniya Walo'** – that urged the fellow countrymen to maintain solidarity among themselves and make them aware of the fact that no obstacle is insurmountable, if all Indians are together.

Students then paid homage to our motherland with an enchanting dance recital based on the legendary song **'Vande Mataram'**. The performance ended with an innovative formation that glorified our Indian National Flag.

In India, national integration alone can lay the foundation of a strong, united and prosperous nation especially in the days of corruption and terrorism. At this juncture the students expressed the vision as visualized by our noble laureate, Rabindranath Tagore, through the **poem "Where the mind is without Fear"**. Moreover, this idealistic world of Tagore was well depicted through the striking placards conveying the following message- **'Freedom in Mind', 'Faith in Words', 'Pride in Our Heart' and 'Memories in Our Soul'**.

At the end our Principal Ma'am, being overwhelmed appreciated the endeavours of the students as well as the teachers. She also motivated the young minds to come forward and serve the nation in this hour of need.

