

Republic Day Celebration – 26th January 2020

The celebrations to mark the 71th Republic Day of India by Oxigen & Sahyog Foundation started on a cheerful Friday morning (Jan 24, 2020) with Free Dental Screening camp at slum integrated ngo in Chakkarpur slum, Gurugram with patriotic fervor and pride. Soon after the Dental camp everyone including the Students of Ngo along with community women gathered at center 3 pm to kick-start the events.

First on the list was a series was an address by the Oxigen's CSR team who explained the importance of the day followed by speeches prepared by the children. It was a pleasure watching them take the mike boldly and give their speeches with patriotic fervor. We later learnt from the kids that their preparation was such that they had even frequented the library for this!

Before the cultural event we hoisted the flag, saluted the flag with great respect and a National anthem next, was a skit by the children from classes 7 and 8 focusing on social problems through their role



plays. It was wonderful to see them take keen interest in what was going on around them and be socially conscious. The Solo and Group song events were amazing and gave us a glimpse of their talent. We were pleasantly surprised to hear kids sing patriotic songs as nothing was communicated about the rules for this event prior to the program. It was nice to see the kids reasoning out as to why this event was being conducted and preparing aptly for the occasion. The kids have an amazing sense of rhythm and beats. It was incredible to note that they seldom repeated the steps while

they kept pace with the songs played out to them. Kids were Happy to receive sweets, chocolates and Gifts.

The students of NGO worked together to put up a spectacular show to celebrate the love and patriotism for their country on Republic Day. BIG thanks to the team who made this happen!! And a bigger thanks to the children for making this one memorable Republic Day.



Jai Hind!!!
Happy Republic Day!!

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