

SUDDHANANDA VIDYALAYA – UTHANDI

REPORT ON 80TH INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

The 80th Independence Day was celebrated at Suddhananda Vidyalaya – Uthandi with immense patriotic fervour, reverence, and enthusiasm. The solemn occasion provided an opportunity to honour and remember the selfless sacrifices of India’s freedom fighters while instilling a deep sense of national pride, unity, and responsibility among the students, teachers, parents, and guests.

Seeking divine blessings under the guidance and grace of Swamiji, the celebration commenced with a soulful invocation prayer. Following the prayer, R. Thejasri of Class X extended a warm welcome to the gathering.

The Principal Mrs.M.Tamilselvi introduced our Chief Guest, Mr. D. Kuppusamy, President of Nainarkuppam Fishermen’s Society and our Administrator Sri.S.R.Krishnamurthy honoured the Chief Guest with a memento as a token of love, gratitude, and respect.

The ceremonial highlight of the occasion was the hoisting of the National Flag by the Chief Guest, Mr. D. Kuppusamy. This was followed by a crisp Flag Salute and the spirited rendition of the National Anthem.

The celebration then moved towards student leadership development with the Investiture Ceremony, during which the newly elected Students were formally badged and inducted for the academic year.

The atmosphere soon transformed into a vibrant celebration of cultural talent. The programme began with patriotic songs rendered melodiously by the gifted choir of the Akshar School of Performing Arts (ASPA).

Insightful speeches on freedom, patriotism, and national duty were delivered by S. Lakshika of Class VIII in English and V. Udhadheepan of Class VIII in Tamil. Their thought-provoking words left a lasting impression on the audience.

The tiny tots of Pre-KG and LKG delighted everyone with a rhythmic dance, while the little stars of UKG and Grade I presented a visually striking pattern display. Students of Grades II and III showcased their discipline, coordination, and enthusiasm through an energetic exercise drill. This was followed by vibrant dance performances by the girls of Classes VIII to X and a lively closing dance by the students of Classes IV and V.

The celebration was further enriched by dramatic enactments that brought deeper meaning to the theme of patriotism. Students of Classes VII to X staged a powerful English drama titled “The Real Patriotism”, which explored the modern and true meaning of serving the nation. This was followed by a moving Tamil historical play titled “இந்திய சுதந்திர போராட்டத்தில் குமரனின் பங்கு” (The Role of Kumaran in India’s Freedom

Struggle), presented by students of Classes VI to VIII. The play vividly portrayed the courage, patriotism, and supreme sacrifice of Tiruppur Kumaran.

Following the cultural presentations, the Chief Guest, Mr. D. Kuppusamy, addressed the gathering. He appreciated the students for their remarkable talents and commended the teachers and staff for their dedication and efforts in nurturing the students.

He then distributed prizes to the winners of the Talent Week competitions held in July 2026, encouraging the students to continue developing their talents and striving for excellence.

Sri D.Ayyappan, student of Swamiji, Smt.Mangayarkarasi (Advisor), Smt.Sujatha (ASPA music teacher) and Ashram inmates graced the occasion by their presence. Parents and Alumni witnessed the programme.

The programme concluded with the newly elected School Pupil Leader (SPL), M. Sai Prasath of Class X, delivered the Vote of Thanks and received the traditional sweets from the Chief Guest on behalf of the students.

Sweets were distributed to all parents, guests, and children. The grand celebration concluded with a solemn closing prayer, leaving the entire campus filled with a deep sense of patriotic pride, gratitude, and joy. The celebration was a memorable and meaningful tribute to the spirit of freedom and the enduring values of unity, responsibility, and service to the nation.