REPORTAGE OF INDIA'S INDEPENDENCE DAY

Flag hoisting ceremony of 76th India's independence was celebrated with joie de vivre. Like previous year, flag hoisting ceremony was organized by the history department and was celebrated on August 10, 2022. The chief guest invited for this occasion was Professor Umesh Ashok Kadam, former chairperson in the center for Historical studies, JNU and currently he is the member secretary, ICHR. The function started with national anthem and parody of other songs related to freedom struggle. The event was compered by Dr. Krishna Kumari, assistant Professor, department of history. Once flag was hoisted Dr. Krishna Kumari invited Prof. Naina Hasija, Principal, Kalindi college to say a few words in connection with the occasions. In her speech she paid homage to freedom fighters and their contributions made in the making of India. Concomitant she mentioned proudly of hundred years of university of Delhi and 75th Amrit Mahotsav. She also highlighted with utmost pride the achievements of India in the commonwealth games 2022. Apropos, Dr Krishna requested our chief guest, Prof. Kadam to address the august gathering and share his thoughts on the making of new India whose foundation was laid down by freedom fighters. While addressing the audience he kept focusing on the achievement of freedom fighters, especially Veer Damodar Savarkar. Also, how lesser known people had motivated to fight for the freedom and carve a niche in the pages of history. He reiterated the pertinence of vernacular sources to understand the soul of India. He felt our colonial mindset had created overwhelming hurdles in the correct representation of History. After his illuminating speech, Dr. Renu Gupta from department of Music was invited to broadly encapsulate the importance given to 75th Amrit Mahotsav by the University of Delhi and how colleges under its umbrella celebrated the occasion with great enthusiasm. Amidst speeches, students of ECA club Rags performed street play on India's' struggle for freedom with special emphasis on V.D. Sarvarkar. With vote of thanks Dr. Krishna concluded the event.













