

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION WITH PATRIOTIC GRANDEUR – 26th January 2026

(A Brief Report)

“Dedication plays a vital role in shaping one’s personality, and can be nurtured during the school years. Failures should never dishearten us; instead, they strengthen our resolve and serve as valuable lessons for growth,” stated the Chief Guest, Air Vice Marshal Suryakant Chafekar (Retd.), while addressing the gathering at the 77th Republic Day Celebration held at Bhavan's Bhagwandas Purohit Vidya Mandir, Trimurti Nagar, Nagpur. Shri Rajendra Chandak, Executive Committee Member, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Nagpur Kendra presided over the programme. The august presence of Shri K. M. Agrawal (Hon. Treasurer), parent representatives- Dr. Naresh Gill (Current) and Dr. Anju Sarda (Former), Smt. Srimathi Madkholkar, Principal Kalasrajan, Shri Rajendra Barai (Vice Chairperson-EPTA), Dr. Archana Dubey (Joint Secretary-EPTA), EPTA members and parents of the awardees added dignity to the occasion.

The campus, adorned in tricolour hues, echoed with national pride. The programme commenced with the unfurling of the National Flag, followed by the National Anthem and a disciplined march-past by NCC cadets and students.

The vibrant cultural programme featured amazing performances of over 1200 students from Std. I to IX, and XI, including group songs, Pom-Ring, aerobics with dumbbells, yoga drills, Lezim, a colourful tableau and a pyramid formation by NCC cadets, showcasing unity in diversity. A special dance performance commemorating 150 years of **Vande Mataram** paid tribute to India's freedom legacy. The release of the school newsletter *Impressions* (Issue 12) and the felicitation of the star students and teachers were key highlights. Students' speeches emphasized constitutional values, discipline and responsible citizenship.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks. The celebration was efficiently coordinated by Smt. Khushbu Wajare, assisted by Smt. Jayshree Narnaware, under the able guidance of the Principal, Smt. Parwati G. Iyer, ensuring the smooth conduct of the programme.