



DOMINIC SAVIO KINDERGARTEN, NERUL

REPORT – DESH PREM DAY

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Desh Prem Day celebrated fervently at Don Bosco Senior Secondary School, Nerul

Dominic Savio Kindergarten, Nerul, marked Republic Day as *Desh Prem Day*, with its Foundational Stage-1 section on Thursday, January 22, 2026, celebrating with patriotic fervour and enthusiasm. The programme aimed to instil values of love for the nation, respect for the Constitution, and awareness of the sacrifices made by freedom fighters.

Father Rector Dr. Barnabe Dsouza delivered an inspiring speech, highlighting the importance of celebrating Republic Day and nurturing patriotic values among young learners. Vice-Principal and Administrator Rev. Father Shekhar Mariadas joined the *Prabhat Pheri* and boosted the morale of the crowd with his thoughtful insights. Foundational Stage-1 Supervisor Mrs. Mahek Khan graced the event, encouraging children and parents alike with her presence. Parents and guardians enthusiastically joined the children for the *Prabhat Pheri*, fostering a spirit of unity and shared pride in the nation.

Children participated in story sessions on freedom fighters and a Tree of Values activity reflecting virtues like honesty, unity, and respect. They also engaged in a creative Time Capsule activity to express their hopes for India's future and shared ideas for nation-building. The youngest learners enjoyed a hands-on craft activity called I Love My India, expressing their pride and affection for the country.

Throughout the program, teachers and facilitators emphasized the importance of the **Constitution as the nation's rule book**, helping children understand the significance of Republic Day in simple, age-appropriate ways.

The Desh Prem Day celebration at Foundational Stage-1 was a memorable occasion that combined storytelling, creative activities, and community involvement. It successfully instilled values of patriotism, respect for the Constitution, and love for India in the hearts of the youngest learners.