



DOMINIC SAVIO KINDERGARTEN, NERUL

REPORT OF DESH BHAKTI DAY CELEBRATION

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Dominic Savio Kindergarten, Nerul celebrated **Desh Bhakti Day on 14th August 2026** as part of a month-long patriotic initiative that commenced on 3rd August 2026. The programme aimed to foster patriotism, national pride, cultural awareness and appreciation of India's unity in diversity among young learners through meaningful and age-appropriate activities.

Throughout the celebration period, children participated enthusiastically in singing, dancing, public speaking, art and craft activities, and patriotic presentations. The classrooms and corridors were decorated with students' creative work, including tricolour-themed artwork that showcased the spirit of Independence and created a vibrant learning environment.

The concluding celebration on 14th August brought together the Nursery, Junior KG and Senior KG sections in a colourful display of patriotism and confidence. **Director Fr. Barnabe D'Souza** graced the celebration with his presence and encouraged the young learners with his blessings.

Nursery students dressed up as freedom fighters and presented two-line speeches about the personalities they portrayed. The activity helped them learn about national heroes while developing confidence and communication skills.

Junior KG students represented the states assigned to them by their teachers. They dressed according to their assigned states and delivered two to three simple sentences introducing their state and sharing interesting information about its culture, food, landmarks or other special features. The activity helped children understand India's rich cultural diversity.

Senior KG students represented their assigned states along with their capitals. They dressed in attire associated with their respective states and spoke two to three sentences about the state and its capital. This activity enhanced their geographical awareness, vocabulary and public-speaking skills.

The celebration also included patriotic songs and dance performances, creating an atmosphere of enthusiasm and national pride. Children participated with joy and confidence throughout the programme. They also enjoyed colourful tricolour-themed snacks, adding a delightful touch to the celebration.

The month-long initiative successfully integrated learning with celebration and provided children with opportunities to explore India's freedom movement, cultural heritage, geographical diversity and national identity through creative and participatory experiences.

The Desh Bhakti Day celebration concluded on a joyful and meaningful note, leaving the young learners with a greater sense of pride, respect and belonging towards the nation.

