

# Celebration of 74th Republic day at

## Friends Society

### Preparation:

This year, we celebrated India's 74th Republic Day. The chief guest of the function was Shri K S Chhabra, founder of Anand Ashram charitable trust, Baroda.

- The function was planned and executed under the guidance of Meenaben Patel, volunteer coordinator.
- Our trustees Bharat Mehta(chairperson), Falguni Gupta, Deepti Shah, and Shailesh shah also attended the program.
- Beneficiaries of Balwadi school, Sunday School, Sewing Class Youth Club participated very actively and made the program memorable by their performances.
- Many of our volunteers also remained present to celebrate this special occasion and make it a grand success.
- The volunteers did very good program management work.

### Some Numbers:

Time: 9:25 am to 10:40 am

No. of Volunteers- 40

No. of Audience [approx.] – 130 [including parents]

Beneficiaries – Baalwadi Children, Sunday School, Youth Club, Sewing Classes.

- Celebration started with a flag by the chief guest, unfurling followed by the National

Anthem.

● Then, Princy and Dhruv, volunteers, who were the host for the day, gave a brief on the event, after that they gave a brief introduction of our Chief Guest Shri KS Chhabra. ● The event started with the colorful cultural performances by our beneficiaries, in a chronological manner:

1. Fancy Dress showcased by Balwadi beneficiaries.
2. Dance by Balwadi beneficiaries.
3. Patriotic song performance from our Sunday School beneficiaries.
4. Skit performance by Youth Club beneficiaries.
5. Solo dance performance from Sewing class.
6. Group song performance by Sunday School beneficiaries.
7. Patriotic song by Volunteer.
8. Dance performance by Youth Club beneficiaries.

- All performances were very lively and with a theme of patriotism.
- The series of cultural performances came to a conclusion with a wonderful speech delivered by our Chief Guest , Shri KS Chhabra.
- A Memento, as a sign of love and affection, was presented to our chief guest by one of our Youth Club beneficiaries, Kinjal.
- This was followed by a Vote of thanks delivered by the current Secretary of the executive committee, Diya Shah.

Finally the event came to an end with all the volunteers, trustees, and others present who assembled and sang the theme song of Friends Society.....chalte chalte

Jai Hind.

## **Photo Gallery**



