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Bande Utkala Janani

Celebrating Utkal Divas 2013



Utkal Divas is celebrated on 1st April each year to mark the formation of the state of Odisha which was carved out of the combined Bengal-Bihar-Orissa province in 1936. The 77th Foundation Day of Odisha was celebrated in SAI International School with great excitement and vigor.

The Saioneers paid tributes to the leaders and freedom fighters of Odisha such as Madhusudan Das, Gopabandhu Das, Maharaja Krushna Chandra Gajapati, Fakir Mohan Senapati, and Gouri Shankar Ray who played a key role in the formation of a separate Odisha.



The students were dressed up as eminent personalities while the choir group of our school presented the Glory of Odisha. A mesmerizing Odisi dance followed as the audience marveled at the beautiful culture of Odisha. A power point presentation made by some saioneers on the culture and history of the state was shown to the audience and speech on the famous Jagannatha Temple, Dhauli Temple, Konark temple, other places of cultural and historical importance and festivals like Ratha Yatra and Dusshera were also presented. Our little wonders also displayed their thoughts on Odisha in the form of art and collage which adorned the school campus.



The Chief Guest Padmashree Dr. Pratibha Ray, an illustrious writer and academician, graced the occasion. Dr. Ray shared the history of Odisha with the students and gave an insight on the struggle that led to bring about the existence of Odisha. She also spoke about Kalinga which is now renamed Odisha and glorified the brave hearts of this state. A handwritten odia magazine by the Saioneers 'Sahityayana' was released by Dr. Ray.



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