

Press Release From PM SHRI Government Senior Secondary School, Yangang, Namchi District

8th Day and Closing Ceremony of 80th Independence Day Celebrations Held at Yangang

Namchi, August 15: The eighth and concluding day of the ongoing 80th Independence Day celebrations, organised by the IDCC, Yangang Sub-Division, was observed today at PM SHRI Government Senior Secondary School, Yangang, with patriotic fervour and enthusiastic participation from students, educators, officials and members of the local community.

The closing ceremony was graced by Hon'ble Deputy Speaker-cum-Area MLA, 15-Rangang Yangang Constituency, Namchi District, as the Chief Guest. She was accorded a warm welcome upon her arrival at the venue and was presented with a ceremonial Guard of Honour before proceeding to hoist the National Tricolour, marking the formal commencement of the concluding day's programme.

The event featured a vibrant annual march-past by students representing various schools under Yangang Sub-Division, showcasing discipline, coordination and patriotic spirit. The march-past was followed by a series of cultural presentations that reflected the rich cultural heritage and artistic talent of the students and youth of the area.

A significant part of the programme was the prize distribution ceremony, during which winners and outstanding participants of various events and competitions organised as part of the Independence Day celebrations were felicitated. Prizes and certificates were distributed to participants of the cultural competitions, inter-school essay competition, chess competition and quiz competition.

Students who demonstrated outstanding academic performance were also felicitated in recognition of their achievements. The felicitation served as an encouragement for young learners to continue striving for excellence in academics as well as co-curricular activities.

The concluding day also witnessed the much-awaited final match of the Men's Open Football Tournament, played between Pushpanjali Club and 3 Star Nepal. The final attracted considerable enthusiasm from football enthusiasts and members of the local community, bringing the sporting component of the week-long celebrations to an exciting conclusion.

Political Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Shri Bikash Basnet, also joined the programme midway while returning from Lingmoo, where he had attended the Independence Day celebrations as the Chief Guest. His presence further added significance to the concluding ceremony and reflected the participation and support of public representatives and government functionaries in the Independence Day celebrations across the Sub-Division.

The Chief Guest was accompanied by Shri M.B. Gurung, spouse of the Hon'ble Area MLA; Shri K.L. Dahal, SDM, Yangang; Smt. Needay Bhutia, BDO, Yangang; Shri C.L. Gurung, Advisor, Food Processing Department; Shri Deepak Bhattarai, President, SMC; Shri Durga P. Chettri, Director, Sikkim University, along with line officers and representatives from various departments under Yangang Sub-Division.

The concluding ceremony brought together the community in a collective celebration of the nation's 80th Independence Day, while providing a platform for students and young participants to demonstrate their talents in sports, academics, culture and other co-curricular activities.

The celebrations over the past eight days featured a diverse range of programmes aimed at fostering patriotism, discipline, community participation and healthy competition among the youth. The successful conclusion of the celebrations reflected the collective efforts of the IDCC, Yangang Sub-Division, participating schools, government departments, officials, teachers, students and the local community.

The programme concluded with a renewed spirit of patriotism and a collective commitment to uphold the values of unity, integrity, discipline and service to the nation.