

KITE FLYING FESTIVAL

AZADI KA AMRUT MAHOTSAV

Parivartan, The NSS unit of Mata Sundri College for Women organized 'Kite Flying Festival' on 5th of August, 2021. This event was celebrated under Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav. Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav is an initiative of the Government of India to celebrate and commemorate 75 years of progressive India and the glorious history of its people, culture and achievements. Volunteers wrote heartfelt messages related to AZADI on kite and sent their pictures. 5 Volunteers participated in this event

Every year, each citizen of the Indian nation honours the freedom struggle, celebrates victory over British Raj and pays tributes to national heroes on August 15. It's a nationwide holiday and usually sees people meeting their loved ones to enjoy traditional Indian delicacies while indulging in kite-flying activities. Kite-flying, it is an age-old tradition that is still alive in the heart of all Indians. Every year, families gather and while some members enjoy looking at the kites fly in the sky just as free as India's freedom, others participate in the activity and passionate cheers of "aayi bo" can be heard across the street. Kite Flying is often linked to the freedom movement, where protest messages against the British were written on kites. Slogans such as "Simon Go Back" used to take a flight in the sky on kites, making the intent clear. Tradition seems to have continued on Aazadi Diwas.

To continue this tradition, volunteers wrote beautiful messages on their kites and some of them even made the kites on their own.