AZADI KA AMRUT MAHOTSAV

FOLK DANCE COMPETITION (EK BHARAT SHRESHTH BHARAT)

"Our ability to reach unity in diversity will be the beauty and the test of our civilization."

Parivartan, The NSS unit of Mata Sundri College for Women organised a Folk Dance Competition under Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav on 26th July, 2021.

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav is dedicated to the people of India who have not only been instrumental in bringing India far evolutionary journey but also hold within them the power and potential to enable the vision of Prime Minister Modi's to activate India 2.0 which is fueled by the spirit of <u>Atmanirbhar Bharat</u>.

Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav is an initiative of the Government of India to celebrate 75 years of progressive Independent India and the glorious history of its people, culture, and achievements.

The official journey of "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav" commenced on 12th March 2021 and will continue till 15th August 2023.

The event was open to all and participants were asked to send a video of them performing any state's folk dance. The motive of this event was to display different cultures of India and the corresponding traditional dance forms. The event was successful with participation on a large scale which displayed different cultures and heritage of our country.

14 volunteers danced to traditional music to showcase the rich heritage and culture, customs, and traditions of the different states, thereby, gaining a better understanding and appreciation of the unity in diversity, that is our motherland India. Thus, fostering a sense of common identity.

'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' was announced by Hon'ble Prime Minister on 31st October, 2015 on the occasion of the 140th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, which is also known as 'Ekta Diwas'. Under this programme, the government of India aims to promote the national spirit of national integration and strengthen cultural relations of various regions in the country and to encourage mutual connection between people residing in different states.