

Teachers' Day Celebrations at TAFS' Senior School

September 5, 2024

The staff members of TAFS' Senior School celebrated Teachers' Day, on September 5, 2024, with a lot of enthusiasm and fervour. This day commemorates the birth anniversary of Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, the second President of India and a teacher, visionary and philosopher.

A cultural programme was held at the Aravali Hall, for the teachers of both Senior and Junior Wings. Dr Rohit Sharma and his choir of very melodious teachers presented a bouquet of songs, that was hugely loved by everyone in the audience. In her address to the gathering, Principal Ma'am acknowledged and appreciated the sincerity with which her team of teachers work. She also stressed on the key elements of the National Education Policy 2020, focusing on active learning, such as inquiry-based learning, discovery-based learning, discussion-based learning, and analysis-based learning.

Soon after, everyone gathered in the AV Room to watch the video message that Chief of the Air Staff, Air Chief Marshal VR Chaudhari PVSM AVSM VM ADC, had sent for the teachers. In his message, Air Chief Marshal VR Chaudhari appreciated the teaching fraternity. He reiterated that the contributions of all teachers of the Air Force schools hold even greater significance in context to the Indian Air Force, for striving for quality education even in the most challenging environment. He also conveyed that emotional intelligence is an equally important component of education.

Principal, Mrs. Lomina Rajiv, read out the message received from Assistant Chief of the Air Staff (Education), Air Vice Marshal Rajeev Sharma. In his message, he highlighted that on Teachers' Day we celebrate the spirit of teaching, pursuit of knowledge and the unwavering commitment of shaping the future leaders of our nation.

Wg Cdr Manoj Kumar Yadav, Executive Director, TAFS, in his speech, applauded the educators. His words were extremely encouraging for all. Two teachers, Dr Tanima Sarkar Chakravarti and Mrs. Savitha KJ, were also felicitated for winning the Best Teacher Awards for English and Mathematics, respectively.

The teachers spent the rest of the day engaged in exciting activities and games like giving a secret gift to a colleague, 'tambola' and 'musical-chair'. These activities were conducted in the Senior Staff Room. They also enjoyed a sumptuous lunch at the Boarding House. They were given gifts by the School Management, as tokens of appreciation.

To sum up, Teachers' Day was celebrated with high spirits, and it was a successful event that reinforced the bond between all the teacher-colleagues. It was a day that would be forever cherished by all, as they dedicate their lives to educating young minds and moulding India's future for the better.



**Video message from CAS
Air Chief Marshal VR Chaudhari**



**Message from ACAS, Air Vice Marshal
Rajeev Sharma**



**Dr Tanima Sarkar Chakravarti
Best Teacher (PGT), English**



**Mrs. Savitha KJ
Best Teacher (TGT), Mathematics**



Teachers playing 'Tambola'



Teachers playing 'Musical Chair'