**Republic day celebration at St Cecily’s English Medium Higher Primary School, Udupi**

Udupi, 26 January 2024.

Republic Day was celebrated with great patriotic fervour in St Cecily’s English Medium Higher Primary School, Udupi on Friday January 26. The 75th Republic day celebration was marked by prayer, cultural programme, prize distribution, Flag hoisting and the distribution of sweets.

The first part of the celebration was held in the school auditorium on 25th January, beginning with prayer seeking the blessings of the Almighty on the gathering as well as on the nation and its leaders. The students put forth a variety cultural programme showcasing India’s ‘Unity in Diversity’. Muskan of grade 8 spoke on the significance of the day.

Children who had participated in different competitions conducted by school and table competition by Generation Next, won prizes during the recent months were honoured.

On 26th January at 8:15am all gathered in the school premises for flag hoisting. Senior faculty Mrs Jennifer Rodrigues, being the Chief guest, hoisted the flag and in her message told the students the importance of constitution and the need to uphold its values. She also urged them to do their studies well, keeping themselves updated by reading the newspaper and to serve the motherland as they grow up.

Sr Therese Jyothi, the Superior of the Cecily’s Convent, Sr Lathika the Principal, Sr Lavishanthi the Vice Principal, Sr Priya Maria the Kindergarten Coordinator were present.

The programme came to an end with the distribution of sweets.