

Birth anniversary of Tilak celebrated

Bal Gangadhar Tilak, the iconic leader of Indian Independence Movement, was a pioneer in raising the fight of self-reliance and freedom. MAV family celebrated his birth anniversary on July 23, 2018, in the form of small function. The students from Tilak House and various classes participated in various events in this function.

Students and other people gathered a lot of knowledge through the informative speeches delivered by Manisha Goyal, and the House Captain Shlokaa Soni. A beautiful poem was recited by Dharmil Vyas of class VIII - B. Students of Classes VII & VIII rendered a beautiful song flaring up the patriotic feeling among all.

The Executive Director Dr.

Shobha Tyagi quoted some untouched aspects and incidences from Tilak's life and invoked the students to learn values from his life. She told how Tilak constructively utilised his time in Mandley Jail and wrote Geeta Rahasaya, which is still considered to be one of the best written books on the preachings of Geeta. She further explained that when his book was taken away and destroyed by Britishers, he did not feel anxious and said that he could write it again as the content stored in his mind is not bound to the restrictions of the written words. He had a powerful memory and therefore she urged the students to imbibe the knowledge in depth as that helps in building up the memory.

The Principal, Neeta Awasthi also delivered a very enlightening speech and discussed some of the real life incidences of Tilak and the patriotism he had. She said that he was not afraid to fight back against Britishers to gain independence. Tilak was one of the strong pillars of the Trio of Lal-Bal-Pal, the three leaders- Lala Lajpat Rai, Bal Gangadhar Tilak and Bipinchandra Pal who fought for the freedom of India as hard liners and also went to jail many times. She also related the values represented by Tilak to the values required to be sustained and followed up by us in the present times. It was a successful programme full of knowledge and inspiration and everybody had something to learn through it.

