



SAI SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY RESEARCH CENTRE

Independence Day Celebration

SSRRC Celebrates 80th Independence Day with "Asli Azadi" Drive in Safdarjung Slum Area

Date: 15/08/2026

Venue: Safdarjung Flyover Slum Area, New Delhi

Organized by: Sai Social Responsibility Research Centre (SSRRC)



Every year on August 15, Independence Day is celebrated across the nation with great pride, enthusiasm, and honor. On this auspicious occasion, various organizations undertake impactful social welfare initiatives. Continuing this commitment, the Sai Social Responsibility Research Centre organized a special community celebration at the Safdarjung slum area. Centered around the core theme of "Asli Azadi" (Real Freedom), the event went beyond conventional flag hoisting and sweet distribution, focusing instead on delivering meaningful empowerment through three fundamental pillars:

Physical Azadi: Ensuring access to nutritious food, health, and athletic opportunities.

Emotional Azadi: Nurturing individual voice, self-confidence, and ambitious dreams among youth.

Financial Azadi: Offering free education and launching an dedicated sponsorship initiative for sustained development.

The program commenced with an inspiring address on the true essence of independence by Dr. Sushi Singh, Director of the Sai Social Responsibility Research Centre. To champion women's empowerment at the grassroots level, local women from the community were honorably invited to hoist the national flag alongside Dr. Sushi Singh. This was followed by the Azadi Shapath (Freedom Pledge), solemnly taken by the children and community members.

Throughout the day, dedicated mentors Ishaan, Kuldeep, Era and Vidit conducted various educational and interactive activities designed to deepen the children's understanding of independence:

"What Independence Means to Me" Activity: 30 children participated in an insightful reflection exercise, writing down their personal perspectives on freedom, education, and identity.

Deshbhakti Quiz: An engaging patriotic quiz was organized for children to enhance their knowledge of India's heritage and freedom movement.

A major highlight of the celebration was the community feast, where all 30 children sat together to enjoy a warm meal consisting of Puri, Aloo, Chole, Paneer, and Halwa.

Through these persistent efforts, SSRRC remains committed to transforming real freedom—food, education, sports, and dreams—into an everyday reality for every child.

