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Republic Day Celebration "Swarnim Bharat: Virasat aur Vikas" (2024-25)

On the occasion of Republic Day, the Symbiosis School of Planning Architecture and Design (SSPAD) Nagpur, hosted a remarkable celebration under the theme "Swarnim Bharat: Virasat aur Vikas" (Golden India: Heritage and Progress). The event was attended with great enthusiasm and participation, bringing together all the institutes of SIU Nagpur Campus .

This year, SSPAD's celebration was unique in its approach, with the theme focusing on India's rich heritage and its continuous development journey. The event began with a traditional and auspicious ceremony of lamp lighting. This symbolic gesture marked the start of the celebration, signifying the illumination of knowledge and the unity of all institutes on the campus. Following this, the students of SSPAD presented a soulful rendition of *Saraswati Vandana*, paying homage to the goddess of wisdom, which added a divine and cultural touch to the event. The event also featured a series of student performances, who embodied the spirit of unity by showcasing the theme through various artistic forms. What made this celebration particularly special was the innovative idea that the entire campus community, across all institutes, would come together and perform as one unified family. This collective spirit demonstrated the strength of collaboration and shared purpose. The performances were a fusion of traditional and contemporary elements, reflecting India's cultural legacy while highlighting its progress in various fields. Students from all institutes of the Nagpur campus participated in the event, which included dance performances, plays, singing performance that illustrated India's journey from a land of rich heritage to a nation on the path of modernization.

The event was graced by the esteemed presence of the director of SLS Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari, the director of SCMS Dr. Sameer Pingle, the Director of SIBM Dr. Shailesh Rastogi, the Director of SIT Dr. Nitin Rakesh, the Director of SCSD Dr. Jaiprakash Paliwal, the Director of SSPAD Dr. Nandini Kulkarni and the Campus Administrator of SIU Nagpur Campus col Gunkara Giri (Retd). Their participation symbolized the strong support for fostering unity, innovation, and cross-cultural exchange among the institutes. Dr. Nandini Kulkarni, in her speech, emphasized the importance of recognizing India's past, celebrating its present, and continuously striving for its future growth. The



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event concluded with a sense of pride and joy, as all those present were reminded of the rich history and bright future that lies ahead for India. The celebration reinforced the idea that progress and heritage are not mutually exclusive, but rather complement each other in the ongoing journey toward a stronger, more prosperous nation. In conclusion, the Republic Day celebration hosted by SSPAD, under the guidance of Dr. Nandini Kulkarni, was a vibrant and heartfelt tribute to India's heritage and its ongoing development. The innovative approach, where the entire campus united under one theme, left a lasting impression, reinforcing the significance of collaboration, unity, and national pride.





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