

# Independence Day celebrations

## Local events

Children of Anand Vidyalaya (a school for under privileged children) were invited to Kinder Plume School for the Independence Day celebrations. The children participated in activities like poem recitation and craft making. Children from both the schools sang patriotic songs.

## Cardiac camp

Alchemist Hospital, Gurgaon, together with the residents' welfare association of Sector 9-A, organised a free cardiac camp in the area community centre. More than 100 people participated in this camp. The objective was to raise awareness about hypertension and heart disease, highlight that diabetes and high blood pressure are key risk factors for heart attack, to encourage people to quit smoking, take limited alcohol, do proper exercise and eat healthy food.

## Talent hunt

The Airtel Rising Stars season, India's largest under-16 soccer talent hunt, kicked off in Delhi with 80 of the city's leading soccer playing schools vying for the the Airtel Cup. Besides Delhi, the Airtel Rising Stars talent hunt will be held in Mumbai, Kolkata, Goa, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, and Guwahati and will involve around 450 schools. The best goalkeeper from each city will also be picked, following which two will be shortlisted for the final selection trials, which will be held in Goa.

## Inauguration

Actress Raveena Tandon inaugurated the sixth outlet of a UK-based jewellery brand in Preet Vihar.

## Seminar

DPGIM Engineering College, Gurgaon, organised a one day seminar on international youth day at its campus. The seminar aimed at making the youth understand their role and responsibility for the country and their contribution towards society. The chairman, Rajendra Gahlot inaugurated the event. Vice



•The Independence Day celebrations at Triveni Park, Defence Colony, were full of fun and food. The area councillor, Abhishek Dutt also participated in the fun.



•The area station house of Sector 9, Preet Vihar, hoisted the national flag at the Independence Day celebrations organised by the B-9, Vasant Kuri, RWA.

chairman, Deepak Gahlot, the principal JS Meherwal, faculty members and students were present.

## Induction

KIT Group of Colleges, Gurgaon, organised a two-day induction-cum-orientation programme for its teaching and non-teaching staff. The theme of the programme was value based professional edu-

cation. The programme was conceptualised and conducted by the director, Professor M San Gupta. It focused on producing engineers, management personnel and teachers who are competent, committed and follow moral, ethical and professional values in their working life.

## Kavi sammelan

Bhartiya Jnanpith organised a

kavi sammelan, Kavya Sandhya, at the India International Centre, New Delhi. The poets of the evening were Dr Gopal Das Neeraj, Kedar Nath Singh, Kailash Vajpayi, Munavvar Rana, Divesh Shukla, Anamika, Leeladhar Mandlik, Badri Narayan and others. Yuva Jnanpith award winner Arunabh Saurabh started the event with his poems.



•Raveena Tandon at the inauguration of a retail outlet of a UK based jewellery firm in Preet Vihar.



•Well known Hindi poet, Gopal Das Neeraj at the Kavi Sandhya organised by Bhartiya Jnanpith.



•Children from Anand Vidyalaya interacting with those from Kinder Plume School during the Independence Day celebrations.