

Kargil Vijay Diwas – Rajat Jayanti Mahotsav



On 26th July 2024, NCC Cadets of Sophia High School observed Kargil Vijay Diwas through a series of reflective and creative activities designed to honor the bravery and sacrifice of soldiers from the Kargil War. The day began with an essay writing centered on the theme “The Legacy of Kargil: Courage and Sacrifice,” where cadets expressed their thoughts on the profound significance of the conflict and the valor of those who fought. This was followed by a poetry session, in which cadets crafted poems dedicated to the fallen soldiers, using verse to convey their deep respect and admiration.

The cadets then participated in a poster-making activity, creating vibrant displays that celebrated themes of patriotism and bravery, including depictions of key moments from the war and slogans such as “Victory to Our Bravehearts.” Following this, they watched a documentary that offered a detailed account of the Kargil conflict, featuring personal stories from veterans and archival footage. The documentary viewing was followed



by a discussion that allowed cadets to reflect on the emotional and historical impact of the war.

The observance also included a candle lighting ceremony, where cadets lit candles in tribute to the soldiers. During this solemn moment, they pronounced the

names of the fallen soldiers, ensuring that each individual's sacrifice was recognized and remembered. The ceremony was marked by deep reverence and reflection, as the cadets paid homage to those who gave their lives for the nation. With the support of the school principal Sr. Alpana and constant presence of T/O Smitha Huddar, the day concluded with a two-minute silence to honor the fallen soldiers, providing a moment for deep contemplation and remembrance. Through these activities, the cadets not only commemorated the bravery and sacrifice of the soldiers but also reinforced their own sense of national pride and understanding of the values of courage and unity.

