



80th Independence Day Celebrations | 15th August 2026

CMKP U.P. Sainik School, Lucknow, celebrated the 80th Independence Day of India with a solemn flag-hoisting ceremony, followed by a smart and disciplined parade by the school's cadets. The ceremonial proceedings reflected the spirit of patriotism, discipline and service that lies at the heart of the Sainik School tradition.

Addressing the gathering, the Principal reminded the cadets that true discipline extends far beyond marching in formation. It is reflected in accepting responsibility, doing what is right even when it is difficult, and learning to place a larger purpose before personal convenience. Emphasizing that “freedom gives us opportunity; character determines what we do with it,” the Principal encouraged the cadets to use their opportunities well, pursue excellence with humility, and grow into individuals with the courage to lead, the wisdom to serve and the integrity to do what is right.

The celebrations brought together cadets, staff, parents and distinguished guests in a shared expression of pride in the nation and confidence in the generation being prepared to shape its future.