

# MAVIANS CELEBRATE KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS

The students of Mahara-ja Agrasen Vidyalaya celebrated kargil Vijay Diwas recently to pay tribute to all the heroes of the Kargil War of 1999. The day was celebrated with great enthusiasm by the students of Class IX and X. Ananya Pandey of Class IX and Keshini Trivedi of X hosted the programme. The glimpses of the Kargil war were shared by the students of class X – B through a presentation which showed everything from the causes of the war, different parts of the Battle

to how India achieved the glory. Divyam Maru of class IX shared the story of the Sher-shah of Kargil - Captain Vikram Batra, who played a Major role in the Kargil War of 1999, while Class IX – A presented a play on his life. They also shared the life of Capt. Anuj Nair, who was awarded Mahaveer Chakra posthumously. Jiya Bhatt presented a wonderful poem paying tribute to all the soldiers who sacrificed their life to save Kargil. Students of Class X sang a melodious song - "Teri MItti Mein Mil Jaava,



Gul Bank Ke Mein Lehra-va..... ” and also presented a dance drama which enlightened a spirit of patriotism. Shobha Tyagi, the exec-

utive Director, shared some unknown facts about the causes of the war and also told about Saurabh Kalia, who sacrificed his life during patrolling. Neeta Awasthi, the Principal of the Vidyalaya, encouraged students to develop a feeling of patriotism and that the youth should think of joining the Army, Navy or Air force. The students were also made to realize their duty towards the country through an Oath taking Ceremony.

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