

Shri Vile Parle Kelavani Mandal (SVKM) Narsee

Monjee College of Commerce and Economics

Bastille Day Event, French Association 2018

Date - 14th July, 2018

Venue - Room number 23, NM College

Instituted in 1880 France, 14TH July is a very popular date; it signifies The Bastille Day, the day that signalled the French Revolution which forms the roots of modern day France.

This day is celebrated annually with great pride and joy by the French Association at NM College, this year it being on an even grand scale with about 120 students which was also covered by The Times of India titled, "Mumbai college students celebrate Bastille Day with their counterparts from France" under which Adrien and Alina Peff, students from Landerneau (France) who were in Mumbai for a vacation and also Ms Rita Kalbag (one of the invited guests), graced the occasion and made this occasion even more special and joyous. They were welcomed by the college with warm hospitality in a special manner accompanied by bouquets and exchange of pleasantries.

The celebration began by reciting the national anthems of India and France, followed by a presentation and a video on the beauty of France and its rich cultural heritage. The students had a fruitful interaction with the French guests and also got an added opportunity to converse with them in French and learn some trending French words.

Principal Dr Parag Ajagaonkar and Ms. Divya Kaushik, teacher-in-charge of the French Association, were also delighted to see the interactions that the NM students were having with the guests and the hard work that the Association members had put in to make this day special.

On a leaving note, the guests expressed that they were thankful to the college for inviting them and celebrate this wonderful day with NMites in Mumbai and that they will cherish this experience forever.