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Good morning, everyone. Today we are conducting a very special assembly. Today we are Celebrating the International Day of Democracy. I welcome all of you to this celebration.

The International Day of Democracy is celebrated around the world on 15 September each year. It was established through a resolution passed by the UN General Assembly in 2007, encouraging governments to strengthen and consolidate democracy.

We encourage all our Member Parliaments to mark the day with events and celebrations. Since the day was first observed in 2008, hundreds of parliamentary events have been held worldwide. These have included photo competitions, workshops for children, live televised debates, radio phone-ins and meetings with civil society organizations. The International Day is an opportunity to review the state of democracy around the world. Each year highlights a specific theme. This year's theme for the International Day of Democracy, "Empowering the next generation," focuses on young people's essential role in advancing democracy and ensuring that their voices are included in the decisions that have a profound impact on their world.

there are several forms of democracy, the two most common forms are direct and indirect democracy. direct democracy is when the people vote directly on laws or other policy initiatives. Indirect democracy is when the people elect representatives to make those same votes on their behalf.

All Indians are obliged to take the pledge today. So I inviting Our School Principal Sr.Sumi Roza to the stage.

Let us give everyone equal rights and opportunities by embracing democracy." "We all must be given the right to choose the government and form the government. Wishing a very Happy International Day of Democracy to all."

Thank you.