**HOLY CROSS CONVENT SR.SEC.SCHOOL, AMBIKAPUR**

**CLASS -V**

**SUBJECT - ENGLISH ( SEMESTER II )**

**Essay**

**Our Country**

**India is my country. I am proud of my country. I call myself an Indian. India is the largest democratic country. It is a land of ancient culture and tradition. India is rich in minerals, agricultural products, consumer goods, spices, textiles etc. It is a major nuclear power of the day and well advanced in science and technology.**

**India has a large population comprising various castes, religions, languages and customs. But there is unity in diversity. Our national anthem is Jana -Gana-Mana. We hoist our tricolour national flag on the Independence day that is 15th August . The country is run by a government, elected by the people by vote. The parliament makes rules and takes decisions in all important matters, local and international, in the interest of public. India is now sixth big power in the world. It is a secular country where all religion are respected equally. India believes in peace and prosperity. Many great men and women were born in India. They brought glory and pride to their country men. We salute those immortal souls.**