



**S. N. PATEL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY & RESEARCH CENTRE,  
UMRAKH  
(A Vidyabharti Trust Institution)**

Date: 23/8/2016

**Independence Day Celebrations 2016**

Vidyabharti trust of Institutions celebrated an Independence Day on 15<sup>th</sup> of August 2016 in a mood of joy and happiness - no rituals, just festivities to feel our freedom. Nowadays our country is counted as the world's largest democracy all over the world but the period between 1857-1947 was called "India Freedom Struggle". During that period so many freedom fighters sacrificed their lives, their families for the nation with only one motive, that was to get freedom from the British slavery rule and today we are enjoying its sweet fruits in the form of free air of freedom. In our campus the ceremony started at 08:15 am in the presence of respected dignitaries Managing trustee Shri Kalpeshbhai Patel, Secretary of Vidyabharti trust Shri Kiritbhai Patel, Shri Hasubhai Patel along with our honorable Principal Dr. Neeraj D. Sharma, Vice-Principal Dr. Piyush Jain, Mr. Akshay Gupta, Mr. Bhavesh Modi, Mr. Anand Bhatt & Mr. Dhiren Shah along with a large crowd of staff & students. Mr. Ishwarbhai R. Parmar (MLA Bardoli) was a chief guest. He is one of the very famous leaders in Bardoli due to his contributions and works for the social prosperity and problem-solving nature.





**Flag hoisting ceremony at Vidyabharti Campus  
(S. N. Patel Institute of technology & Research Centre, Umrakh, Bardoli)**

The host of the function Mrs. Payal Chauhan welcomed the gathering and introduced the Chief Guest. To honor the independence of our nation, the Chief Guest unfurled the tricolor flag and all in harmony sang the National Anthem and expressed the joy of our freedom. The Chief Guest delivered his speech and passed a very inspirational message for the citizens regarding the day. He urged that every Indian must celebrate the day for the remembrance, respect and honor of great fighters. The ceremony was followed by the various patriotic songs, speeches and patriotic dances by the students.



The celebration was not stopped here but it commenced on 19/08/2016 and 20/08/2016 by organizing essay writing and elocution competition. Essay writing competition was organized on 19/08/2016 at 01:00 pm titled as “India on 70<sup>th</sup> Independence celebrating freedom or still slave” and students had focused on many issues and presented their views very nicely. Total thirteen students had participated in the competition and Rikin J. Tailor Electrical Department & Shivani Parekh from Computer Department won the competition.



**Essay writing competition**

On 20/08/2016 at 01:30pm, we organized elocution competition at our institute on the topic of “India vision by freedom fighters and present scenario”. Total ten students from various branches participated and Umesh Patel was declared the winner of the competition. All the students who participated were congratulated for their interest and contribution.



**Elocution competition**



**National Anthem on 23/08/2016**

The Programme of “Zara Yaad Karo Kurbanii” for Independence Day celebration was concluded on 23/08/2016 (11:00 am) after National Anthem.

**Jai Hind...**

**Jai Jai Garvi Gujarat...**