



## Are We Independent?



## Independence Day Celebration

Independence Day in India is celebrated by people of all religions, cultures and traditions with great joy and happiness on 15th of August every year since 1947. Our country became independent after 200 years of slavery from the clutches of the British rule. The martyrs and the unsung heroes are remembered and paid homage on this proud day. The British left India in 1947, 69 years ago. But we need to ask ourselves, 'ARE WE REALLY INDEPENDENT?' The answer of course is subjective.

Ironically, we are still not independent from social, economic, mental and racial discrimination, which is the present scenario that is making our country hollow from within. From amongst the innumerable issues, the most dominant one is CORRUPTION.

After independence many political leaders came to power and made the country more hollow. It is our very own people who are corrupted and draining our country since 1947, much more than the British in 200 years. So why do some people continue blaming the Britishers? Only because they want to dispel other people's attention from their own misdeeds!

The visible form of corruption is bribing. You can bribe anyone and get anything done. These are just the trailers, bribing has become an important constituent in many people's blood. This blood constituent is very harmful to us and the rest of the citizens. This can only be eliminated by us; and destroying this will in turn cease corruption. If you see a person bribing someone - Stop him/her. In a nutshell, ceasing corruption and all the other malpractices which are destroying our country will help us in attaining REAL INDEPENDENCE. We, the students, the future citizens of our country have to take a vow to dispel corruption from the root and save our motherland.

**Prathamesh Gandhi IX Mars**

India got its independence on the 15th of August in 1947. People of India celebrate Independence Day proudly on 15th August. All Indians irrespective of their caste, creed, colour or look celebrate this auspicious day every year with lot of joy and festivity. It is declared as a National holiday.

No one can ever forget how much it took to get independence for India, how much we lost and how much blood we shed. We definitely had a lot to lose and we can never forget how valuable a gift is the Independence Day for us from our ancestors who fought for freedom and also from the omnipotent freedom fighters.

Who can forget how the freedom movement shaped up in the presence of great leaders like Mahatma Gandhi who followed the path of ahimsa and inspired many people to walk on the same!

On this fortunate day we commemorate the sacrifices of all the great national leaders without whom it wouldn't have been possible for us to enjoy the spirit of independence the way we do today. We must salute all the freedom fighters and national leaders who made it possible for us to enjoy and celebrate our independence.

On this day let us all take a pledge to defend our freedom with all our might. Jai Hind!



**-Sudhanshu M Marudgan VIII Topa**

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**“Every citizen of India must remember that...  
he is an Indian and he has every right in this country but with certain ...duties. ”**

## HISTORY OF INDIA'S INDEPENDENCE

The history behind India's independence is very painful and is full of sacrifices and only because of those sacrifices India freed herself from the shackles of the British Empire on 15th August 1947.

Some of the iconic leaders like Mahatma Gandhi, Lala Lajpat Rai, Subhash Chandra Bose and Jawaharlal Nehru tried to attain freedom through peaceful means on the other hand personalities like Mastarda Surya Sen, Chandrasekhar Azad, Bhagat Singh took extreme measures to snatch freedom from the British empire and on 15th August 1947 their efforts bore fruit and our country became an independent nation. Our first Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru unfurled our National Flag from the ramparts of Red Fort.



**Mr Avinash Pagar (Parent)**

On 15<sup>th</sup> August 1947 Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru raised the tri-colour National Flag of India at Red Fort, Delhi.

Independence Day is observed with great enthusiasm all over the country. Independence Day is also celebrated at school, and teachers explain the significance of this day to the students. The school children take out colourful processions very early in the morning; they sing praises in the glory of India.

The National Flag is hoisted and the National Anthem is sung in chorus. Everybody takes an oath to serve the country and to do everything to uplift her glory. All remember the martyrs who sacrificed their lives in the struggle for independence and pay homage to the great leaders who suffered a lot to win our freedom. This day also inspires us to follow the teaching of peace and non-violence that was preached by Mahatma Gandhi, The Father of our Nation. This day reminds us of our duty and responsibility to the country.



**Ms Kamini Dhangar (Teacher)**

## JUMBO KIDS CORNER



### Nursery - Yellow Day Celebration

Our unique way of reviewing the colour Yellow through the celebration of Yellow Day.



### Jr.kg Dress me up party!

During revision of the Session Children posed /dressed up as their favourite community helpers.



### Left-hand Day Celebration

Left Handed Day was celebrated as "When left.....is right at Podar Jumbo Kids. The children experienced the theme through games and activities.



### Sr.kg concept about Water Cycle

A colourful model of water cycle, which helped children learn the concept in an exciting way.





## Parsi New Year

Parsi New Year was celebrated as “Let’s make friends day”. Children learnt about the importance of friendship, enjoyed the puppet show and had fun with different art activities.



## Independence Day

Our 70th Independence Day was celebrated with enthusiastic Grandparents, parents and children as “Grandparents Day Out-Celebrating Independence. Children enjoyed games and activities along with grandparents and learnt about our beautiful country -India.

## Rakshabandhan celebration

Rakshabandhan festival was celebrated in a unique way, where tiny tots of Podar Jumbo Kids pledged to protect Trees and make them their Best friends forever. The children made rakhis and tied them to the plants and trees.



## World Nature Conservation Day

World Nature Conservation Day was celebrated as “Jumbo likes it Green”. Children at Podar Jumbo Kids are Nature Lovers and promised to save the earth by watering trees and planting seeds. They also had a nature walk wherein they learnt about not plucking leaves and flowers from a plant and not to litter on the road.



## P.I.E course

Podar Jumbo Kids also offers a unique course which is E.C.C.ED (Early Childhood Care Education and Administration Course) for taking up teaching as a career. The P.I.E trainees at Podar Jumbo Kids, Nashik attending training sessions.



## Celebrations of 70th Independence Day

Podar International School, Nashik celebrated India's 70th Independence Day with patriotic fervour. The Chief Guest Mr. Ashok Bhagat, Police Inspector and In-Charge, Upnagar Police station along with the Principal Mr. Ramesh Chandra Panda and General Manager Mr. Samir Wagle hoisted the National Flag. Students enthralled the audience with march past and their mesmerising performance showcasing their patriotic feelings. Parents also came in large numbers to participate in this unique day. In their address, Principal and GM emphasised on self-discipline, character building, role of students in participating in Nation building, spreading the message of 'Clean India' and respecting our National symbols.



## International Youth Day

Every year on 12th August, we celebrate International Youth Day. On August 12, 2016 the Podarites celebrated this day in the assembly. The students of IX Venus conducted the assembly where Master Pratik Bagul delivered a speech stating its importance. It was followed by a short skit presented by the students of IX Venus. The skit was about who started it, why was it started, what is its importance and the various themes and activities which the youth all around the world do. Our revered Principal praised and applauded the students and motivated us with his inspiring speech.

**Addya Khasne**  
IX Venus



## Investiture Ceremony

On August 1st with pomp and aura, the newly elected members of the Student Council were invested the badges and sashes in the presence of Principal sir, the Guest of honour Mr. Goraksh Namdeo Chavan, Branch Manager, IDBI, Dwarka Branch, General Manager Sameer Wagle and Vice-Principal sir. Principal Sir administered the oath of office to all the elected leaders to officially enable them to execute their duties and responsibilities. The program started on a traditional note with 'Deep Prajwalan' and a classical dance. The leaders were motivated by the dignitaries.

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“Swaraj is my birth right. And I shall have it.”



## School ReOpening

Finally, the day arrived for the school to reopen after the long summer vacation. Like the last year, we are sure; this year too will unfold many surprises to take us to the next level of understanding. The day was 15th June, 2016. All the students were excited to meet their old friends and make friends with the new ones. Wow! It was really awesome to see our teachers welcoming all the students with different things they had made to welcome us.

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## Parent of the Fortnight: Soma Dey

Podar International School Nashik has started a new activity where the parents of the students are called to interact with the students every 'fortnight'. The first session was conducted by Mrs. Soma Dey. She helped the students to know the basic manners and etiquettes required for a developing student. She shared tips on personality development with the students. She also guided the students on how to face an interview in a confident manner. This session will certainly help the students in their future.

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## Sci-Fi Front Row

This was the culminating event, where the class rooms were transformed into mini theatres. This event was grade specific where many educational movies were screened in the classes. A special corner was developed for children to write the movie reviews. Some students volunteered as reporters and interviewed the students coming out of the mini classroom theaters. It was a great experience for all of us.

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## Seven Sisters of India

This is a special feature of the theme 'Who Discovered That?' Here the students were exposed to the seven states of North East India – Tripura, Assam, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur and Mizoram. In the tour to these states through the videos shown in the classes, the children were closely introduced to the culture, the flora and fauna, the festivals and the tradition of these states. They were also introduced to the living style of people over there. It was indeed mesmerizing to see the juniors in the attire of these states. This activity was really a great success!!!

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## ‘Who discovered that?’

House Competition (Model Making ‘Discoveries Undiscovered’) – The students made amazing models and displayed them on 25th June, 2016. The first position was bagged by the Ventus House.

Express Yourself –

Std. I&II (Thinking Activity ‘My Lab Experiment’) – It was a fun activity where the students solved a worksheet by imagining their favorite and yummy ice-creams.

Std. III&IV (Writing Activity ‘My Investigation’) – The students were given a worksheet about what they investigated and were asked to solve the questions.

Std. V&VI (Thinking Activity ‘A Blueprint of My Investigation’) – The students interviewed and investigated other students.

Std. VII&VIII (Class Discussion ‘Is Technology Taking Over Our Lives’) – The children individually spoke, expressed themselves and put forward their thoughts.

Field Trips – Grade VIII students had gone for a field trip. The venue for the same was NHRDC at Chittegaon Fatta on Mumbai-Aurangabad Highway, 20 km from the school.

Expert’s Talk – The school had organized an Expert’s Talk exclusively for Std. IX students on the Topic ‘Thermo-dynamics’. The expert was Prf. Shelar from K.K. Wagh Engineering College. The session lasted for an hour. He explained to the students about the basic physics required for Thermo-dynamics. After his talk he interacted with the students. The children asked many questions which were promptly answered by him. Over all, it was a very vibrant and interactive session.

**Addya Khasne IX Venus**



## ART CORNER



**Arya Dhage 8 Ruby**



**Himanshi Pandey 8 Pearl**



**Meet Karamchandani 7 Kalam**



**Pankaj Pandit 5 Shivalik**



**Aradhya More 3 Silver**



**Snehal Singh 8 Topaz**

## INDEPENDENCE DAY

Independence Day, one of the important national festivals in India is observed in all Indian states. India got independence from the British Empire on 15 August 1947. Jawaharlal Nehru, who had become the first Prime Minister of India that day, raised the Indian national flag above the Lahori Gate of the Red Fort in Delhi.

The Festival is observed throughout India with flag-hoisting ceremonies, parades and cultural events. The President of India delivers the "Address to the Nation". On 15 August, the prime minister hoists the Indian flag on the ramparts of the historical site Red Fort in Delhi. Twenty-one gun shots are fired in honors of the solemn occasion. He pays tribute to the leaders of the Indian independence movement. The Indian National Anthem, "Jana Gana Mana" is sung. The speech is followed by March past of divisions of the Indian Armed Forces and paramilitary forces. Parades and pageants showcase scenes from the independence struggle and India's diverse cultural traditions.



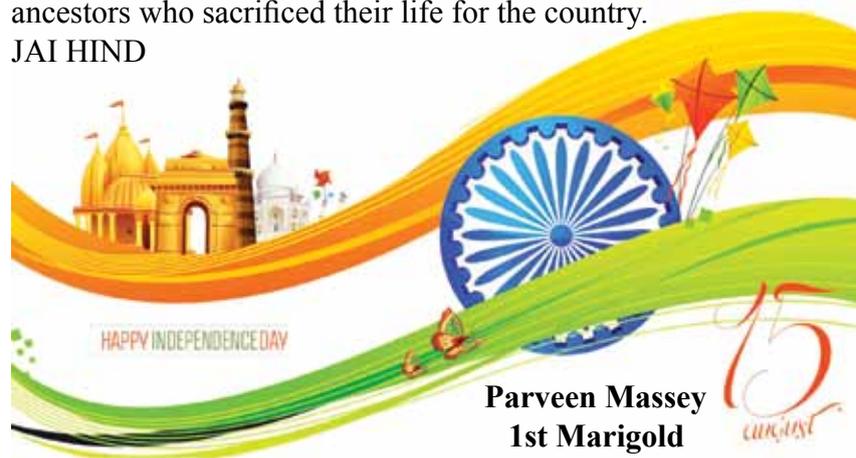
-Anita Sawant,  
Mother of Prachi Sawant, VI Trishul

## 15th August :The Independence Day

The republic of India gained its independence from the rule of the British on 15 August 1947. Since then 15th of August is celebrated as the Independence Day in India to commemorate its freedom from the 200 year old British Government.

Every year, India's Independence Day is celebrated by all proud Indians. The day is observed as a national holiday for the country. Almost every school, college, university and government organization hoists the national flag on 15 August. This shows the togetherness of Indians, who never forget to pay tribute to their ancestors who sacrificed their life for the country.

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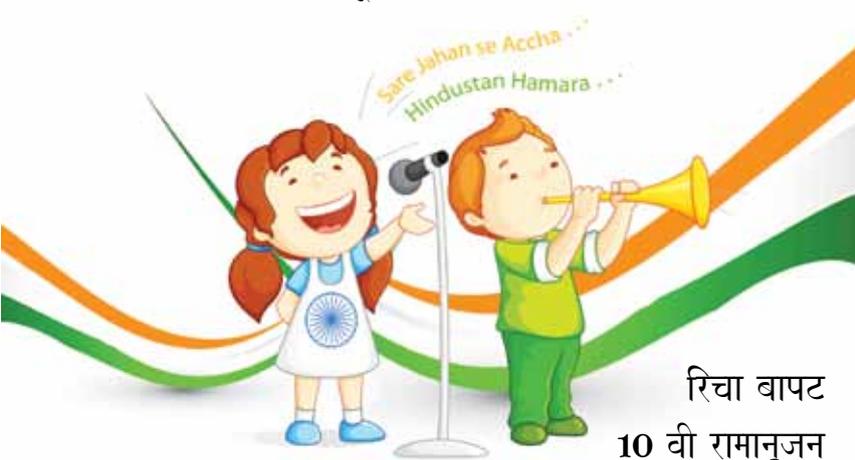


Parveen Massey  
1st Marigold

## स्वातंत्र्य दिन

आपल्या प्रिय भारत देशाला इंग्रजी राजवटीच्या पारतंत्र्यातून 15 ऑगस्ट 1947 ला स्वातंत्र्याच्या पावित्रतेचे श्रेय मिळाले. आपल्या पिढीला कोणत्याही दृष्टीने 1947 हे साल म्हणजे ऐतिहासिक साल होय. ऐतिहासिक सालाच्या पवित्र घटनांच्या पावन स्मृती आपण कायम ठेवल्याच पाहिजे. कर्तव्य बुद्धीने आपण दरवर्षी 15 ऑगस्टला "स्वातंत्र्य दिन" म्हणून साजरा करतो.

माणूस असो वा देश स्वातंत्र्यासारखे दुसरे सुख नाही. हे जाणूनच भारताच्या स्वातंत्र्यासाठी अनेकांनी आपले प्राण पणाला लावून प्रयत्न केले. या प्रयत्नाचे प्रत्येकाचे मार्ग वेगवेगळे असले तरी त्यामागचे ध्येय एकच होते आणि ते म्हणजे भारताचे स्वातंत्र्ये. स्वातंत्र्य आणि समृद्धीचे प्रतीक हा दिवस भारताच्या कानाकोरप्यात खूप आनंदाने साजरा केला जातो. 15 ऑगस्ट हा भारताचा गौरव आणि सौभाग्याचा पर्व आहे. हा पर्व आपल्या सगळ्यांच्या हृदयात नवीन स्फूर्ती नवीन आशा उत्साह तसेच देश भक्तीचा संचार करतो. हा दिवस आपल्याला आठवण देतो की आपल्यासाठी कितीतरी वीरांनी स्वतःचे प्राण अर्पण करून देशाला स्वातंत्र्य मिळवून दिले.



रिचा बापट  
10 वी रामानुजन

## स्वतंत्रता दिन की पार्श्वभूमि

भारत का स्वतंत्रता दिवस हर वर्ष 15 अगस्त को मनया जात है। सन 1947 इसी दिन भारत के निवासीयों ने ब्रिटिश शासन से स्वतंत्रता प्राप्त की थी। यह भारत का राष्ट्रीय त्योहार है। प्रतिवर्ष इस दिन भारत के प्रधानमंत्री लाला किले की प्राचीर से देश को संबोधित करते हैं। 15 अगस्त 1947 के दिन भारत के प्रथम प्रधानमंत्री जवाहरलाल नेहरू ने दिल्ली में लाल किले के लाहौर गेट पर भारतीय राष्ट्रीय ध्वज फहराया था। महात्मा गांधी के नेतृत्व में और सविनय अवज्ञा आंदोलनों में हिस्सा लिया। स्वतंत्रता के बाद ब्रिटिश भारत को धार्मिक आधार पर विभाजित किया गया जिसमें ब्रिटिश भारत और पाकिस्तान का उदय हुआ। विभाजन के बाद दोनों देशों में हिंसक दंगे भड़क गए और सांप्रदायिक हिंसा की वजह से लगभग 150 लाख लोग एक से दूसरे देश में विस्थापित हो गए।

इस दिन को ध्वज वंदन परेड और सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रमों का आयोजन पुरे भारत में किया जाता है। भारतीय इस दिन अपनी पोशाख सामान घरों और वाहनों पर राष्ट्रीय ध्वज प्रदर्शित कर इस उत्सव को मनाते है और परिवार और दोस्तों के साथ स्वतंत्रता दिन का आनंद लेते हैं।

1929 लाहौर सत्र में भारतीय राष्ट्रीय कांग्रेस ने पूर्ण स्वराज घोषणा "भारत की आजादी की घोषणा" का प्रचार किया और 26 जनवरी को स्वतंत्रता के रूप में घोषित किया। कांग्रेस ने भारत के लोगों से सविनय अवज्ञा करने के लिए स्वयं प्रतिज्ञा करने व पूर्ण स्वतंत्रता प्राप्ति तक समय समय पर जारी किए गए कांग्रेस की सूचनाओं का पालन करने के लिए कहा।

इस तरह से स्वतंत्रता दिवस समारोह का आयोजन भारतीय नागरिकों के बीच राष्ट्रीय विचारधारा को प्रसारित करने के लिए किया गया। 1947 में वास्तविक आजादी के बाद भारत का संविधान 26 जनवरी 1950 में अमल हुआ। इस तरह हम भारतीयों को 15 अगस्त के दिन स्वतंत्रता मिली और तब से 15 अगस्त को स्वतंत्रता दिवस के रूप में मनाया जाता है।

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## PODAR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, NASHIK

### STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENT JUNE 2016

**ARCHIT SAMEL**

EVENT :- Skating (Quads)

POSITION :- 1st (GOLD)

STD :- III

PARTICIPATED IN :- 6th Maharashtra Day  
Open Roller Skating Speed Championship

ORGANISED BY :- District Roller Skating  
Association, Nashik

DISTRICT :- Nashik



**GOPAL R. MALANI**

EVENT :- CRICKET

POSITION :- Participation

STD :- X

PARTICIPATED IN :- 24th Federation Cup  
Tennis Ball Cricket Championship

ORGANISED BY :- Jammu & Kashmir  
Tennis Ball Cricket Association

DISTRICT :- Jammu



### STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENT JULY 2016

**ANSHUL R. PATEL**

EVENT :- Martial Arts

POSITION :- 1st (GOLD)

STD :- IV

PARTICIPATED IN :- National level Mar-  
tial Art Games 2016

ORGANISED BY :- Maharashtra Police

DISTRICT :- Mumbai



### STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENT AUGUST 2016

**ANIKET DEORE**

EVENT :- Athletics

POSITION :- 1st (GOLD)

STD :- I

PARTICIPATED IN :- National level Ath-  
letics Competition

ORGANISED BY :- Rajasthan Athletics  
Association

DISTRICT :- Rajasthan



**KARTIK SINGH**

EVENT :- Chess

POSITION :- Best Rated -3rd

STD :- IV

PARTICIPATED IN :- All India Open Fide  
Rating Chess Tournament

ORGANISED BY :- Ponda Taluka Chess  
Association, Goa

DISTRICT :- Goa



**NILOTAPAL BHABAL**

EVENT :- Swimming

POSITION :- 3rd (BRONZE)

STD :- VI

PARTICIPATED IN :- Maharashtra State  
Amateur Aquatic Association 2016

ORGANISED BY :- M.S.A.A & Ahmed-  
nagar District Amateur Aquatic Association

DISTRICT :- Ahmednagar



**OM RAJPUT**

EVENT :- Rifle Shooting

POSITION :- 1st (GOLD)

STD :- IV

PARTICIPATED IN :- District Air Weapon  
Shooting Competition

ORGANISED BY :- District Sports Shoot-  
ing Association, Nashik.

DISTRICT :- Nashik



**HARI DABHI**

EVENT :- Skating

POSITION :- 1st (GOLD)

STD :- II

PARTICIPATED IN :- District level Sports  
Skating Championship 2016

ORGANISED BY :- Nashik District Sports  
Skating Association of Nashik

DISTRICT :- Nashik

