



**NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME**

**HOLY MARY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY & SCIENCE**

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS PROGRAM WAS ORGANIZED IN HOLY MARY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY & SCIENCE ON 26-01-2018.

Holy Mary NSS Unit taking active participation in all the activities related to the societal needs, awareness campaigns, Rallies, Human Chains, Plantation, Book donation, Blood donation, Swaccha Bharath, Swachata Pakhwada, Youth meetings, Women empowerment, peace building, Helping the children, etc. NSS Unit of Holy Mary Institute of Technology & Science celebrated the 69<sup>th</sup> Republic day on 26-01-2018. All the staff members of the Holy Mary Group of Institutions participated in this prestigious event. Personalities from Indian Army, Indian Navy and Indian Air Force participated in this program. Our Director Dr .P. Bhaskar Reddy garu inaugurated this program by hoisted the national flag. Republic day in India is celebrated every year with great pride on 26th of January to honour the Constitution of India as it came into force on the same day in the year 1950. It had replaced the Government of India Act, 1935 into the governing document of India. On this day, national holiday is declared by the Indian Government. The new Indian Constitution was sketched and approved by the Indian Constituent Assembly and decided to celebrate it on 26th of January every year as India became a republic country. The Constitution was adopted by the Indian Constituent Assembly on 26 November 1949, and came into effect on 26 January 1950 with a democratic government system, completing the country's transition towards becoming an independent republic. 26 January was chosen as the Republic day because it was on this day in 1930 when Declaration of Indian Independence (Purna Swaraj) was proclaimed by the Indian National Congress as opposed to the Dominion status offered by British Regime.

India achieved independence from British Raj on 15 August 1947 following the Indian independence movement noted for largely peaceful non-violent resistance and civil disobedience led by Mahatma Gandhi. The independence came through the Indian Independence Act 1947 (10 & 11 Geo 6 c 30), an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom that partitioned British India into the two new independent Dominions of the British Commonwealth (later Commonwealth of Nations).<sup>[2]</sup> India obtained its independence on 15 August 1947 as a constitutional monarchy with George VI as head of state and the Earl Mountbatten as governor-general. The country, though, did not yet have a permanent constitution; instead its laws were based on the modified colonial Government of India Act 1935. On 28 August 1947, the Drafting Committee was appointed to draft a permanent constitution, with Dr B R Ambedkar as chairman. While

India's Independence Day celebrates its freedom from British Rule, the Republic Day celebrates the coming into force of its constitution. A draft constitution was prepared by the committee and submitted to the Assembly on 4 November 1947.<sup>[3]</sup> The Assembly met, in sessions open to public, for 166 days, spread over a period of two years, 11 months and 18 days before adopting the Constitution. After many deliberations and some modifications, the 308 members of the Assembly signed two hand-written copies of the document (one each in Hindi and English) on 24 January 1950. Two days later, it came into effect throughout the whole nation.

The main Republic Day celebration is held in the national capital, New Delhi, at the Rajpath before the President of India. On this day, ceremonious parades take place at the Rajpath, which are performed as a tribute to India; its unity in diversity and rich cultural heritage.

In HITS campus, A group of students sang patriotic songs on this occasion. Personalities from Indian Army, Indian Navy and Indian Air Force gave their valuable speeches and motivated the people in and around. They gave their valuable experiences in their respective jobs. They gave motivational and inspirational speeches to strengthen the audience and attract towards the nationalism.

Faculty members shared their views on this occasion. They inspired the audience by their speeches and songs. Management of Holy Mary Group of Institutions distributed sweets on this occasion. Principals and deans of all the colleges participated in this program. Dr. R. Narasimha Rao garu – Principal, Pharmacy, Dr. K. V. Murali Mohan – Dean, HITS, Mr. Venu Gopal Reddy garu – Principal, HITS B. Ed, Dr. Redappa – Professor, Mechanical Engineering, Dr. Shankar Rao – HOD- MBA, Mr. Y. Rambabu – Dean – Diploma and all other Heads of the departments, Teaching and Non-Teaching staff and students participated in this prestigious program and made it a very grand success.



Speech of Dr P. Bhaskar Reddy garu on this occasion



Participants on the occasion of Republic Day celebrations



Personality from Indian Air Force giving his speech on this occasion



Participants including staff and students along with guests



Director of HMGI and NSS Program Officer with Personalities from Indian Army, Indian Navy and Indian Air Force on this occasion.



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Salute for National Flag by the guests from Indian Army, Indian Navy and Indian Air Force