

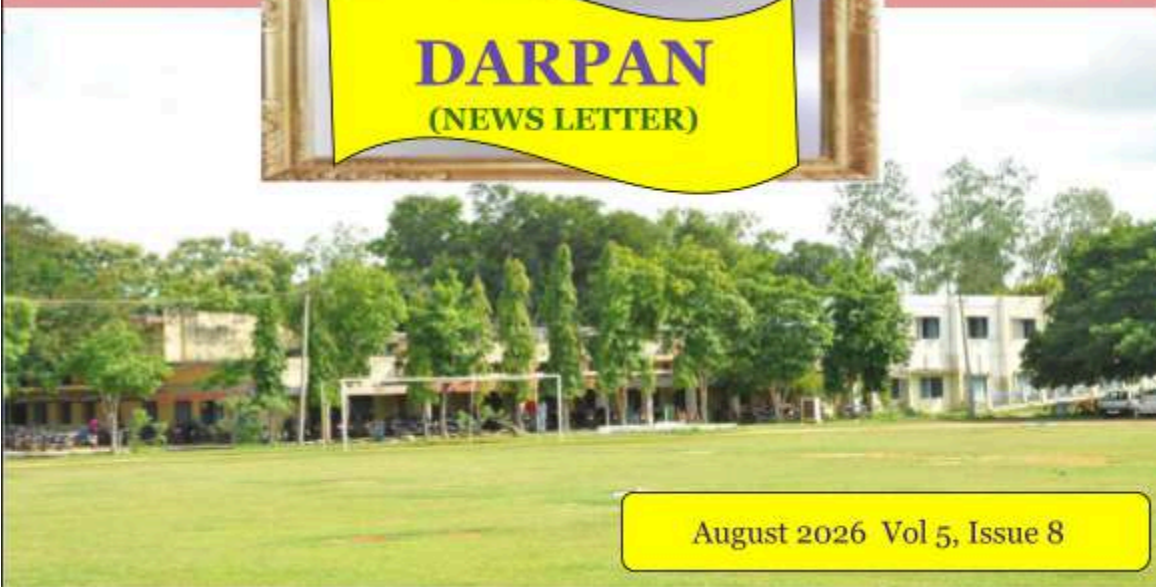


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80th Independence Day Celebrations

15.08.2026

HAR GHAR TIRANGA CAMPAIGN:

The 80th Independence Day Celebrations were organized with patriotic fervour and enthusiasm at **Government Degree College (A), Nagari**, under the theme “**150 Years of Vande Mataram – Youth Empowerment towards Viksit Bharat @ 2047**”. The celebrations aimed to instill patriotism, national pride, social responsibility, environmental consciousness and the spirit of youth participation in nation building among the students and staff.

As part of the **Har Ghar Tiranga** campaign from **13th to 15th August 2026**, teaching staff, non-teaching staff and students were encouraged to hoist the National Flag at their residences and institutions with due respect and dignity. Staff members and students actively participated in the campaign, and photographs of their participation were shared through appropriate college and social media platforms.



Sapling Plantation Programme

A **Sapling Plantation Drive** was organized on **14th August 2026** on the college campus under the coordination of the **NSS, NCC and Physical Education Departments**. The programme was organized by **Dr. E. Gopi, NSS Coordinator, Dr. B. Ramesh, NCC Caretaker and Dr. P. Maheswari**. Staff and students actively participated in the plantation

programme.

The participants held the National Flag and took a pledge to contribute towards **nation building and environmental protection**. The importance of protecting nature and nurturing the planted saplings was emphasized, and participants were encouraged to take responsibility for their continued growth and care.





Main Independence Day Celebrations:

The main Independence Day programme commenced with a warm **Welcome Address by Dr. B. Ramesh, NCC Caretaker**, who welcomed the Principal, Vice Principal, faculty members, non-teaching staff, NCC cadets and students to the auspicious occasion.

As a mark of respect to the Father of the Nation, **Mahatma Gandhi**, the **Principal, Dr. R. Venugopal, along with the staff**, offered floral tributes and garlanded his portrait.

This was followed by **patriotic songs presented by Dr. P. Maheswari and Team**, which created a strong sense of patriotism and national pride among the gathering.

The **National Flag was hoisted by the Principal, Dr. R. Venugopal**, in the presence of the staff, NCC cadets and students. The National Flag was honoured with due respect, and the atmosphere was filled with patriotic spirit.

Following the flag hoisting, the **NCC cadets presented a ceremonial parade and march-past**, showcasing discipline, unity, dedication and patriotism. The impressive performance of the cadets added dignity and grandeur to the celebrations.





Addresses and Speeches:

The **Principal, Dr. R. Venugopal**, addressed the august gathering and shared his inspiring thoughts on the significance of Independence Day, the responsibilities of citizens and the role of students and youth in the progress of the nation.

The gathering was further enriched by speeches delivered by:

- **Dr. Narasimha Varma, Vice Principal**
- **Dr. M. Bhaskara Raju, Lecturer in Political Science**
- **Dr. M. Revathi, Lecturer in English**

The speakers highlighted the sacrifices of freedom fighters, the values of democracy and constitutional responsibilities, and the importance of responsible citizenship and youth participation in national development.

A special speech on “**Viksit Bharat @ 2047**” was delivered by **Ms. E. Gayathri, II B.Sc. Chemistry**. She highlighted the aspirations of a developed India by 2047 and emphasized the role of students and young citizens in achieving the vision through education, innovation, scientific temper, discipline, entrepreneurship and social responsibility.

Viksit Bharat @ 2047 Pledge:

Following the address, **Ms. K. A. Kiruthika, II B.Sc. Chemistry** led the gathering in

taking the **Viksit Bharat @ 2047 Pledge**. The Principal, faculty members, non-teaching staff, NCC cadets and students enthusiastically participated in the pledge and reaffirmed their commitment to contribute to the development and progress of the nation.

Vote of Thanks and National Anthem:

The programme concluded with a **Vote of Thanks**, expressing gratitude to the Principal, Vice Principal, faculty members, non-teaching staff, NCC cadets, NSS volunteers, students and all those who contributed to the successful conduct of the Independence Day celebrations.

The programme culminated with the singing of the **National Anthem – Jana Gana Mana**, with all participants standing in respect and patriotic spirit.

Distribution of Sweets and Savouries

As a gesture of celebration and togetherness, **sweets and savouries were distributed to all the participants** at the conclusion of the programme.

Conclusion:

The 80th Independence Day Celebrations at Government Degree College (A), Nagari were conducted successfully with active participation from the Principal, Vice Principal, teaching and non-teaching staff, NCC cadets, NSS volunteers and students. The celebrations successfully combined the values of **patriotism, discipline, environmental responsibility, youth empowerment and nation building**.

The programmes under **Har Ghar Tiranga**, the **Sapling Plantation Drive**, the **ceremonial parade**, patriotic performances and the **Viksit Bharat @ 2047 Pledge** created awareness among the students about their responsibilities towards the nation. The celebrations served as a meaningful reminder that the vision of a **Viksit Bharat by 2047** can be achieved through the collective efforts, commitment and responsible participation of every citizen.

3rd National Space Day (NSPD) 2026

23.08.2026

On 23 August 2023, India's long journey to the Moon reached a defining moment. Vikram descended through the silence of space and touched down gently near the lunar south polar region, making India the fourth nation to achieve a soft landing on the Moon—and the first to reach this unexplored frontier. Soon afterwards, the Pragyan rover rolled onto the lunar surface, carrying India's scientific curiosity into a new realm. The landing site was named Shiv Shakti Point, and 23 August was declared National Space Day. On 23 August 2026, India will celebrate its third National Space Day—honouring an achievement that transformed a distant dream into a proud national milestone.

The inaugural event of 3rd National Space Day (NSPD) 2026 was held at Ahmedabad on August 23, 2026. This year's theme is "Towards Viksit Bharat: Innovating, Collaborating and Aspiring to Global Space Leadership". In Government Degree College(A), Nagari celebrated NSPD, 2026 Pledge and Drawing to this program.





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