



VISHWAKARMA GOVERNMENT ENGINEERING COLLEGE, CHANDKHEDA

Report on The Celebration of "Aazadi ka Amrut Mahotsav"

Name of Department	:	NSS – VGEC and NCC – VGEC
Title of Event	:	Aazadi ka Amrut Mahotsav
Date & Time	:	Webinar : 12 March 2021, 4:00pm Essay Competition : 12-15 March 2021
Venue	:	Microsoft Teams (Online)
Event Coordinator	:	Dr Alpesh Dafda

About the Event

“Those who do not remember the past are condemned to repeat it.”

History of any nation is its most valuable heritage. Without the knowledge of how we got freedom and how many sacrifices our ancestors made, we would have no value of the freedom that we got. It's a duty of every responsible citizen and especially the youth of the nation to ensure that history should always be imparted from generation to generation. In the year 2021, India will celebrate its 75th Independence Day and on 12th March 2021, 91 years of Dandi March completed. The Dandi March was initiated by our Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhiji from Sabarmati Ashram to Dandi to break the salt law during the British rule. On this day, our honorable Prime Minister Narendra Modiji has initiated a country wide celebration “Aazadi ka Amrut Mahotsav” to rememorize the freedom struggle of India.

The Webinar

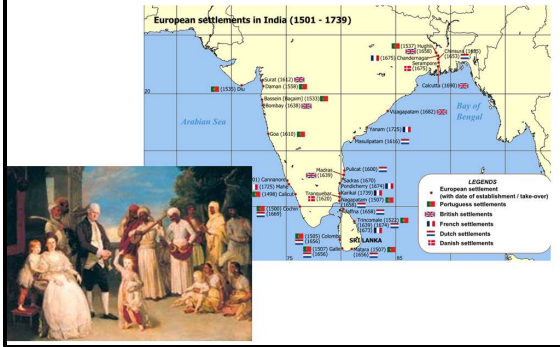
As a part of the celebration of “Aazadi ka Amrut Mahotsav” NSS-VGEC and NCC-VGEC have organized a webinar and an essay competition on “Freedom Struggle of India” to impart the knowledge of the freedom struggle with the students of the college. Many students attended the webinar. Dr. Alpesh Dafda, Programme Officer of NSS VGEC has explained various events of freedom struggle such as Jallianwala Bagh massacre, Dandi March, Revolt of 1857 etc. to the students. Along with it, a short video named “The Real India between 1857-1947” was shown. Volunteers of NSS and NCC also shared their thoughts on how we should judiciously use our freedom and take India to greater heights.

The Essay Competition

An essay competition on the topic “Freedom Struggle of India” was also held from 12th March to 15th March 2021. Students from VGEC actively participated in the essay competition and beautifully presented their views. Anjali Pandav, a student of semester 6 (Chemical Engineering) secured the first position, followed by Kapil Gareja of semester 4, (Electrical Engineering) who secured the second position. “Aazadi ka Amrut Mahotsav” is a great initiative, rememorizing the past spark within us, instilling a sense of responsibility towards the development of our nation.

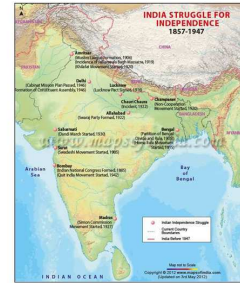
Glimpses of the Event

European Dominance of India



The Various Stages

- The freedom struggle had various stages, in the form of many rebellions and armed revolts.
- There were many rebellions, throughout the nation during the first 100 years of British rule.



Jallianwala Bagh massacre

- On 13 April 1919, a public meeting was organized at Jallianwala Bagh in Amritsar to protest against the arrests of national leaders.
- Many villagers who came to attend a fair were also present in the park.
- General Dyer reached the meeting place along with the British troops. He ordered the troops to fire. The firing lasted for nearly 10 minutes.
- More than thousand people were killed and many were wounded. This incident is called Jallianwala Bagh Massacre.



Indian Freedom Struggle



- **Nationalism is the feeling of oneness among the people living in a territory.**

