

## **Gandhinagar Institute of Technology**

A Report on "74th Independence Day Celebration-2020" (15th August 2020, Saturday)

## **Introduction:**

Gandhinagar Institute of Technology celebrated 74<sup>th</sup> Independence Day on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2020, Saturday. Owing to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, with certain precautionary measures, this occasion was celebrated with national flag hosting ceremony at institute campus in the presence of Director Dr. H N Shah, faculties & Staff members. Students were asked to join this ceremony by online platform instead to be physically present at campus. In addition to this online patriotic poetry competition was organized for students as well as faculties.

## **Event Overview:**

Around 40 faculty & staff members were gathered on open air theatre to be a part of this patriotic event since 8:30 am. Event was started with the welcome of Director, Dr. H N Shah. Independence Day is a reminder of the sacrifices of our valiant freedom fighters who stood up against the colonizers and even suffered harsh consequences unflinchingly, so that the later generations could breathe in free air. Slaving for 200 years and claiming back our country makes us marvel at the great leaders. Program started with the Flag hoisting, salutation to tricolor, national anthem followed by patriotic songs to remind us of the great freedom cadets. The Director sir delivered his official speech of Independence elaborating on how far the institute has come in terms of achievements, advances, success, and growth in every field. He also talked how the institute plans to keep growing with an increase in the pace in the coming days and the power it claims to project globally in terms of growth, development, and achievement. Around 25 students and faculties participated in the online poetry competition which started at 11.00 am on google meet platform. Different poems titled like "Jhansi Ki Rani", "Tiranga Bharat ki Pehchan", "Azad hind ke Krantikari" were presented.

Vote of thanks was offered by Director sir at the end of online poetry competition. Event was organized by cultural committee of GIT with the blessings and support of Trustees & immense guidance of Director Dr. H N Shah.

## Moments/Photo Gallery:



Flag Hoisting by the Director Dr. H N Shah

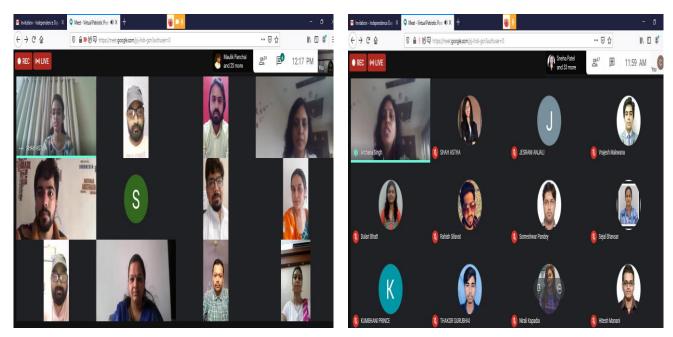


**National Anthem** 

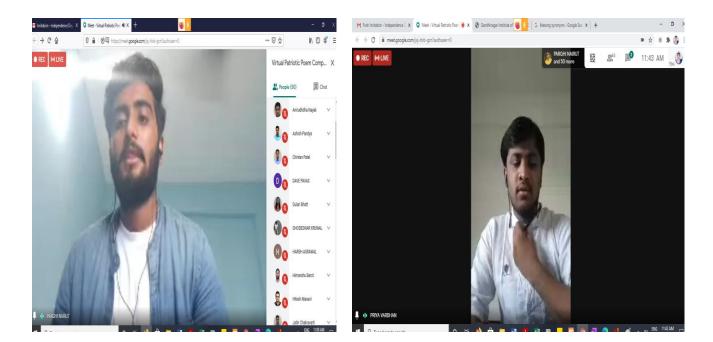


Welcome Speech by Coordinator Prof. Maitri Patel

Salute to National Flag



Virtual Patriotic Poetry Competition



Students presenting patriotic poem



Vote of thanks by the Director Dr. H N Shah



Team GIT