**78TH
INDEPENDENCE DAY**

Independence Day

Indian Independence Day celebrated on August 15, holds profound significance in the hearts of every Indian. It marks the day when the sub-continent gained freedom from British rule in 1947, ending a struggle that spanned decades.

The celebration unfolds with the unfurling of the national flag, the tricolor, at various venues across the country. The iconic Red Fort in Delhi becomes the focal point of the nation's attention as the Prime Minister hoists the flag and addresses the nation, emphasizing unity, diversity and progress. The events are not merely a ceremonial ritual but a powerful remainder of the sacrifices made by countless freedom fighters.

Schools, colleges and communities join in the festivities, organizing cultural programs patriotic songs and flag-hoisting ceremonies. The day resonates with a

spirit of patriotism, symbolized by the vibrant display of the national flag and the singing of the national anthem.

 Independence Day is not just a historical milestone but a living testament to India's resilience and determination. It serves as an annual re-affirmation and a call to citizens to actively contribute to the nation's growth.

 As we commemorate this day, it is an opportunity to reflect on the progress made acknowledge the challenges ahead and rekindle the flame of patriotism that binds us one diverse and dynamic nation.

The 78th Independence Day ceremonial parade was held at Ramakrishna Mission Higher Secondary School in Sohra, with participants from the Armed Police Department of Sohra Police Station, NCC Cadets, and march-past contingents from various schools. The event was organized by the Sohra Civil Sub-division under the guidance of SDO Sohra, Miss Saloni Verma.

The chief guest for the occasion was Mr. G.M. Mylliem, MLA of Sohra, accompanied by other dignitaries. The parade showcased the patriotic spirit and unity of the participants, marking India's 78th year of independence.

This year's Independence Day theme, "Viksit Bharat," symbolizes the government's vision of transforming India into a developed nation by 2047.

The celebrations at Ramakrishna Mission Higher Secondary School in Sohra reflected this theme, emphasizing unity, progress, and innovation.

Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Sohra   78th Independence Day Celebration