



All India Institute of Medical Sciences Rajkot

76th Independence week celebration Report

76th Independence Day 2022 is significant as it stands as a reminder of the sacrifices made by our freedom fighters who dreamt of a flag for free India. On this auspicious occasion and under the aegis of ‘**Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav**’ AKAM, ‘**Har Ghar Tiranga**’ campaign, All India Institute of Medical Sciences Rajkot celebrated the Independence week with all students, faculty and staff over a period from 12th August 2022 to 15th August 2022, with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervour.

The main aim of this event was to celebrate and commemorate 75 glorious years of Independence of India and to recall the historic courage and efforts made by the freedom fighters and citizens of our country. We can never forget the contribution made by our great leaders like Chandra Shekhar Azad, Bhagat Singh, Subhash Chandra Bose, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, and many more. On this occasion, the Executive Director, Prof. Dr.(Colonel) C.D.S Katoch briefed the MBBS students about the significance of Independence Day. He urged all students to realize and cherish our freedom and to respect the glorious past of this country. Thereafter all students were also addressed by Dr. Vivek Kumar Sharma, Incharge Dean (Academics), AIIMS Rajkot which awakened everyone's feelings towards role and responsibilities towards our country. After these inspiring speeches by them, a sense of happiness and pride could be clearly seen on the faces of all students, faculty and staff.

The event started with the theme song ‘Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav’ AKAM, ‘Har Ghar Tiranga’ campaign Patriotic song which is a great way to ignite the spirit of

nationalism. The encouraging videos showing the journey of independence were also shown to MBBS students and faculty in the Lecture theatre. MBBS students presented patriotic songs 'Maa Tujhe Salam' and some students recited patriotic poems

On 13th August 2022, 1st year and 2nd-year MBBS students delivered short speeches on topics like 'History of our Tricolour' and 'Digitalization of India.' Continuing with the celebrations, students participated in the 'Rangoli Making' and poster-making activities. They showcased their talent and creativity by making beautiful rangolis on the theme of 'Desh Mera Rangeela' and posters on 'Nashamukt Bharat' and 'India Post-Independence'. These posters were displayed in the gallery of the Institution.

This pre-celebration for the upcoming 76th Independence day definitely put an indelible impression on the minds of all students, faculty & staff. The event concluded with the rendition of the National Anthem.

The morning of 15th August was marked by the melodies of monsoon but nothing could dampen the spirit of nationalism that resided in the hearts of the people of AIIMS Rajkot. Amid continuous drizzling, the Tricolour was hoisted at 9.00 am by the Chief Guest Prof. Dr.(Colonel) C.D.S Katoch, Executive Director, AIIMS Rajkot. This was accompanied by singing of National Anthem by the student choir. After the opening of the ceremony, done by the conveners, Dr. Utsav Parekh and Dr. Anita Motiani, singing of patriotic songs mashup by the student choir followed. Then a first year MBBS student Nirvighnam Noor presented a speech and expressed his opinions and his love for the motherland.

Then followed speech by Dr. Simmi Mehra, Professor & Head, Department of Anatomy who talked about the glory of our country. Dr. Vivek Kumar Sharma, Incharge Dean (Academics) and Professor Head Department of Physiology, then addressed the gathering and infused the audience with patriotic energy. It was followed by address of Dr. Pradip P. Barde, Officiating DDA, AIIMS, Rajkot, Associate Professor, Department of Physiology and Incharge Cultural Committee,

who praised everyone for their hard work and enthusiasm and added more charge to the already energetic environment of patriotism.

After that, Executive Director sir addressed the audience and motivated everyone to work harder and fulfil our duties towards our nation. He appreciated the efforts of the whole team involved in the organization of the various events under the aegis of 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav'. He asked everyone to be loving and respectful towards the country, its people and the institute. On this occasion, few selected members from the staff like guards, House keeping staff, Technicians, MTS workers, Computer operator etc. were felicitated by sir for their dedication towards AIIMS, Rajkot. The process of felicitation continued further as the MBBS students who bagged the winning positions in various sports events held in the month of June, were also awarded medals and certificates.

The celebrations for the day ended with clicking of group photographs and serving of tea and refreshments.

A glimpse of the events:









