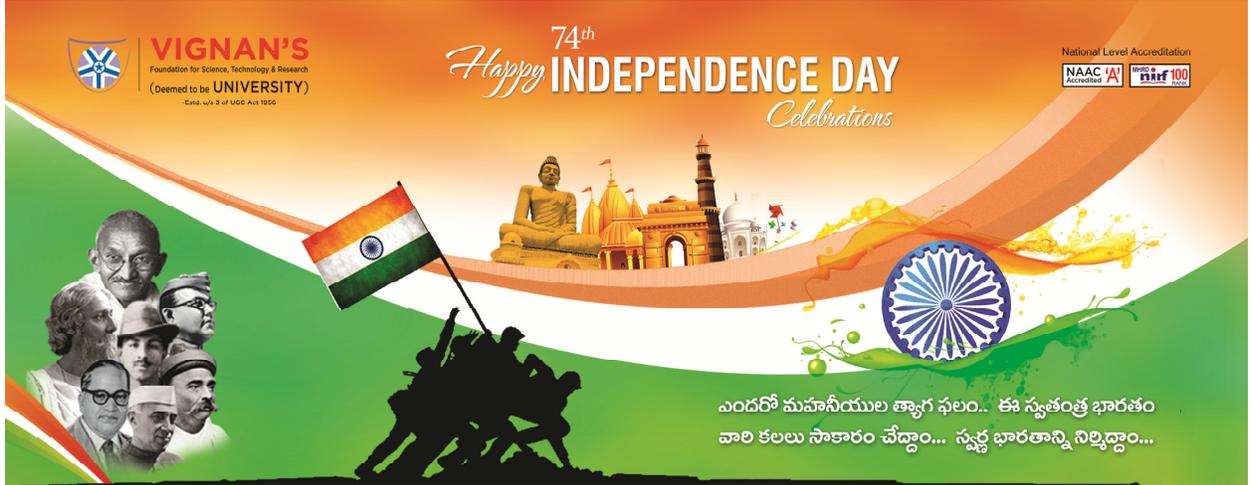


74th INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS



VFSTR celebrated Independence Day with unprecedented patriotic fervor on Aug 15, 2020. The gamut of celebration commenced at 9:00 AM following all the safety measures, to mark the moment that demanded the blood and lives of hundreds of freedom fighters, now completes 74 years today. With decades of British Raj coming to an end, India did certainly awaken to new life and freedom, as was said by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, in his famous speech. Reminiscing the sacrifices by the great leaders, everyone contributed towards the preparations and the celebrations began. Honorable Vice-Chancellor, Dr.M.Y.S Prasad, hoisted the National Flag and appreciated all the staff members for acting responsibly during this pandemic and giving their best efforts for educating the students and urged them to take pride in being an Indian and fulfilling one's duty with responsibility. The Registrar, Cmde.Dr.M.S.Raghunathan, mentioned that our institute has decided to honor the freedom fighters by visiting them at their house. Honorable Chairman

Dr.LavuRathaiah, addressed the gathering, elucidating what it took for our nation to achieve Independence and how every citizen should act in order to protect the integrity of the country. The event concluded at 10:00 AM after a splendid morning of celebrating love and respect towards the nation.

Independence Day is a way to remind us of the sacrifices our freedom fighters made and thus holds a significant place among the citizens of our country. In this regard, few eminent freedom fighters from Guntur District are felicitated by visiting them at their residences and honored for their contribution. They are Shri.PavuluriSivaRamaKrishnaiah(age:97)-Guntur,Shri. Ch.Rangaiah(95), peravalipalem, Vemuru, Smt.AvuthuMachamma(89),Thumuluru (V),Kollipara Mandal, Smt. ShaikAshabi(89),Thumuluru,Kollipara Mandal.

Indeed, it was a day of joy, a day to love and respect our country and make it a better place for Indians to live and experience the freedom, peace, and unity in diversity.