

## Gandhinagar University A Report on "76th Independence Day Celebration-2022" (15th August 2022, Monday)

## **Introduction:**

Gandhinagar University celebrated 75 years of Independence on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2022 (Monday) to reignite patriotism. On this occasion Shri Rushabh Shah (Platinum Foundation), Dr H N Shah Sir (Director), faculty members, NCC Cadets and students, celebrated the freedom, and showered their love towards the country. The Chief Guest of the function was Shri Anil C Mathur (Group Director (Retd.), Space Application Centre, ISRO, Ahmedabad). With certain precautions taken, there were small performances with the students followed by March past, Singing, & Dancing in order to show patriotism.

## **Event Overview:**

Gandhinagar University organized "Independence Day" on 15th August 2022, Monday at 7:45 am. More than 150 faculty, staff members & Students were gathered on open air theatre to be a part of this patriotic event since 7:45 am. The Event was hosted by Desai Dhyani & Debasish Borah (Student, GIT) which started with welcome speech by Dr. H N Shah, Director. The felicitation was offered to Shri Anil C Mathur (Group Director (Retd.), Space Application Centre, ISRO, Ahmedabad) & Shri Rushabh Shah and Director Sir.

To celebrate this day, students performed March past followed by flag hoisting ceremonies, & other activities to indulge students in this celebration. The event was started the speech of the Chief Guest of the function Shri Anil C Mathur (Group Director (Retd.), Space Application Centre, ISRO, Ahmedabad) had showed his gratitude towards our soldiers and freedom fighters from past and present who continue to keep us safe and free. He also motivated the students for building a resilient and thriving nation through values and ideals such as democracy, freedom, tolerance, generosity, discipline, and equal opportunity.

The Director delivered his speech of cherished the government initiative of "Har Ghar Tiranga" and treasured the celebration of "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav". He also encouraged the students to uphold the honor, integrity, diversity, and uniqueness of India. More in that he gave the future projection of university to help the nation in development. 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.

As per our Indian tradition the event started with Group singing. The group of students performed the song & dance with live music. Audience were full of patriotic feeling after the event. It was extraordinary dance performance.

Vote of thanks was offered by Prof. Hardik Bhatt, I/C Dy Registrar (Academics-Gandhinagar University) had appreciated the collective efforts of students, faculty members, staff, and Cultural Team to make this event successful and contributing to the celebration of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.

## Moments/Photo Gallery:



Flag hoisting and National Anthem



**March Past** 



Flower Felicitation to Chief guest Shri Anil C Mathur by Dr. H N Shah (Director)



Inspirational Speech by Dr. H. N. Shah



Speech by Shri Anil C Mathur



**Group Singing Presented by Students** 





**Group & Solo Singing Presented by Students** 





**Group & Solo Dance Presented by Students** 



**Group Dance Presented by Students** 



**Group Photo**