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## 77<sup>TH</sup> INDEPENDENCE DAY

### BY

Constituent Colleges of ACU

In association with BGS Model Public School &  
BGS PU College

### VENUE

ACU Ground, Adichunchanagiri  
University Campus, BG Nagara



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Independence Day commemorates the day when a nation achieved its freedom and independence from colonial rule or foreign domination. With the Divine Blessings of Paramapoojya Jagadguru Padmabhushana Puraskrutha Sri Sri Sri Dr. Balagangadharanatha Mahaswamiji, Adichunchanagiri University in collaboration BGS Model Public School & BGS PU College, BG Nagara with celebrated India's 77th Independence Day on 15th August 2023 at ACU Stadium, ACU Campus, BG Nagara in the Divine Presence of His Holiness Jagadguru Sri Sri Sri Dr. Nirmalanandanatha Mahaswamiji, Honorable Chancellor, ACU & 72nd Pontiff of Sri Adichunchanagiri Mahasamsthana Math.

Dr. Shekar M A, Honorable Vice Chancellor of ACU and Dr. B K Narendra, Principal & Dean, BGSIT, warmly welcomed Paramapoojya Mahaswamiji at the entrance gate of ACU.

NCC cadets escorted Paramapoojya Mahaswamiji towards the sculpture of BGS Guruji. Paramapoojya Mahaswamiji offered flowers to the idol of Paramapoojya Jagadguru Sri Sri Sri Dr. Balagangadharanatha Mahaswamiji. Fancy Dress Students (Freedom Fighters) & Yakshagana Team of BGS Model Public School, and Veeragase Team presented pranamas. Paramapoojya Mahaswamiji received a Guard of Honour from NCC cadets and the BGS Model Public School Band Team.

The procession of Paramapoojya Mahaswamiji and Chief Guest Group Captain Anup Kumar Varshneya VSM (Retd), Former Deputy Director of Education, Air HQ, New Delhi, took place in an open jeep & Students welcomed with Tri-Colour flags on both the sides of the Procession.

The BGSMPs School Band Team led the procession, followed by the Veeragase Team, Yakshagana Team, Fancy Dress students, and NCC cadets. Dr. Shekar M A, Honorable Vice Chancellor of ACU, Dr. C K Subbaraya, Registrar of ACU, Principals of Constituent Colleges, and Officials of ACU also accompanied the procession.

Paramapoojya Mahaswamiji and Chief Guest Group Captain Anup Kumar Varshneya, VSM (Retd), Former Deputy Director of Education, Air HQ, New Delhi expressed their gratitude to Mahatma Gandhi and Paramapoojya Jagadguru Sri Sri Sri Dr. Balagangadharanatha Mahaswamiji. The School Choir performed Vande Mataram.

Paramapoojya Mahaswamiji unfurled the Tiranga along with Chief Guest Group Captain Anup Kumar Varshneya VSM (Retd), Former Deputy Director of Education, Air HQ, New Delhi, Dr. Shekar M A, Honorable Vice Chancellor of ACU, Dr. C K Subbaraya, Registrar of ACU, Principals of Constituent Colleges, and Officials of ACU.

The School Choir performed the National Anthem and Jhanda Uncha, accompanied by the School band.

Paramapoojya Mahaswamiji, along with the esteemed Chief Guest Group Captain Anup Kumar Varshneya VSM (Retd), Former Deputy Director of Education, Air HQ, New Delhi, the Dr. Shekar M A, Honorable Vice Chancellor of ACU, Dr. C K Subbaraya, Registrar of ACU, Principals of Constituent Colleges and Principals of Panchajanya together released about 770 tri-colored balloons and 77 pigeons, symbolizing Freedom and Peace.

During the event, Dr. Shekar M A, Honorable Vice Chancellor of ACU read the Panch Pran Pledge for Better India, emphasizing the commitment towards a better future. The Chief Guest, Group Captain Anup Kumar Varshneya VSM (Retd), Former Deputy Director of Education, Air HQ, New Delhi, addressed the audience and highlighted India's progress in the fields of Sports, Science, Education, Technology, and military powers.



He expressed that the Indian Military Services have become a model for all other countries, and no nation wants to look directly to India. He also emphasized the significant role of soldiers in protecting the country's peace and security.

His Holiness Jagadguru Sri Sri Sri Dr. Nirmalanandanatha Mahaswamiji delivered his Ashirvachana. In his Ashirvachana, he recalled the periods of British-ruled India and the sacrifice of our freedom fighters. He stated that "One who knows the history of anything or of the country, such person is going to respect the history, country, and he is going to make a history or create a history." He quoted Mark Twain, an American writer, humorist, entrepreneur, publisher, and lecturer, stating that "India is the cradle of the human race, the birthplace of human speech, the mother of history, the grandmother of legend, and the great-grandmother of tradition. Our most valuable and most instructive materials in the history of man are treasured up in India only."

He concluded his Ashirvachana by stating that "Purna Swaraj" - the dream of Mahatma Gandhiji - is not only about physical freedom from the British but freedom from ignorance to earn knowledge to thrive

He also emphasized the importance of youths in the country's development and their contribution to positioning our nation and Stated that India is a Country of Youth - Youths play a crucial role in the development of a country. Their contributions are instrumental in positioning our nation in the Global Country Index, as well as driving economic growth. Additionally, youths are key players in the advancements made in various fields such as agriculture, science and technology, and medicine. Their involvement and dedication in these areas have led to significant developments and progress.

Cultural Program was given by the Students of all the Constituent Colleges of ACU and Institutions of Panchajanya that highlighted the country's history, culture, and achievements.

7500 Participated in the Program and 7500 audience have been a part of the program virtually.



Dr. Shekar M A, Honorable Vice Chancellor of ACU, Dr. C K Subbaraya, Registrar of ACU, Dr. E S Chakravarthy, Dr. A T Shivaramu, Administrative Officer of Sri Adichunchanagiri Shikshana Trust®, Principal of Constituent Colleges of Adichunchanagiri University Dr. M G Shivaramu, Dr. B K Narendra, Dr. B Ramesh, Prof. N Ramu, Prof. Chandrasekhar, Dr. Prashanth K, Smt. Shwetha, Deans, Finance Officer Sri B K Umesh, Sri. Ashok, Financial Advisor, ACU, Officials of ACU, Mr. Giryanna, Principal of BGS Polytechnic, V Puttaswamy, Principal, BGS Model Public School, Mrs. Shilpa T N, Principal, BGS PU College BG Nagar Staff & Physical Educators of ACU & Panchajanya, Parents and Students were present. The program was anchored by Smt. Uma, Teacher, BGS Model Public School, Smt. Darshini C, Vice-Principal, BGS Model Public School & Sri Hampesh, Instructor, Fine Arts, BGSCE.

This event served as a platform to celebrate the achievements of India and recognize the dedication of its armed forces. It showcased the Patriotism, the Nation's advancements in various sectors and highlighted the importance of maintaining peace and security for a better future. It is a day of reflection, unity, and gratitude for the freedom and independence that the country enjoys.







































































