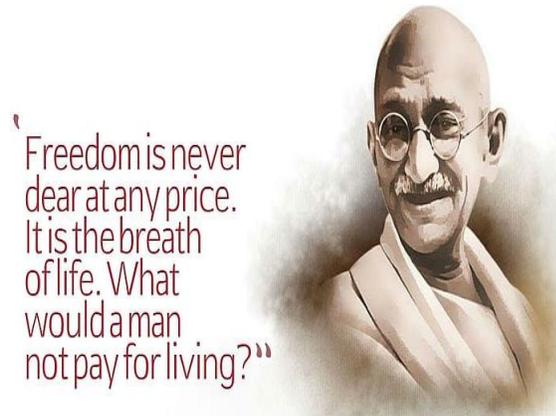




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The leaders of our freedom movement, under the stewardship of Mahatma Gandhi and others, had dreamt and worked towards achieving an independent India. On this



day in 1947, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was instrumental in initiating the first step towards the realization of that dream by hoisting the Tricolor at the Red Fort. 75 years have rolled on since we began the journey on 15 August 1947. Today is the day to celebrate the success of our nation as an entity securely founded on the edifice of democracy, secularism and justice. In the inaugural address on the 15th August 1947, from the ramparts of the red fort, the then prime

minister of India Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru delivered the iconic speech on the tryst with destiny:

" Long years ago, we made a tryst with destiny, and now the time comes when we shall redeem our pledge, not wholly or in full measure, but very substantially. At the stroke of the midnight hour, when the world sleeps, India will awake to life and freedom. A moment comes, which comes but rarely in history, when we step out from the old to the new, when an age ends, and when the soul of a nation, long suppressed, finds utterance. It is fitting that at this solemn moment we take the pledge of dedication to the service of India and her people and to the still larger cause of humanity".

The struggle for independence spanned over 9 decades wherein several other leaders like Rani Lakshmi Bai of Jhansi, Mangal Pandey, Dadabhai Naoroji, Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Bipin Chandra Pal, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Lala Lajpat Rai, Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev, Chandrashekar Azad, Durgabhai Deshmukh, Sarojini Naidu, Kasturba Gandhi, Annie Besant, Vijaya Lakshmi pandit amongst others, had dedicated their lives in securing us the Independence.



India has since made substantial progress in various domains such as Education, Health and Medical care, Agriculture, Information Technology, Defense Technology, Space science, Nuclear technology, Power generation, Sustainability, Green revolution, White revolution, Blue revolution, Gender equality, Economy, Banking, Foreign relations, war against COVID-19 etc.



To quantify few achievements in 75 years, we have improved literacy rate from 12 to 78 percent, implemented universal adult franchise from day one (developed nation such as USA took 150 years post-Independence), per capita income improved from 2.9 USD to 1980 USD, 28 medical colleges & 33 Engineering colleges grew to 620 medical colleges and over 6000 Engineering colleges. These are incredible indices of progress and development. The population has grown from 37 crores to 140 crores while being rooted in our indigenous value system. Sir Winston Churchill had opined that India was a mere geographical expression and not a nation in view of the diversity in terms of plurality of languages, castes, dialects, cultures etc. Evidently, India as is today, has proved him completely wrong.

I congratulate all on the occasion of the 76th Independence Day being celebrated as "AZADI KA AMRUT MOHOTSAV". I am proud to say that MVSR Engineering College has contributed Engineers and state-of-art expertise for Defense Laboratories, Space programs, Indian Engineering services, armed forces, IT sector which facilitated nation building during the last four decades and would continue to do so. I congratulate all faculty, staff, students, distinguished alumni and other stakeholders for making the country proud and adopting the "NATION FIRST" policy. Let's take the solemn pledge today to be committed for our country at all times.

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