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73rd REPUBLIC DAY SPEECH

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Dear friends Namaskar,

As you all know today we have gathered here to celebrate the auspicious day of **Republic Day** which we also knew as "**Gantantra Divas**". This day marks the adoption of the Constitution of India and the transition of the country to a republic on January 26, 1950. India became a sovereign nation free from British Rule.

The Constitution of India is the longest written constitution of any sovereign country in the world. **Dr BR Ambedkar** was the principal architect behind drafting the framework of the Indian Constitution. After the adoption of the Constitution, the Union of India became the contemporary Republic of India replacing the Government of India Act, of 1935. According to the Constitution of India, "It declares **India a sovereign, socialist, secular, democratic republic**, assuring its citizens of justice, equality, and liberty, and endeavours to promote fraternity among them." As the people adopt the Constitution of India, it can never be upturned by parliamentary supremacy.

As Indian citizens, all of us should understand that, we resolved to constitute India into a "Sovereign, Socialist, Secular, Democratic Republic" and to secure to all our citizens,

JUSTICE, social, economic and political;

LIBERTY of thought, expression, belief, faith and worship;

EQUALITY of status and of opportunity; and to promote among them all,

FRATERNITY assuring the dignity of the individual and the unity and integrity of the Nation,

As responsible citizens of India, we must uplift the above resolution by true letter and spirit. Today so many of our own citizens are promoting activities which are becoming threats to the Justice, Liberty, Equality, Fraternity especially to the Unity and Integrity of the Nation.

Onus lies on every citizen give befitting reaction to curb such activities and also to perform **fundamental duties**, which are depicted in Article 51A of our constitution.

We need to **respect our National Flag**, National Anthem,

Protect the sovereignty, **unity and integrity** of Nation,

Promote Harmony among religious, linguistic and regional or sectional diversities,

Preserve rich **heritage** and composite **culture**,

To **protect** and improve natural **environment**

To **develop the scientific temper**, humanism and the spirit of **inquiry** and reform

I am seeing assurance from all our Students and Staff, as they are committed for the above points.

Since its independence, Our country overcoming all sorts hardships and challenges in implementing the constitution in true letter and spirit. The country is always a beacon for peace and harmony, friendship and even in scientific leadership.

In the recent times, the country is pebble dashing with Pandemic, Financial Crisis, Communal Divisions, Unemployment, and Governments are putting efforts to overcome them. We being responsible citizens of India, should strive hard by our 'thoughts and deeds' to decipher the above concerns. So many such deeds made our country proud and our flag flown high.

It is once again proved that, by using the well-established pharma infra by producing vaccines for the pandemic COVID-19, for the many countries in the world.

Along with our country, our college is also moving forward with **continuous improvement** year on year. Compared to last period, we could organize quite good number of Webinars, Online Sessions, Training Programmes, Student Activities both Co curricular and Extra curricular. We could able to put **College Canteen, Stores, Indoor Stadium operational**. We could **improve placements** considerable numbers i.e., up to 134 last year and in the present year already reached to 73 as on today. Completely resolved Electric Power Supply problem by switching over to over head lines and utilizing solar power through 500 KW roof top system and Solar street lights,

Appointing a Campus Medical Officer assuring **better health** conditions, Standing tall in conducting **Student Induction Programme** for the First Year students involving about 20 renowned resource persons including **Yoga** practice, Martial Art '**Teakwondo**' training for girl students and **Marchpast** training by Indo Tibetan Border Police officers. Entering an MoU with CSC India to offer Online British Council of India's '**English Strokes**', Career Strokes and **IBM skill build** courses, Being in forefront in operating all **official social media** viz., Instagram, Youtube channel, Twitter and Facebook/meta, publishing quarterly **college magazine 'JackSpot'** Coining Vision Mission, Quality Policy statements and establishing values of the college '**5Ps**' viz., **Punctuality, Positive Thinking, Perseverance, Performance and Publishing**, Students performance and achievement in grabbing **prize at State Level Makethon** completion, getting **selected for University Games** and Sports teams etc., All these positive growth is materialized due to dedicated staff and committed students of this college.

In the development progression line, we need to work hard to further improve the state and stature of the college. In the coming days we need **to get ISO certification, UGC 2f and 12 B status, NAAC and NBA accreditation, 100 % placements** through training to students to get equipped with advent technologies viz., **Data Analytics, Block Chain Technology, Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, IoT, Automaton and Robotics.**

We need to keep ourselves fit, healthy, happy, creative and effective all the time. On this great day of 73rd Republic Day, Let us take a pledge to be as responsible citizens by **abiding to our constitution** by performing fundamental duties and to uplift the basic spirits of **Justice, Liberty, Equality and Fraternity** assuring the dignity of the individual and the **UNITY and INTEFRITY of the NATION.**

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