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INDIA CELEBRATES 70TH REPUBLIC DAY WITH FERVOUR AHEAD OF GENERAL ELECTION

By Aditya Kumar

India celebrated 70th Republic Day celebrations with full joy and happiness amidst full security. Republic Day celebration is a huge national event celebration in India. Chief Guest for the RD parade was the South African President Cyril Ramaphosa. A wreath-laying ceremony was undertaken at Amar Jawan Jyoti at India Gate by Prime Minister Narendra Modi prior beginning of the celebration in commemoration of sacrificed soldier in the presence of Chiefs of all military services, followed by 2 minutes silence. The celebration started with the hoisting of national flag by the chief guest followed by playing of national anthem which is a symbol of unity in diversity.



Wreath Laying: PM Narendra Modi lays wreath laying at India Gate in New Delhi minutes before starting of RD Celebration.

The President of India - Ram Nath Kovind took the salutes of the military and cultural parade at the Rajpath in New Delhi. The RD Parade started from Vijay Chowk and proceeded for Red Fort Grounds amidst heavy security. The tableaux saw a varied colour and culture of the Indian traditions, and became a witness of progressive India. As part of the RD Parade, 22 tableaux of states and central government de-

partments were showcased with a common theme on 'Mohan to Mahatma', marking the 150th birth anniversary of the Father of the Nation - Mahatma Gandhi which is on 02 October this year.

Power of women was seen through as all-women Assam Rifles contingent marched past the Rajpath with an women performing bike stunt. Women officers also led the contingents of Navy, Army and Air Force.

Indian Army performed a grand show during the Parade with the showcase of indigenized battle tank T-90 (Bhishma),

howitzer K-9 Vajra-T, Surface Mine Clearing System, amongst others.

On this day, a number of award is honoured to people for bravery and immense contribution towards the society. Lance Naik Nazir Ahmed Wani, who was martyred while killing 6 terrorists in a security operation in Jammu and Kashmir, was awarded the Ashok Chakra posthumously. 26 children including six girls and 20 boys were honoured with Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puruskar 2019.

SET GOALS; NOT RESOLUTIONS THIS NEW YEAR

By Ignatius Arun

Well, we've welcomed 2019 with great expectations, and some of us have even taken resolutions to make this year more meaningful in terms of career and personal growth. These resolutions are taken to bring upon a change in our life, but how many of us seriously follow it throughout the year? Some of us would follow it for few days or months and by the end of the year we ignore it completely.

In today's fast-paced world, most of us are ignoring resolutions as it doesn't add any value to our life. Springlight spoke to some of the students of SJEC regarding their opinion on new year resolutions. "New year resolutions are fading away as soon as we feel it's not worth it to make one. Instead of that I would set a goal as I progress in my life. The years keep changing so will your goals according to the need of the hour," says Akshaya, I M.A. English. Some people have started to look at new year in a different perspective, resolutions are no more a part of it. Setting up goals is the new trend that is catching up among youngsters. "Why do we choose a resolution to change our lifestyle and fool ourselves? If we tend to give up something we must abide by it otherwise it's not going to benefit us in anyway," says Melinda, I M.A. English.

Adhering to one's principles and choices will aid us to grow in life, but what if we tend to lose track of our purpose in life and lose our value as well? Emphasizing on these lines, Sara Abdul, I M.Com says, "We must mentally prepare ourselves to bring up some change in our life irrespective of the date, time or year. Change is the need of the hour for betterment of life and not the date."

This statement clearly shows that some people have attained a paradigm shift in looking 2019 in a different manner rather than following the legacy style of taking up resolutions.

HISTORICAL EDUCATIONAL TOUR FOR BA STUDENTS

By Immanuel Rakesh



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The Department of Humanities organised an educational tour for second

most of the historical places such as Melkote, KRS Dam, Chamundi Hills, Mysore, Belur and Halebidu."

& final year BA HEP, JPS & EJP students to some of the historical places in the state of Karnataka. The tour kicked-started on January 25 and concluded on 27. Around 45 students and six teachers took part in this trip.

According to Mr. Prashanth, trip organiser and Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, "The tour covered

CAMPUS RECRUITMENT DRIVE

By Sadia Waheed

The Placement Cell spearheaded by Mr. Diwakar, coordinator and placement officer, organised a campus recruitment drive for the final year outgoing UG and PG students. The drive began on January 11 and is scheduled to continue till March 30. The following companies are scheduled to visit the campus to conduct campus placement: HP, Concentrix, 24/7, ANZ, UNISYS, EY, Thomson Reuters, IBM, L&L.

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