71st REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

26th January 2020, Sunday

26 January 2020, The 71st Republic Day was celebrated all over India in schools, colleges, universities, Government and private institutions and other places. In Dr. S. & S. S. Ghandhy College of Engineering and Technology, Surat we celebrated this national festival with enthusiasm and cheerfulness. All Professor, students, NCC Cadets, NSS Volunteers and members of bhutpurva vidhyarthi manadal were present on this occasion for flag hosting.

In our college, the NCC cadets include students of Diploma Engineering, Degree Engineering and GPG college therefore we have done parade at all the three places. The NCC cadets were practising for the drill from last 20 days to carry out effective and outstanding performance on this day as national festivals are very special occasion for all of us. A refreshment was given to cadets on 25th January at morning and evening by Ghandhy collage. The 1st year cadets were selected for piloting i.e. to bring chief guest to the flag post for flag hoisting ceremony. Sword Drill and Guards of honour were performed by 2nd and 3rd year cadets of NCC. This year instead of 2 cadets, 4 cadets were selected for Guards of honour in each college and instead of air rifle, SLR rifles were used by the cadets to perform as Guards.

On 26th January, all the cadets reached the college at 5'O clock in the morning for preparations like arranging NCC T flags near the flag post, checking the flag which was going to be hoisted, informing first year cadets and chief guests about the day routine, wearing ceremonial uniform by participants, then changing of ceremonial uniform by other participants after completing one drill, doing drill at three colleges and taking refreshments

First, 1st drill and flag hoisting were performed in diploma engineering college which started at 8'O clock then after 2nd drill and flag hoisting were performed in Degree engineering which started about half hour later. 3rd drill and flag hoisting were performed in GPG collage. At the end photographs were taken with the principal and teaching staff to collect memories of celebration.

After completion of tasks all the NCC cadets took refreshment arranged at GPG collage by sitting together and then after half an hour they returned to Ghandhy collage as there was rank distribution ceremony for two final year cadets who were promoted from cadets to Lance corporal. The rank was given by our PI staff Nayab Subedar Binoy Mandal. Then all the cadets gathered in the Degree canteen to take the refreshment arranged by Ghandhy collge. All the cadets were happy and proud instead of being tired by going through all these activities.

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