

**Mahatma Gandhi**

**REPORT**

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**"Freedom is never dear at any price. It is the breath of life.  
What would a man not pay for living?"**

**Independence Day is a way to celebrate our independence. The day our country attained independence, the citizens of India tasted true freedom. This day is celebrated year after year with the same spirit, however, it also reminds us of the importance of being close to our roots and remaining on the ground even after flying high and feeling free.**

**Banarsidas Chandiwalla Institute Of Hotel Management and Catering Technology celebrated our country's 75th anniversary of independence. This year not only the freedom of the country but the freedom of women was also celebrated. Women who played equal roles in the fight for an independent India were not rewarded with equal rights and facilities then, but now as the time is changing and people of the nation are working hard to provide women with the facilities they deserved for years to make India a better place for them. For instance, in Sikkim women were gifted with various welfare schemes by the CM of the state Mr P.S Tamang at the capital Gangtok for the first time since Sikkim merged with the Indian Union in 1975 on 15th August 2022. Two of the major programmes were 'AAMA YOJNA' in which unemployed women will receive Rs.20,000 annually in their bank accounts and 'VATSALYA YOJNA' that offers the aid of Rs.300,000 to childless women for in vitro fertilization treatment due to the declining fertility in Sikkim. Inspired by such a big step by the Sikkim government our institute also decided to celebrate women's empowerment, our colourful history, cultural diversity and traditional values with a flag hoisting ceremony and greetings and gratitude to the**

fighters of the nation, followed by a speech on women empowerment and welfare by the principal Mr R.K Bhandari. Students also paid their tribute to the country by uploading their pictures with a flag and being a part of the HAR GHAR TIRANGA programme. Few other activities were also organised by students like preparing Tri-colour Mocktails and a Tri-colour menu for lunch which were specially prepared to honour female faculty and students of the institute. Through which the feeling of patriotism did not only remain in the heart but was also served on the plate to unite as Indians.

independence is not something that can be celebrated once a year, it is something that we feel inside ourselves. Hence, a country can only be fully independent when the people living in it feel independent.