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REPORT

80th INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

15th August 2026 (Saturday)



On the momentous occasion of India's 80th Independence Day, the NCC Unit of PSG iTech organised a patriotic celebration at iTech Square. Students, faculty, and staff enthusiastically participated in the event, which was marked by the presence of the **Chief Guest, Prof. Ragunathan C, Former General Manager of NLC India Ltd.**

The program commenced at 8:00 a.m. with the arrival of the Chief Guest, who NCC cadets ceremoniously welcomed through **piloting**. Next, the **National Flag was hoisted**, and the **National Anthem** was sung with pride, filling the atmosphere with patriotic fervour.



NCC cadets piloting the Chief Guest into iTech Square

The NCC cadets staged a **Guard of Honour demonstration with rifles**, adding a special dimension to the event as a mark of respect for the flag. The cadets not only executed the Guard of Honour with precision but also explained the significance of each step, enabling the audience to understand the traditions of military decorum.



National Flag hoisting ceremony



Secretary addressing the gathering

The highlight of the celebration was the **NCC parade**, where the cadets showcased their discipline, synchronisation, and commitment to the nation. Their marching display stood as a symbol of unity and the values instilled by NCC training.



Classical dance performance by a student



Mime performance on unity and patriotism

The programme continued with the **welcome address**, in which the gathering was warmly welcomed and the significance of Independence Day was highlighted. **Secretary Dr. P V Mohanram** then delivered the **felicitation address**, acknowledging and appreciating

individuals' achievements and contributions. The **Chief Guest** then addressed the gathering and shared inspiring thoughts on the importance of freedom, responsibility and the role of young citizens in building a strong and progressive nation. The address encouraged everyone to contribute positively to society and uphold our country's values. The celebration then moved on to the cultural programmes. Students presented various performances that reflected India's rich cultural heritage, unity in diversity and patriotic spirit. The audience received the performances well, creating a lively and memorable atmosphere. **Principal Dr. N Saravanakumar** graced the occasion by distributing prizes to the winners and participants of various competitions and appreciated the students' talent, hard work and enthusiasm in making the event a success.



Principal, Secretary with Chief Guest presenting a prize to winners and participants

The program concluded with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks, followed by a community breakfast where students, cadets, and faculty shared camaraderie in a joyous atmosphere. The organisers expressed their sincere gratitude to the Chief Guest, dignitaries, faculty members, staff, students and all those who contributed to the successful conduct of the celebration. The Independence Day programme ended on a proud and patriotic note, leaving everyone with a renewed sense of responsibility towards the nation and its progress.