

**Name of the event:** Celebration of Independence Day

**Organizing Unit:** Cultural Sub-Committee, RKSMVV

**Date:** 15.08.2024

**Time:** 9:00 am onwards

**Number of students:** 231

**Number of Invited Speakers:** 1

**Name:** Dr. Sumita Sil, Former Assistant Director, Directorate of State Archives, Government of West Bengal

**Brief Description of the event:** Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan, Kolkata celebrated the **77th Independence Day** with great pride and enthusiasm. On that day, every year, our college pays homage to the freedom fighters who sacrificed their lives for the nation, to bring freedom, peace and happiness. All the students, teachers and office staff gathered in the College premises at 9:00 am. In the presence of a gleeful gathering, the National Flag was hoisted by the Chief Guest **Dr. Sumita Sil**. After that, the students performed a march-past with the Indian Flag along with the drill to pay tribute to our motherland **INDIA**. The day was marked by a series of cultural performances, speeches, and events that highlighted the significance of independence and the responsibilities that come with it. Students presented patriotic songs and recitations. Through this cultural event, we honour and respect, especially the women freedom fighters of our country. Our Principal Pravrajika Vedarupaprana and Dr. Sumita Sil gave a motivational speech followed by Flag hoisting and National Anthem.

**Program Outcome:**

- **Increased Patriotism and Awareness:** The event helped foster a sense of national pride and responsibility among the students.
- **Cultural Appreciation:** The diverse performances encouraged students to appreciate India's rich cultural heritage and its unity in diversity.
- **Positive Student Engagement:** The active involvement of students in speeches, performances, and organization strengthened their sense of community and leadership skills.

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