

Seventh-Day Adventist Higher Secondary School
132 Ft. Ring Road, Haripura, Maninagar (East), Ahmedabad – 380 008

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Unlike previous years, this year's Independence Day celebrations will be enriched with shades of patriotism, culture, intellect, talent, and skill. To encourage age-appropriate participation, a variety of activities have been planned for different groups of students. These activities will be conducted prior to **15th August 2025** by the respective class teachers in their classrooms. Winners will be awarded certificates on **15th August 2025**.

The **Prize Distribution Ceremony** will be held in the *Shalom Hall*. The schedule is as follows:

- **Morning Shift:** 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (Nursery – X)
- **Noon Shift:** 1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. (Nursery – V & XI – XII)

Activity Groups

Group 1: Nursery, JR.KG., & SR. KG.

1. **Impersonation of Great Leaders** – Students will dress as a national leader or freedom fighter, speak a few lines about them, and display their qualities through expressions and gestures.
2. **Colouring & Drawing** (*Theme: "My India"*) – Students will colour or draw a simple picture related to India (e.g., national flag, symbols, monuments).

Classes I – II

1. **Drawing & Painting** (*Theme: "Our National Symbols"*) – Students will create an original drawing or painting of a national symbol (e.g., lotus, peacock, tiger) and colour it neatly.
2. **Handwriting Competition** – Students will copy a short patriotic passage given on the spot, focusing on neatness, letter formation, and spacing.

Classes III – V

1. **Storytelling Competition** – Students will narrate a short patriotic or moral story with proper voice modulation, expression, and confidence (use of simple props permitted).
2. **Handwriting Competition** – Students will write a short patriotic passage provided during the event, ensuring clear and legible handwriting.

Classes VI – VIII

1. **Poem Recitation / Elocution** – Students will recite a patriotic or inspirational poem (self-composed or selected) with correct pronunciation, clarity, and expression.
2. **Essay Writing** – Students will write an essay on topics such as “*The India of My Dreams*” or “*How I Can Contribute to My Country*”. Assessment will be based on originality, grammar, and structure.

Classes IX – XII

1. **Debate** – Students will present their arguments *For* or *Against* the given topic
2. **Creative Writing** – Students will write a short story or article on a patriotic or social theme, focusing on originality, coherence, and creativity.
3. **Declamation** – Students will deliver a speech written by a famous personality, historical figure, or author, presenting it with proper voice modulation, pronunciation, and expression. Judging will be based on accuracy of delivery, confidence, clarity, and ability to engage the audience.
4. **G.K. Quiz** – Students will participate in a general knowledge quiz covering topics such as current affairs, history, geography, science, and culture. The quiz will be conducted in rounds (e.g., oral, written, rapid-fire), and judging will be based on accuracy, speed, and teamwork where applicable.

Important:

- Each student may participate in only one event assigned to their class.
- **Flag Hoisting Ceremony:** 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

We request parents to encourage their children to participate in at least one event. Your cooperation will help make this day meaningful and memorable for our students.

We look forward to your support in making this celebration a grand success.

Warm regards,

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Dr. G. Immanuel

Principal / Correspondent