



Report from IIT Bombay
Independence Day Celebrations Report
13th-15th August 2022

Activities carried out by IIT Bombay as part of Independence Day celebrations is as follows:

13th August

1) Har Ghar Tiranga begins

2) Prabhat Pheri organised by NCC

- **Date:** 13th August, 2022
- **Reporting time:** 6:00 am
- **Start :** 6:30 am
- **Route:**
 - starting at H12
 - Go straight through NCC Area
 - End at Main Gate
- **Dress code:** White
- **To engage the public:**
 - Singing patriotic songs with traditional instruments.
 - Holding placards/ banners
 - Carry Small Flags

On August 13, 2022, NCC IIT Bombay organised Prabhat Pheri as part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, an initiative of the Government of India to celebrate and commemorate 75 years of independence and the glorious history of its people, culture and achievements. We started the rally from hostel 12 premises at 6 am. More than 100 people marched while holding a tricolour and chanting patriotic songs. The rally ended at the Main Gate.

- **Social Media links:**
- Instagram - https://www.instagram.com/p/ChM_AALKgo_/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link
- Twitter - https://twitter.com/NCC_IIT_Bombay?t=crVbKqdrLzwLkyQqkSRbsg&s=09

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- Facebook -
<https://www.facebook.com/1042966362386031/posts/pfbid02rPuWapP1FtuRSeY3o1VuvFeCS1tMBXAatKq8sDkKWYvyQODtqLxTWBZQUCsphrf/>
- LinkedIn-https://www.linkedin.com/posts/ncc-iit-bombay_jai-hind-vijayee-viswa-tiranga-pyara-jhanda-activity-6964232523522433024-ljo3?utm_source=linkedin_share&utm_medium=member_desktop_web
- *Photos link:*
- https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1gcHWo18DT5cblxyz9KbXj3Erq_kbLZ4G?usp=sharing

3) AkhandDeep & films on National War Memorial and Partition Horrors Remembrance Day exhibition were showcased at Main Building during 13-15 August 2022: As part of #AzadiKaAmritMahotsav (75 years of India's Independence), IIT Bombay had arranged Akhand Deep (Lighting of lamp) in remembrance of martyrs of the Indian Freedom Struggle in the Main Building during August 13-15, 2022. Director Prof. Subhasis Chaudhuri and Registrar Mr. Ganesh Bhorkade lit the Akhand Deep at 10 am on August 13, 2022 in presence of other Institute employees. On the occasion, the Institute has also made arrangements to showcase films on National War Memorial and "Partition Horrors Remembrance Day" (August 14) at the same venue for three days.

Social Media Handles:

IIT Bombay (Twitter):

<https://twitter.com/iitbombay/status/1558356412593750016/photo/1>

<https://twitter.com/iitbombay/status/1558353962570776576?s=20&t=tmwiLbUCKZcnWdM-rbmDLw>

IIT Bombay Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/iitbombay/posts/pfbid02V2NVkY8zG4SG9mWjmduQ123FG7L2j91m54Gzjb3bLET3kJY71pqnPfwgEFgkXAMpl>

LinkedIn:

<https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:6964118724115066880>

Photograph drive:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1nX4KZHnR7P85k4jchP57H2XE5hrK-PqA?usp=sharing>

4) Horticulture Section: Van Mahotsav - 2022

As part of Amrit Mahotsav, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IIT Bombay) celebrated Van Mahotsav - the annual tree plantation drive on July 30, 2022 on its campus. About 400 saplings were planted by IIT Bombay faculty, staff and students along with students and teachers of Kendriya Vidyalaya and Campus School (both located within IIT Bombay campus). The saplings were planted on the hill slope behind Udaygiri building within IIT Bombay campus.

On the occasion, Director Prof. Subhasis Chaudhuri along with Deputy Director (AIA) Prof. S. Sudarshan, Deputy Director (FEA) Prof. K.V.K Rao planted saplings of Ashok.

Prof. Chaudhuri spoke about the significance of trees in our lives and encouraged the students to help build a greener environment by planting more trees.

Prof. Tom Mathew, Dean (Infrastructure Planning and Support), IIT Bombay was also present along with Prof. Anurag Garg, Associate Dean (IPS) – 1 and Prof. Vedagiri Perumal, Associate Dean (IPS) – 3. Together, they encouraged the participants to develop sense of responsibility for the saplings.

Cultural performances by the students of Campus School and Kendriya Vidyalaya, highlighting the importance of trees in our lives, were much appreciated by the gathering. The event was organized by the Horticulture Section of the Estate Office, IIT Bombay, which takes due care of the saplings planted at Van Mahotsav throughout the year.

5) Social Media : The display picture and profile picture of all social media handles of IIT Bombay were changed to display the National Flag. All posts were reposted/retweeted with #HarGharTiranga for maximum exposure.

Social Media handles:

<https://www.facebook.com/iitbombay/posts/pfbid02DDzLdxA6K64fZu9wwwzwexF4nwdpfj4TgD2un6oFkg6WaNhoH92smxKN74fFB3dml>

<https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:6959362156605632513>

<https://twitter.com/iitbombay/status/1553596788535619584?s=20&t=tmwiLbUCKZcnWdM-rbmDLw>

Team Shunya (Facebook): <https://bit.ly/3K7xGHF>

6) Dandi memorial mural exhibition

As part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, IIT Bombay is extremely glad to have recreated the Dandi Memorial on campus. 24 murals of Gandhiji and Satyagrahis have been placed at the lawn facing the Main Building. IIT Bombay is proud to have been associated with this monument of national importance located in Gujarat, with the coordinated efforts of a number of faculties, who extended their valuable engineering, technology and design contributions to building this memorial as a tribute to the 1930 Dandi March led by Mahatma Gandhi and 80 of his fellow Satyagrahis. The memorial's main monument has a 40 meter high abstract pair of hands lifting a glass cube that symbolises a crystal of salt, below which is the main statue of Gandhiji. The monument has an artificial lake; surrounding which there are 24 narrative murals depicting the various events and stories from the historic 1930 Salt March.

Social Media handles:

IIT Bombay Facebook: <https://bit.ly/3K1nMHA>

IIT Bombay Twitter:

<https://twitter.com/iitbombay/status/1558328128396996608/photo/1>

<https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:6964093336638906368>

Photograph drive:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1uwFTyRqSaUzRJSzRjCXPDr1bF5aw2HoP?usp=sharing>

7) Dissemination of circular regarding Doordarshan's 'Swaraj - Bharat Ke Swatantra Sangram Ki Samagra Gatha'

15th August

8) **Flag Hoisting at 9.30 am at Main Building:** IIT Bombay celebrated Independence Day at the Main Building on August 15, 2022. The celebration began with the hoisting of the national flag by the Institute's Director Prof. Subhasis Chaudhuri at 9.30 a.m. Later he addressed the gathering. The entire programme was broadcast live on YouTube Channel. Students also participated in a cultural programme on the occasion.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dQ7QAUOdlE&t=2s>

Photographs drive:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1OV0wy2DjhRoK2ZWPLYEjhdN_ABm6ROD?usp=sharing

9) IIT Campus School & Jr. College:

- ◆ Drawing Competition held for Std. V-VII students
- ◆ Elocution and Essay Writing Competition held for Std. VIII - IX students

As a part of 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign and Independence day celebration, following activities were conducted in IIT Campus School & Junior College

- Elocution Competition
- Essay writing Competition
- Drawing Competition

The winners of the above mentioned competitions are given below.

Drawing Competition				
Winners	Har Ghar Tiranga STD I	Har Ghar Tiranga STD II	Har Ghar Tiranga STD III	Har Ghar Tiranga STD IV
1 st Rank-	Mehra Advika Mansingh	Sharma Preeti Virendra	Jagtap Kabir Vinod	Ubale Somiksha Gautam
2 nd Rank-	Verma Vaishnavi Rakesh	Jagtap Shweta Nanasahab	Gajle Ishwari Digambar	Majalkar Siddharth Sanjay
3 rd Rank -	Durgude Durvesh Bhavesh	Kh Abdul Aahad Abdul wajid	Yadav Shagun Suresh	Kasbe Nikhil Arvind
Elocution Competition				
1 st Rank-	Singh Soumya Shailendra (Std. I)		Rohit Nijwala (Std. X)	
2 nd Rank-	Ubale Somiksha Gautam (Std. II)		Purnima Dubey (Std. VII)	
3 rd Rank -	Pal Anuj Ashok (Std. II)		Harsha Jadhav(Std X)	
Essay writing Competition				

1st Rank-	Yadav Shagun Suresh (Std. I)	Anandita Pawan Singh (Std. VIII)	
2nd Rank-	Kanojiya Yashvi Suresh (Std. III)	Suresh Mutul (Std. X)	
3rd Rank -	Madkaikar Dhruvika Varun (Std. II)	Aditi Kamble (Std. IX)	
Winners of Competition for ‘Pre & Post Independence India by POWAI POLICE STATION.			
Winners	STD V	STD VI	STD VII
1st Rank-	Miss. Gauri Keshav Kale	Miss. Anushka Mahesh Jadhav	Miss. Falguni Nitesh Yelve
2nd Rank-	Miss. Ananya Devideen Pandey	Mast. Manish Jitendra Gawai	Miss. Dhanashree Amrut Jabade
3rd Rank -	Mast. Pranay Prashant Pawar	Miss. Priya Krishna Gawali	Mast. Parth Praful Gurav

Students performed a small skit on the theme 'Har Ghar Tiranga, Ghar Ghar Tiranga'

The link for photos as well as video is attached with the mail.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1IFiye9IFRmqIgrJOWqO8mVo2RM1XMkAn?usp=sharing>
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/19sghLpYBS0-OJ5bwFzSDQLvBBTDD8Yx3/view?usp=sharing>

10) Kendriya Vidyalaya IIT Powai:

Kendriya Vidyalaya, IIT Powai, Mumbai organised a 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign from August 13-15, 2022 as a part of 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' and Independence day. All the staff, students and parents enthusiastically participated with patriotic fervor. The following activities were conducted to mark the observance of 'Har Ghar Tiranga' as a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav:

- 1. Prabhat Pheri:** Prabhat Pheri was organized on August 13-15, 2022. Around 689 students participated. The students and teachers of the school presented a unique example of love and passion for the country by taking out the 'Prabhat Pheri' holding the Tricolour in their hands.
- 2. Poster Making Competition :** Poster Making competition was conducted for Classes VI to IX in which almost 406 students participated enthusiastically.
- 3. Puneet Sagar -Powai Lake Cleanliness:** Punit Sagar - Powai lake cleanliness Drive- 32 NCC cadets, One CTO, 2 escorts participated in the drive
4. 25 NCC cadets presented Human pyramids with Flag
5. Flag was distributed to the 34 NCC cadets.
6. Class VI students recited poem in the morning assembly.
7. Cultural activities such as Group Song and Group Dance were organized matching the patriotic vibe of Independence Day.

Please see the link given below for the photographs and Videos:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/19GvLrXqCWGvRJDTDW27X0-jun691BcXa?usp=sharing>

NCC:

15th August, 2022: Morning 9:00 am (Venue: NCC Area)

1. Guard of Honor to the National Flag by NCC cadets
2. National Anthem
3. Rank distribution

Independence Day Celebrations at NCC Area

As the clock struck 9 in the morning of 15th August, 2022 the flag was hoisted in the premises of NCC area. Guard of Honour was given to the Tricolor as an homage to our bravehearts. The national song was sung in unison as the flag was proudly unfurled. The cadets later went to SOM building to witness the flag hoisting.

Social Media links:

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/tv/ChQ-j9qIToc/?igshid=MDJmNzVkMjY=>

Photo link:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Z8x_-AIL1_4IOAu66XdENHBe-2ID_IUE

● 15th August: Tiranga March

With the help of thousand plus students, staff and faculty, we unfurled a 1000 feet tricolor at 11am. With immense coordination and communication, the flag was marched through the roads of IIT Bombay. Holding the flag up and chanting slogans, everyone paid tribute to the tricolor and the soldiers who laid down their lives for our nation.

Social Media links:

Twitter:

<https://bit.ly/3dEKE3i>

Facebook:

<https://bit.ly/3w6Ccjl>

Photo link:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Z8x_-AIL1_4IOAu66XdENHBe-2ID_IUE

7 pm: NCC had arranged Swaranjali, an effort to compile the voices and videos of all the residents of IIT Bombay singing the National Anthem together and streaming the compiled video. Campus community was requested to individually record the videos and upload in the form before 7th August <https://forms.gle/JhzyyWR3yhDy86az7>

This compilation was streamed before the movie screening and also released on all social media platforms.

Social Media handles:

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/ChSkdgQjpxG/?igshid=MDJmNzVkMjY=>



● **Movie Screening**

On 15th August, 2022, at 7:00pm, URI movie was successfully showcased.

Social Media links: Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/p/ChO41rZuNnG/?igshid=YmMyMTA2M2Y=>

● **Sandesh to Soldiers:**

An initiative to convey messages to our soldiers (in collab with Abhyuday). Dropboxes will be placed at all hostels and NCC area. Students can write their message and drop it there.

Regards,

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