

Independence day Report

80th Independence Day was celebrated in the STJIT campus with patriotic fervour. Capt. B. J. Hiremath (Retd) of the Indian Army hoisted the national flag at 7.45am followed by the National Anthem.

In his address, Capt. Hiremath called upon the audience to be disciplined, determined and dedicated to the task of nation building through the medium of Engineering. He also exhorted them to visit the Hussainiwala National Martyrs Memorial in Hussainiwala village, Ferozepur, Punjab, where the British secretly cremated Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev and Rajguru after their execution on March 23, 1931.

Capt. Hiremath outlined the significance of this Hussainiwala Memorial, which is just about 11 kms from Ferozepur city near the India-Pakistan border that houses the cremation site of Smt. Vidyawati, mother of Bhagat Singh, where every evening military retreat and flag-lowering ceremony take place and every year, on March 23, Shaheedi Mela Diwas is being conducted in the honor of the three martyrs.

The Director, in his presidential address, made a fervent appeal to all gathered to uphold the values bequeathed by the freedom fighters who made a supreme sacrifice. He also explained the fine difference between freedom and independence.

On this occasion, the Hiremath couple were warmly felicitated

Earlier, Principal Dr Maheshwarappa B welcomed and finally, Smt. Bhavana S Patil thanked the Chief Guests and all present.