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Independence Day Celebration Report 1. Introduction

The **79th Independence Day** of India was celebrated with immense pride at **Shree Saraswati Institute of Technology, Tondavli**, on **15th August 2025**. The program was organized under the aegis of **Sindhudurg Education Society** and brought together students, staff, and dignitaries to honor the spirit of freedom and unity.

2. Objectives

The celebration was organized to:

- Commemorate India's independence and remember the sacrifices of freedom fighters.
- Help students feel proud of their country and understand the value of freedom.
- Encourage student participation through cultural performances and competitions.
- Inspire students through motivational speeches by dignitaries and guests.
- Promote inter-college interaction and teamwork through joint celebrations.

3. Date and Venue

- **Date:** 15th August 2025
- Venue: College Premises, Shree Saraswati Institute of Technology, Tondavli
- **Time:** 7:45 AM 9:30 AM (Morning Session), 4:30 PM (Evening Session)

4. Dignitaries Present

- Mr. Vasantji Sawant– Chairman
- Mr. Vinayak Chavan- Administrative Officer
- Mr. Surjkumar Satavekar Principal, Shree Saraswati Institute of Technology
- **Dr. Manoj Kadam** Principal, Shree Saraswati Institute of Pharmacy
- Mr. Yogesh Pednekar– Principal, Shree Saraswati College of Agriculture

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5. Program Schedule and Highlights

1. Flag Hoisting

The program began with the flag hoisting ceremony at **8:00 AM** by **Hon.** Vasant Sawant Sir, President of the Sindhudurg Education Society, followed by the National Anthem and Flag Song.

2. Patriotic Songs

Students from three colleges showcased their patriotism through songs:

- o Engineering College
- Nursing College
- Agriculture College

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3. Speeches by Dignitaries

- Hon. Vasant Sawant Saheb addressed the gathering, reflecting on the journey of independent India and the role of youth in nationbuilding.
- Dr. M. M. Kadam Sir (Principal, SSIP) delivered a motivational speech emphasizing discipline, patriotism, and academic commitment.

4. Prize Distribution –

Winners of the **Ranbhaji Competition** were felicitated, encouraging student and faculty involvement in traditional culinary knowledge.

5. Thematic Speech –

A special speech on **वनौषधी** (Medicinal Plants) was delivered by Ms. Disha Khot, promoting awareness of India's herbal heritage and its benefits.

6. Vote of Thanks –

A formal Vote of Thanks was extended to all dignitaries, participants, and organizing staff by Khedekar madam.

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7. Inauguration of Exhibition –

The वनोषधी (Medicinal Plants) Exhibition was inaugurated, drawing attention to India's rich medicinal plant resources and sustainable practices.

8. Refreshments

Light refreshments were served to all attendees.

Evening Session (4:30 PM)

Flag Unrolling Ceremony-

A symbolic **Flag Unrolling** event was conducted at **4:30 PM** by **Mr. Sampat Bangar**, marking the respectful conclusion of the day's patriotic celebrations.

6. Conclusion

The 79th Independence Day Celebration at **Shree Saraswati Institute of Technology** was a grand success. The event seamlessly combined patriotic fervour, cultural expression, and educational awareness. With enthusiastic participation and inspiring messages from dignitaries, the celebration instilled a deeper respect for India's independence among the students and staff.

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