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## **National Festivals**

We have a culture of celebrating Teachers Day and Engineers day. Students & Staff participate in National Festival celebration. National festivals of India hold much importance for the Indian citizens. They remind the Indians of the struggles of their fellow citizens, freedom fighters their achievements and also their love for the country. Celebrating these festivals each year invokes the feeling of patriotism in the people of our country and hence these festive celebrations are of extreme importance. Republic Day; celebrated on 26th of January, is one of the most significant days for the country. It is celebrated to honour the inception of the Constitution of the India adopted by the Constituent Assembly on 26th January 1949 and remind the youth of its importance. This is a day to remind the students about the constitution of the country and the need to abide by it at all times. It instils the hearts of the students with a sense of responsibility for the country It is celebrated with great zeal and fervour. Independence Day; India attained freedom from the clutches of the British after immense struggle and numerous sacrifices made by the Indian citizens who were inspired by leaders such as Mahatma Gandhi, Bal Ganga Dhar Tikal, Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose who carried out various freedom movements and protests. Independence Day reminds the youth of the country that the freedom they enjoy today has been earned the hard way and that we must respect and value it. Gandhi Jayanti is celebrated on 2nd October to mark the birthday of our Father of the Nation (Mahatma Gandhi) and to give the message of peace and brotherhood to every Indian. We also commemorate the spirit and strength of Mahatma Gandhi. In today's times when there is violence and aggression all around, it is a great way to inspire the youth of the country to follow the Gandhian ideologies of truth and non-violence and inspire them to contribute towards the peace and prosperity of the Nation. These National festivals are celebrated in great fervour in our sanstha every year. Students are seen participating in these festive celebrations whole heartedly. Patriotic songs are sung and the entire atmosphere is infused with love and devotion for the country. Our Sanstha commemorates the birth Anniversary of Lokmanya Tilak who was one of the first and strongest advocates of Swaraj ("selfrule") and a strong radical in Indian consciousness. We also celebrate the birth Anniversaries of APJ Abdul Kalam, Mahatma Phule, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose and Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj.

We observe National Integration Day or Ekta Divas which falls on November 19, every year being Indira Gandhi's birthday. It recognizes the diligence, determination and grit of the very first lady Prime Minister of India, Indira Gandhi. The Indians vow to conserve common amicability with every other citizen in the general public. It promotes the unity in diversity and feeling of oneness among people to a great level.

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