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## 75$^{th}$ Republic Day Celebration at International Institute of Information Technology (I$^2$IT), Pune.

26$^{th}$ January 2024.

**Academic Year:** 2023-24

**Name of Event:** I$^2$IT Republic Day 2023-24

**Topic:** Flag Hoisting

**Date & Time of the Event:** 26$^{th}$January 2024, 8.30 am to 09.00 am

**Targeted Audience:** College Students and Staff

**Venue:** International Institute of Information Technology (I$^2$IT)

**Number of Participants:** 180

**Introduction:-** Republic Day is celebrated with great enthusiasm and youthfulness in our college, the International Institute of Information Technology (I$^2$IT) Pune, with the traditional format of every year. It marks the day when the Constitution of India came into effect, replacing the Government of India Act (1935) as the governing document of India on January 26, 1950. This day holds immense significance as it symbolizes the sovereignty, integrity, and unity of our nation. Our college commemorates this historic occasion with various events and activities, fostering a sense of patriotism and pride among the students and all the staff members of our esteemed institution.

**Event Highlights:-**

**Flag Hoisting Ceremony:** The day commenced with the hoisting of the national flag by the Principal ma'am, accompanied by the tunes of the National Anthem in the event with morning glory and pride in everyone's heart. The fluttering tricolor against the backdrop of the clear blue sky invoked a sense of pride and unity among everyone present.

**Speech by Principal:**Our renowned Principal Dr. Vaishali Patil made the audience aware about the importance of Republic day with her useful insights. Principal ma'am acknowledged the contribution of every citizen of this great nation for building a bright future of this country. Her speech awakened all students and made them realize their responsibilities and impotence of the sovereignty, integrity, and unity of our nation.

**Cultural Performance:**A cultural extravaganza ensued, showcasing the rich cultural heritage of India. A student of last year performed a traditional dance on the 'VandeMataram' sung by SangeetaKatti Kulkarni and inaugurated the celebration of Historic Day, captivating the audience with her talent and passion. The performance depicted the diversity and unity of our nation, leaving a lasting impact on the spectators.

**Speeches by the students:** Thought-provoking speeches were organized, emphasizing the significance of the Indian Constitution and the rights and duties of citizens. Students eloquently expressed their views on democracy, secularism, and the rule of law, igniting intellectual discourse and critical thinking among peers.

**Completion of event:**The celebration of 75[th]republic day came to an end by the melodious performance of Prof. Hatangale. The patriotic song 'Teri mitii' was sung with full of pride and emotions by Hatangale sir.



**FLAG HOISTING BY PRINCIPAL**

**THOUGHTFUL INSIGHTS DELIVERED BY PRINCIPAL**



**ENTHUSIASM IN CITIZENS OF INDIA**

**SPEECH DELIVERED BY STUDENT**



**CELEBRATION OF 75$^{TH}$ REPUBLIC DAY**

**Conclusion:**

The Republic Day celebration at International Institute of Information Technology ($I^2IT$) Pune was a resounding success, fostering a sense of unity, patriotism, and civic responsibility among the students. Through various events and activities, the college reiterated its commitment to upholding the values enshrined in the Indian Constitution and nurturing socially responsible citizens. The spirit of nationalism ignited on this day will continue to guide and inspire the college community in its journey towards a progressive and inclusive society.

**Acknowledgment:**

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the faculty members, students, and staff whose tireless efforts made the Republic Day celebration a memorable and enriching experience for everyone.