



Independence Day Celebrated on 15th August 2026

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Independence Day Celebrated with Great Enthusiasm and Patriotic Fervor at Sri Arvind Mahila College

Patna, August 15, 2026: The country's 80th Independence Day was celebrated with great joy, national zeal, and patriotic fervor at Sri Arvind Mahila College, Patna. The event commenced with the hoisting of the national flag by the college Principal, **Prof. Dr. Rekha Rani**. Following the flag hoisting, the National Anthem was sung. Subsequently, the students presented a soulful and patriotic rendition of 'Vande Mataram,' filling the entire college campus with a spirit of patriotism.

On this occasion, the NCC and NSS (Units 1 & 2) wings of the college delivered disciplined and impressive performances. Cadets from the NCC's Army and Naval wings showcased their discipline, dedication, and spirit of service to the nation through a magnificent parade. Volunteers from NSS Units 1 and 2 also presented a parade. A captivating pyramid formation displayed by the NSS volunteers was a highlight of the ceremony and was highly appreciated by the audience.

After the flag hoisting and initial proceedings, Principal Prof. Dr. Rekha Rani delivered an impactful address, shedding light on the historical and national significance of Independence Day as well as the rich tradition of Indian philosophy. Quoting Sanskrit verses from the Vedas, she explained the underlying life values and messages, emphasizing that character building, positive thinking, and discipline are essential for the holistic development of students. She inspired the students to draw inspiration from the sacrifices of freedom fighters and to discharge their duties towards the nation with dedication. Her inspiring address left a profound impact on the students and the entire college community.

During the ceremony, students presented a variety of captivating cultural programs. These included patriotic solo songs, solo dances, group dances, and theatrical performances. The active cooperation and coordination of **Dr. Shalini Sharma**, Head of the Music Department, played a pivotal role in the successful organization and effective coordination of these cultural presentations. Through various performances, the students beautifully demonstrated a spirit of patriotism, national unity, and reverence for freedom.

On the auspicious occasion of Independence Day, students were honored with certificates in recognition of their various achievements and outstanding cultural performances. Certificates were awarded to encourage the students of the Music Department of Sri Arvind Mahila College who secured the first position in group singing and the second position in classical vocal music at the inter-university cultural competition. Additionally, students who delivered successful performances on the occasion of Bihar Diwas—Khushi Rani, Shruti Kumari (UG), Shruti Kumari (PG), Sonam, Medha Rani, Shweta Kumari, Tanisha, Jessica Arya, and Nupur Chakraborty—were honored with certificates by the Principal, Prof. Dr. Rekha Rani. Certificates were also awarded to students who excelled in various other cultural competitions, such as Rangoli and group dance. These achievements reflect the rich cultural heritage and vibrant cultural atmosphere of Sri Arvind Mahila College.

Senior and junior faculty members, non-teaching staff, and a large number of students participated enthusiastically in the event. Distinguished faculty members present included **Prof. Anjali Prasad**, **Prof. Shiv Narayan**, **Prof. Pushpa Roi**, **Prof. Vimi Singh**, and **Dr. Nora Nivedita Shaw**, among others.

Dr. Wellie Sinha conducted the proceedings in an impressive and well-organized manner. She seamlessly linked the various segments of the event, ensuring the entire ceremony remained dignified and engaging.

The Independence Day celebration provided the college community with an opportunity to reaffirm its commitment to the nation's freedom, unity, integrity, and democratic values. The entire event was imbued with a spirit of patriotism, discipline, enthusiasm, and social responsibility.



