



## **EVENT NAME: 78<sup>TH</sup> INDEPENDENCE DAY**

**DATE** : 15.08.2024

**VENUE** : NHCE Open Stage

- **DESCRIPTION OF THE EVENT**

Independence Day is celebrated on 15<sup>th</sup> August every year, the day India attained freedom from about 200 years of British colonial rule. This special day is not just a celebration of the past but it upholds the spirit of liberty and democracy for the years to come and instigates patriotic fervor in every Indian's heart and mind. The theme or slogan for the 78<sup>th</sup> Indian Independence Day 2024 was 'Viksit Bharat,' which aligns with the government's vision of transforming India into a Developed Nation by 2047, coinciding with the 100<sup>th</sup> year of Independence.

New Horizon College of Engineering proudly celebrated the 78<sup>th</sup> Independence Day with immense pride and excitement. Our esteemed chief guest Air Marshal T D Joseph AVSM, VM, VSM, President Mr. Dharmesh Manghnani and other dignitaries entered the venue, all the participants stood up to extend a warm welcome. The Independence Day program began with a flag-hoisting ceremony, The national flag was hoisted by our Chief Guest in presence of President-NHCE, Dr. Manjunatha, Principal-NHCE, Dr. R. Bodhisatvan, Principal-NHCM and Mr. Surya Prakash, Registrar-NHEI. The ceremony was accompanied by the National Anthem, creating a deeply patriotic atmosphere. The event proceeded with a guard of honour by the NCC team.

Shri. T D Joseph addressed the audience with a patriotic speech. In his speech, he paid tributes to the freedom fighters who sacrificed their lives for the independence of our country. The programs started with the chief guest being honoured in the traditional style. Later as per the instructions from AICTE 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam', was observed by planting tree by the Chief Guest in the presence of the dignitaries. The cultural segment of the celebration commenced with a patriotic dance performance by NHCE and NHCM students captivating the audience with their graceful movements. This was followed by a soulful recitation of a patriotic song. The program concluded on a sweet note, with sweets being distributed to all students and faculty members.

- **ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED:**

The event included a warm welcome and introduction by the MC (accompanied by the singing of the National Song), captivating dance performances and soul-stirring patriotic songs and tree plantation.

- **NO. OF PARTICIPANTS:** 500

- **GUEST PROFILE:**

Air Marshal TD Joseph AVSM, VM, VSM (Retd) was commissioned as a fighter pilot in the Indian Air Force in December 1982 and graduated first in his batch, earning the "Nawanagar Sword of Honour" and the "President's Plaque." Over his nearly 39-year career, he flew various fighter aircraft, commanded the 18 Squadron "The Flying Bullets," and held key positions, including Commander of Hindon air base and Senior Air Staff Officer at Headquarters Training Command. An alumnus of prestigious institutions like the National Defence Academy and King's College London, he has also authored works on Air Power and National Security. He retired on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2021, having been honoured with the Vayu Sena Medal, Vishisht Seva Medal, and Ati Vishisht Seva Medal for his distinguished service. Now, he continues to engage in speaking engagements and academic contributions while enjoying golf.

- **PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE EVENT**



**Receiving the Chief Guest by the Dignitaries**



**HoD-PED received the Guest near Open Stage**



**NCC Guard of Honour**



**Flag Hoisting**



**Participant's during Independence Day Celebration**



**Independence Day Address by the Chief Guest**



**Felicitations to the Chief Guest**



**Tree Plantation by the Chief Guest**



**Patriotic Dance by NHCM Students**



**Patriotic Song by NHCM Students**



**Patriotic Dance by NHCE Students**

All Staff and Students  
are cordially invited to the

# 78<sup>th</sup>

## Independence Day Flag Hoisting Ceremony

on  
Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 8.50 AM  
at the Open Stage.

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Chief Guest

**Air Marshal TD Joseph**  
AVSM, VM, VSM (Retd)

*Let us salute the occasion*

### Program Schedule

- ▶ Arrival of the Dignitaries
- ▶ Flag Hoisting
- ▶ National Anthem
- ▶ Address by the Chief Guest
- ▶ Felicitation of the Chief Guest
- ▶ Cultural Programme
- ▶ Vote of Thanks
- ▶ Distribution of Sweets

**Invitation and Program Schedule**