

## **71<sup>ST</sup> INDEPENDENCE DAY WAS CELEBRATED IN THE PREMISES OF BHARTI KRISHNA VIDYA VIHAR**



To add the colours of glory and bravery to the pleasant morning, the 71<sup>st</sup> Independence Day was celebrated in the premises of Bharti Krishna Vidya Vihar on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2017. The celebration started with the arrival of the Chief Guest Col.A.K.Sharma (Retd.). He was ceremoniously escorted to the podium. It was followed by the hoisting of the national flag and the singing of the National Anthem. Other dignitaries present on the occasion were President VPNS Shri.Satish Salpekar, Joint Secreatry & Chairman SMC Shri.Tarun Patel, Treasurer VPNS Shri.Ashwin Ghatate, Trustee VPNS & Manager BKVV Shri.Avinash Shegaonkar and School Principal Mrs.J.V.Nagalakshmidevi. The program began with an impressive March Past presented by the students of NCC Army and Air Wing. The Army Wing was led by Mast.Hitesh Suthan and Ms.Tanya Jaiswal and the Air Wing was led by Mast.B.V.Vishnu and Ms.Dhanashree Kolhekar. The Chief Guest was felicitated by the President VPNS. A group song was presented by the students which filled the atmosphere with patriotism. Thereafter, Ku.Anshita Soni of Standard IX spoke about the contribution of our leaders in achieving this freedom. Mast.Sanidhya Dhone of Standard K.G.II also gave a short speech on freedom struggle. The meritorious students of Standard X and XII were introduced by the Academic Supervisor Mrs.Bhavana Ghube. They were felicitated on this occasion. The students with special abilities were also felicitated by the dignitaries. Mast.Shreemay Deshmukh needs a special mention who inspite of all odds performed excellently in Standard X CBSE. A foot dance was performed by the tiny tots of pre-primary. Celebrating the centenary of Champaran Satyagrah, a skit "Road to Freedom – Indigo in India" was presented by the students depicting the facet of our glorious freedom struggle and energized everyone with patriotic fervor. Next the students presented glimpses and glances of the glorious achievements of India in various fields after independence which left the audience spell bound.

The chief guest gave an inspiring speech and expressed his gratitude. He praised the sacrifice of our leaders and encouraged the students to follow the footsteps of our national leaders and heroes. The program ended with a vote of thanks by Vice Principal Mrs.Dipali Chakrabarty.