## Report on Celebration of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM)

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As per the directives and guidelines of the National Council for Teacher Education, Gopal Chandra Memorial College of Education celebrated *Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav* (AKAM) by conducting various programmes under the categories specified for the purpose. A report on the programmes conducted in College is elaborated as follows:

#### Theme: Cultural Pride and Unity Activity - Poster making on Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat



A poster making session was organized in the College. The students prepared posters on the theme of *Aatmanirbhar Bharat*.

## Theme: Health and Wellness Activity - Workshop on Yoga and healthy food habits-a way of life.



The students and faculty members participated in a workshop on Yoga held in the College auditorium and students presented seminars on Healthy food habits.

#### Theme: Tribal Empowerment Activity - Film screening on Tribal empowerment.



A short film on the life of the President of India, Smt Droupadi Murmu was screened to make the students aware of her journey from her tribal origin. Another short film on the contributions of the tribal heroes in the freedom struggle was screened. Finally, a documentary on Tribal empowerment was shown to emphasize on the vision of present India to uplift and empower the people belonging to tribal origins and to uphold their indigenous culture before the world.

### Theme: Water Activity - Quiz on Famous rivers, oceans and other water bodies of the country.



A Quiz programme was organized to test the knowledge of students on the famous rivers, oceans and other water bodies of the country. The Quiz was conducted by the faculty members of the College. The students enjoyed the session and got an opportunity to learn more facts about the theme.

## Theme: *Aatmanirbhar Bharat* Activity - Awareness campaign on Vocal for Local.



The students presented seminars on the theme Vocal for Local, which was uploaded to the official YouTube Channel of the College for circulation to create more awareness on the theme. The link to the uploaded video is being shared below:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-g9ITinWQ18&t=2232s

#### Theme: Women and Children Activity - Community engagement programme on women empowerment.



The students conducted a play written by themselves, titled "*Girgiti*" (Chameleon) based on the theme of women's empowerment and enacted it in a local girls' school namely - Tapati Balika Vidya Bithi to develop awareness among the children.

#### Theme: Sustainability/Lifestyle for Environment (LIFE) Activity - Workshop on Best out of waste



A workshop was conducted on Best out of Waste in the College. Students prepared various items from waste and discarded materials such as pots from plastic bottles and puppets from newspapers.

## Theme: Inclusive Development Activity - Lecture on Inclusive classroom.



A lecture on "Inclusive classrooms" was organized in the College auditorium. Dr. Biswajit Bala, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department, Department of Teacher Education, Baba Saheb Ambedkar Education University delivered an informative lecture on the topic. The students and faculty members were immensely enriched by his deliberation.

# Independence Day celebration





Independence Day was celebrated in the College through flag hoisting and cultural programme in the College auditorium. The students of two local schools were invited to celebrate the spirit of freedom along with the students and staff members of the College.