

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit and the Department of Physical Education at Ramdeobaba University commemorated the 78<sup>th</sup> Independence Day at the premises of Ramdeobaba University Campus with great zeal and enthusiasm on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2024.

The event commenced with the hoisting of the national flag, which was followed by the singing of the national anthem, instilling a profound sense of pride and reverence among the attendees. The celebration was honored by the esteemed presence of Shri ShyamsundarjiRathi, Executive Member and Chairman of the Steering Committee of Shri Ramdeobaba Sarvajanik Samiti, who also served as the chief guest for the occasion. The event also welcomed a distinguished array of guests, including Shri Kailashchand Agrawal, Secretary; Dr. PurshottamPaldiwal, Member; BhagwandasDaga, Member; Shri Dinesh Agrawal, Member; Shri Rajesh Sanghani, Member; and Dr. Rajesh Pande, Vice Chancellor of RBU. The gathering was further enriched by the presence of the Director and Deans from various schools.



Shri ShyamsundarjiRathi ji delivered a compelling and inspirational speech that profoundly resonated with the audience. His address highlighted the significance of unity and underscored the



pivotal role of education in the process of nation-building.

The theme for this year's Independence Day was "Viksit Bharat 2047," which envisions India's progress and development by the year 2047, marking a century of independence. This theme underscores the nation's aspirations for a prosperous, inclusive, and technologically advanced India, aiming for significant growth and advancement in various sectors.



All the cultural performances during the event were centered around this theme. The Literary Club's presentation explored the vision for a developed India, while the musical, drama, and dance performances collectively highlighted the aspirations and potential of a "Viksit Bharat" by 2047. These performances effectively illustrated the theme's emphasis on unity, progress, and the collective effort needed to realize this vision for the future.





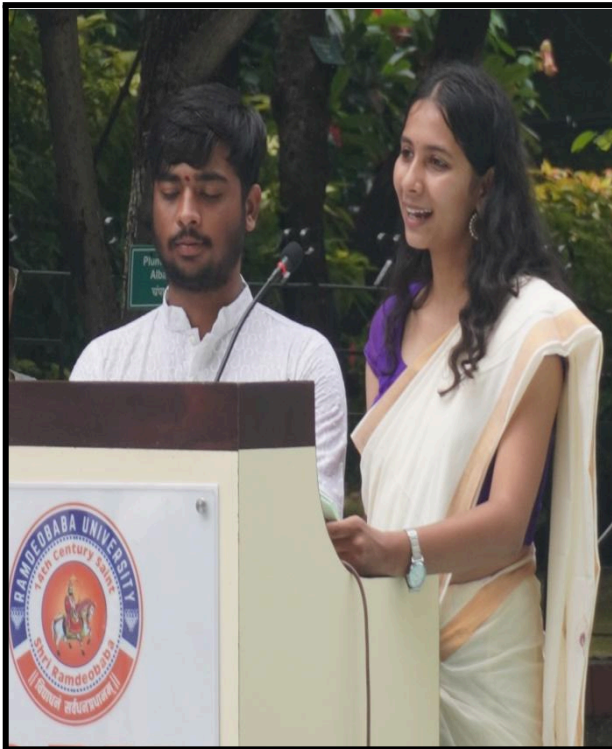


The event proved to be a resounding success, leaving a lasting impression on all attendees. The commitment and dedication of the students, faculty, and organizing committee were clearly reflected in the flawless execution of the program, making it a memorable commemoration of India's independence.

The success of the event was further supported by the dedicated efforts of 40 Music Club members, 25 Dance Club members, 06 Literary Club Members and 07 members from the Drama



Club performed. Additionally, 100 NSS volunteers played a crucial role in ensuring the smooth execution of the event. The event was skillfully moderated by Sukhada Chepe from the EN department, a third-year student, and Nachiket Deshpande from the IT department, also in their third year. The event was attended by over 500 spectators, encompassing teaching and non-teaching faculty as well as students.



The proceedings concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by NSS Secretary Yash Ghoderao. In his remarks, he expressed sincere gratitude to the esteemed guests, participants, and all those who contributed to the event's success.

The NSS Unit of RBU, in collaboration with various departments, organized the event, which was attended by many teachings as well as non-teaching staff, students and many others.



