

### **7.1.11 Institution celebrates/organizes national and international commemorative days, events and festivals**

Shivaji Mahavidyalaya, Renapur is one of the leading Higher Education Institute in Renapur Taluka. Our college celebrates National and International days enthusiastically every year. All staff members and students gather in the college to celebrate these days. Every culture has number of festivals and celebration has become a vital activity. Celebration of cultural and constitutional festivals is integral part of college's co-curricular activities. Throughout session different days are celebrated by students with guidance of teachers which help them to know about different cultures and to cognitively imagine India as a nation. The academic calendar is brimming with important events which show enthusiasm of this institution in celebrating many national as well as international days and commemorative events and festivals. Republic day is celebrated every year on 26th January in the college with great enthusiasm and pride. A function is organized in the college campus where all staff members and students share their thoughts about importance of this day in history of our nation and pay tribute to all freedom fighters who sacrificed their lives in order to gain the freedom for the India. Independence Day is also celebrated on 15th August in the college with great enthusiasm. It is celebrated on 15th August commemorating the nation independence from United Kingdom on 15th August 1947.

International Women day is also celebrated in our college on 8th March every year. The day is used to recognize women who have made significant contribution to the advancement of their gender. The day is celebrated under auspices of women cell of the college. International Yoga day is also celebrated on 21st June every year in the college. The day aims to raise awareness of many benefits of practicing yoga. It is celebrated to spread awareness about importance and effects of yoga on the health of the people. Teacher's day is also celebrated on 5th September every year to celebrate the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. This day is celebrated to promote the values and principles of a true teacher. Hindi Diwas is also celebrated on 14th September by Hindi department. On this day, guest lecture are organized in the college. The common birthday of Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri on 2nd October is commemorated as Swachhta Diwas. The birth anniversary of Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj on 19th February is celebrated every year. Every Year on 26th November is also celebrated as National Constitution day to commemorate the adoption of constitution of India by constituent assembly of India. On this day, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, the creator of the constitution is remembered. It was declared by govt. of India. On that day, the preamble of Indian constitutions is read. Therefore, by means of their celebration the students are provided with an opportunity to have an insight in the event and struggle and sacrifice made to achieve this.

## **International Women's Day on 08<sup>th</sup> March**

International Women's day was celebrated in the college on 8th March. This day was celebrated under supervision of women cell of the college. The day aimed to help nations worldwide eliminate discrimination against women. The day also celebrate the inspiring role of women around world to secure human rights and build more equitable societies. It is not the result of the efforts put by one individual or a government that made this wonderful day a reality. It is a collective effort of people men and women worldwide that we can observe this beautiful day. On this day various activities like poster making, poem recitation, speech contests etc. were organized in the college. Many students were participated in the program.

International Women's day was celebrated in the college on 8th March. This day celebrates the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. This day also promises gender equality. This day is celebrated to recognize the women's who have made significant contribution to the advancement of their gender. Students were also introduced about the present and past status of the women in the society. On this day, different activities like speech competition, poem recitation, essay writing, slogan writing etc. were organized in the college.

## **Hindi Diwas Celebration on 14<sup>th</sup> September**

Hindi Diwas was celebrated on 14th September to celebrate the adaptation of Hindi as one of the official languages in India. Hindi was finally adopted as official language by India's constituent assembly on 14th September 1949. Hindi written in Devanagari script was adopted as official language under article 343 of the Indian constitution. On this day, different activities like essay writing competition, speech competition, poem recitation etc. were organized in the college. Students were also introduced about the importance of Hindi as a national language of our country.

## **International Yoga Day on 21<sup>st</sup> June**

21st June is celebrated as the International Yoga day all over the world. This idea was proposed by our prime minister Narendra Modi. He said " Yoga is an invaluable gift of India's ancient tradition. It is not about exercise but to discover the sense of oneness with yourself the world and the nature". Yoga day is celebrated to spread awareness about the importance and effects of yoga on the health of the people. Yoga is an ancient physical, mental and spiritual practice which gives calmness, peace, confidence and courage to the people through which they can do several activities in a better way. All

staff members and students participated in this program with great enthusiasm. Principal of our college encouraged the students to practice regular yoga to remain fit and improve concentration.

International Yoga day was celebrated in the college on 21st June. Students were introduced about history, different types and benefits of yoga. Students and staff members of the college performed different types of yoga. Principal of our college delivered a valuable lecture on importance of yoga. Our principal said that practicing yoga has a positive impact on life and has numerous physical and mental benefits so yoga should be included as a part of daily life. Yoga helps in controlling a person's body, mind and soul so it is important to include yoga in daily life. Yoga is important in prevention of different types of diseases.

### **Independence Day Celebration on 15<sup>th</sup> August**

Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm on 15th August in the college. Principal of our college inaugurated this program with flag hoisting which was followed by patriotic songs, speeches and poems by staff members and students of the college. Independence Day was a day of joy, a day to love and respect our country and make it better place for Indians to live and experience the freedom, peace and unity in the diversity. At the end of the program sweets were distributed among the students and staff members of the college.

### **Republic Day Celebration on 26<sup>th</sup> January**

Republic day was celebrated in the college campus on 26th January. It is a day to remember when India's constitution came in to the force on 26th January 1950 completing the country's transition towards becoming an independent republic. The celebration started with hoisting of National flag by Principal of the college. Various activities like poem recitation, singing patriotic songs etc. are performed by the students and staff members. At the end of the programme National Anthem was recited by both students and staff members. The programme ended with message to create a great nation. Sweets were distributed among the students and staff members of the college.