



## Govt. College of Education, Sector-20 D, Chandigarh

### A Report of Independence Day Programme

**Date: 15.08.2026**

The 80<sup>th</sup> Independence Day was celebrated with traditional fervor with the unfurling of the tricolor at Government College of Education, Sector 20D here today. As per the tradition of the college, the oldest serving employee in order, Mrs. Urmil Singh, Girls Hostel Superintendant unfurled the national flag.

Principal Dr. Sapna Nanda welcomed the Chief Guest of the Day Mrs. Urmil Singh by garlanding her and presenting with a bouquet of flowers. All other Staff members Teaching as well as Non-teaching also greeted the Guest with flowers and garlanding.

Dr. Sapna Nanda in her speech congratulated all present on the occasion and highlighted the contribution of freedom fighters for the freedom of our beloved nation. She also emphasized that teachers have a crucial role to play in shaping the future of our nation and should instill in the students the values of patriotism, democracy, and inclusivity. On this occasion she highlighted the key points raised by our President Smt. Droupadi Murmu on the eve of Independence Day. India has made significant progress in various fields including improvements in education and healthcare, with a strong focus on digital literacy and universal healthcare and vision of Viksit Bharat by 2047.

Being the chief guest of the day, Mrs. Urmil Singh also expressed her gratitude for inviting and honoring her. She also highlighted the contributions of the freedom fighters in helping the achievement of freedom from the shackles of British Empire.

Students of the Music department and staff presented patriotic songs on the occasion. The little stars also presented their creations on the occasion and greeted everyone present with their scintillating performances. The sweets were distributed on this occasion to mark the celebration of Independence Day. The programme of the function was conducted by staff Secretary Dr. Lilu Ram and assisted by the NSS Program Officers Dr. Balwinder Kaur and Dr. Aarti Bhatt. The programme was largely attended by the faculty, office and



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administrative staff of the college. The event ended with the singing of National Anthem.

**A Glimpse of the celebration is given in the images  
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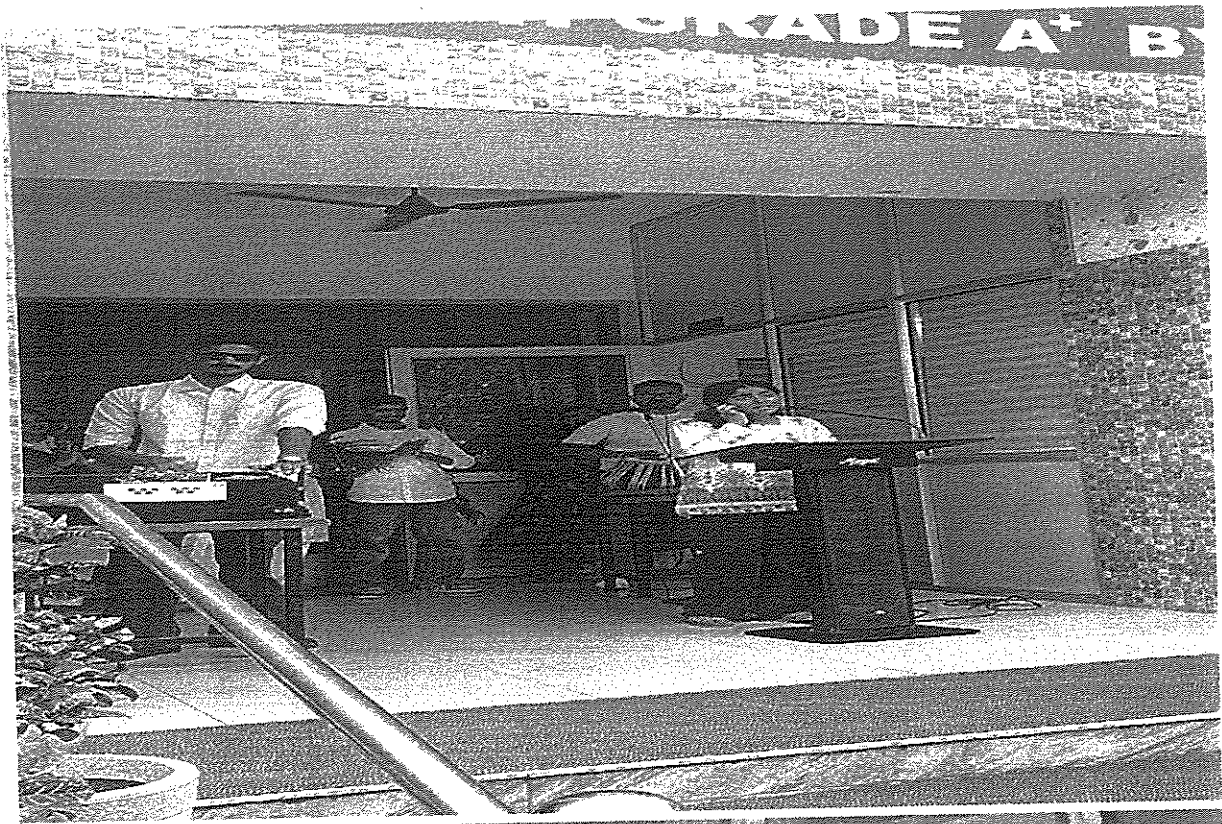
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Principal

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