

## Celebration of 68<sup>th</sup> Republic Day-2017

TPCT's College of Engineering, Osamanbad, celebrated the 68<sup>th</sup> Republic Day of the nation on January 26, 2017. It was on this day in the year 1950 that the constitution of India came into effect, thereby, cementing India's status as a sovereign socialist secular democratic republic. Keeping up with tradition, the Principal, Dr. N. S. Biradar made elaborate arrangements for the same. Advocate Dandnayak, honorable Trustee, chief guest of the occasion unfurled the National Flag and took the parade salute along with Dr. Biradar during the ceremony held at the TPCT's Gymkhana ground. Earlier in the day, students of all engineering programs including both boys and girls carried out march past following the security officers troop. As many as 700 students and 200 faculty and staff members participated on this memorable occasion.



Advocate Dandnayak, Trustee in his speech encouraged the students and highlighted the importance of Engineers and their role in solving the problem of the society. He also assured all the students that the management is keen in understanding the feelings of the students and fulfill the same for the betterment of the students for their better academic performances. Furthermore, he also remarked on the contribution of teacher in molding the students and urged that all precautions would be taken from management to support their hard efforts.



Dr. N. Biradar, President of the occasion in his remarkable speech enlightened the students, faculty, and staff members by expressing all good practices, programs, academic governance forthcoming events and activities planned for the students, faculty, and staff to fulfill the Vision of Dr. Padmasinhaji Patil, Hon. President of TPCT. Dr. Biradar, recalled the the role of young Indian youth in nation building and to make India to be super power nation by 2020, the dream of our former President of India, Dr. A. P. J. Kalam. Furthermore, he emphasized to all the

students, faculty, and staff to strongly respect and follow our Indian constitution law for better living and sustainability in changing the attitude of the people which rather has been neglected or overlooked by the people of the society leading unhealthy atmosphere. He took the students into confidence to produce good academic performance by providing good academic practices.



On this occasion many boys and girls students delivered their speech adding more glamour to the occasion and feeling competent among themselves. The interesting part of the day was the Quad Copter show by the students of second year Mechanical Engineering by live demonstration on the occasion. In addition to this various competitions for students such as Essay writing, drawing and painting, and rangloi were conducted. There was an overwhelming response for all three events with more than 100 participants in rangloi, 75 in essay writing, and 55 in drawing and painting. Top three position along with consolation position were identified by faculty judges. The events were conducted by all female faculty members in a systematic and supporting manner with true sportsmen spirit.



In the latter part of the day Dr. Biradar, also addressed all the faculty and staff as a part of the academic review meeting with the strong positive message of improving their pocket weight in the days to come. However, he also cautioned that this could be only at the cost of their relative academic performance. Opinion from the heads of the department and senior faculties were given based on one month of academic activities. Finally, the Principal in his concluding remarks suggested that his strong commitment to good academic governance and collective team work could help the institute to be more sustainable and self sufficient for the coming days before extending his sincere thanks to the all faculty and staff members.

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