

**A REPORT ON ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN TO COMMEMORATE  
75<sup>th</sup> YEAR OF ‘QUIT INDIA MOVEMENT’ AND  
INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS**

With reference to the UGC notification vide circular D.O.No.F.1-1 / 2017 (Secy), B. S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science and Technology (BSACIST) conducted events to celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> year of ‘Quit India Movement’ and 70<sup>th</sup> year of India’s Independence.

**Pledge**

A pledge taking ceremony was organized on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2017. A copy of the ‘New India Pledge’ was circulated to all faculty members. The faculty members handling classes at 09:30 a.m. facilitated pledge taking in the class by reading out the pledge and the students repeated the same. Other officials and non-teaching faculty members also participated in the pledge taking ceremony in their place of work at the same time.



**Deans, Directors and Heads of Departments of BSACIST during Pledge-taking Ceremony**



**Faculty members of the Department of Civil Engineering, BSACIST**



**View of Pledge-taking Ceremony in classrooms at BSACIST**



The Department of English was assigned the task of taking students on Guided Tour and encouraging them to take up the online Quiz about the events during the freedom struggle.

### Guided Tour

A group of select students of B. S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science & Technology was taken on a guided tour to the war memorial located near Island Grounds in Chennai on 28<sup>th</sup> August 2017. Thirty students from various branches were accompanied by two faculty members from the Department of English.



**Students and faculty members of BSACU at War Memorial, Chennai**

The students were told about the importance of the visit and they were sensitized towards the freedom struggle and Quit India Movement which led to securing of India's Independence. A discussion was held on the sacrifices made by the great Indian

leaders for gaining independence. They were also reminded of the sacrifices of the soldiers of the allied forces who achieved martyrdom. Students also wrote down their experience of visiting the War Memorial. They were of the opinion that the trip to the War Memorial had inspired them and made them be more patriotic towards Mother India.

The initiative taken by the Government of India has certainly helped the students and teachers, to look back with respect and admiration the courage of the great freedom fighters and remember their selfless sacrifice for the wellbeing of the nation. The celebrations related to the Independence Day and Quit India Movement have reminded the Indian citizens about the value of freedom and has created an awakening in the minds to protect the country in the present and future too.

### **INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS**

Independence Day was celebrated in a grand manner at the Institution premises on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2017. The students and faculty members of the Institution and Crescent School participated in the celebration.

March Past by the Boy Scouts of Crescent School was followed by flag hoisting. The Chairman of Seethakathi Trust, Mr. Arif A. Rahman Buhari hoisted the National Flag and delivered the Independence Day address. The Registrar, Dr. V. Murugesan highlighted the sacrifices made by the freedom fighters to obtain Independence for our Mother Nation. In this regard, events such as singing of patriotic songs and speeches about less known freedom fighters were organized by the students.

Breakfast was served to all the participants. The celebration ended on a high note as students took pledge to save Mother India from corruption, terrorism and other anti national activities.





**Students welcoming the Chief Guest for the celebration**



**(From left) Dean of Crescent School of Arabic & Islamic Studies, Principal of Crescent Boys School, Chairman of Seethakathi Trust, Registrar of BSACIST and GM of Seethakathi Trust during the celebration**





**Sections of the audience**



**Snap shots from the celebration**





On the whole, the celebrations were held in a befitting manner. This year's focus was mainly on Quit India Movement as the nation celebrated the 75<sup>th</sup> year in 2017.

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