REPORT ON REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

Republic day is celebrated every year on 26th January to commemorate the date and moment, when the constitution of INDIA came into effect. With the same cause it is celebrated as the national festival in our institute ‘SILVER OAK COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY’. The 66th republic day celebration commenced with the warm welcome by Chairman of institute Shri Shittal Agarwal, Executive Director Prof. Janak Khandwala and Director Dr. Sweta Khandwala. Subsequently principal, Dr. Saurin Shah invited the esteemed Chief Guest Shri Pankajbhai Shah, President of SADVICHAAR PARIVAR, AHMEDABAD and the oldest couple from JIVAN SANDHYA VRIDHASHRAM, AHMEDABAD to unfold the national flag. The flag hosting ceremony was followed by the national anthem in the premises by the patriotic and enthusiastic SOCET family members and audience. The energetic and enthusiastic students of SOCET institute paid their tribute to the martyrs by a grand parade and salute. This patriotic aura has been sustained by the inspirational and motivational welcome speech given by the Executive Director of SOCET Prof. Janak Khandwala. The entire college campus turned reverberated with the rhythmic vocal performances presented by the students. The concept of “unity in diversity” was splendidly reflected in the dance performance by the Harshil group. A classic
Sainik dance was performed by the S. K. group. A pyramid construction performance was commendable by the SOCET students. The events followed, included the beautiful piece of patriotic song “E mere watanke logon....” sung by the faculty member of SOCET.

The present celebration was organized with various insights mainly with

- Blood donation camp
- swacchbharatabhiyaan
- Drug abuse
- cyclothon

All the four motives were successfully accomplished by whole hearted participation of the students and the SOCET family members including the trustees.

The importance of the blood donation camp was observed by the huge number of donators. The ‘SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAAN’ was aptly campaigned by the SOCET family members as they voluntarily participated. This campaign was followed by ‘CYCLOTHON’, which promotes the idea of ‘Get fit and Stay fit’. More than hundred students participated enthusiastically along with the faculty members. This concept of fitness was promoted by the presentation of posters related with the issue of ‘DRUG ABUSE’ among youth of
the nation. These voluntary notes of actions were simply marked with the feeling of patriotism, brotherhood and welfare of the whole nation.

The Chief Guest felicitated students who got position in various activities. Later on Shri Pankaj Shah addressed the audience with his inspiring speech. He urged to the students to give their best in their work field for the nations growth and development. He motivated the students and the audience to register them as the stem cells DONORS. The republic day celebration was concluded with heartfelt vote of thanks given by the Principal Dr. Saurin Shah. The whole programme was coordinated by Prof. Mayuri Basantani.