

## REPORT WRITING

Question: Write a report on the celebration of Independence Day at your college.

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Caption: Independence Day Celebrated at G.N.B. College

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The 75<sup>th</sup> Independence of India was celebrated on 15 August at G.N.B. College, Guwahati with traditional fervour and gaiety. The college premises were decorated to give it a festive look. The Principal of the College hoisted the national flag at 8 a.m. in the presence of the teachers and the students. As the tricolor was unfurled, all present sang in tune the national anthem of India. This was followed by the Principal's speech. In his speech, the Principal invoked the names of the heroes who laid down their lives at the altar of India's freedom. He spoke at length about the hopes and dreams of those great souls and regretted that the common people are yet to realize the fruits of freedom. Mr. Madan Sarma and Ms. Latika Begum, both Senior Lecturers of the college, also addressed the gathering. Both of them stressed the need to cultivate the values upheld by the selfless freedom fighters. They also inspired the students to contribute in their individual capacities to the progress of India.

The Independence Day celebration was unique this year in the sense that apart from the Principal and the teachers, quite a few students also made their speeches on the occasion. The students on the whole expressed their keenness to pursue the path that would lead their motherland to prosperity. At about 11 a.m., the Principal announced the closing of the function.