

# Independence, Inspiration & Impact

Welcome to the August edition of the GAET Counselling Centre Newsletter!

This month, the spirit of Independence Day inspired our students to reflect, express and act in line with our belief of imparting progressive, yet personalised education. As you read through this edition, notice how students connected with modern legends of Viksit Bharat to reimagine patriotism for today, how they expressed individuality in posters and tricolour creations, and how collaborative performances built confidence through unity.

You'll also see how personalised support helped our achievers shine on national platforms.

## Celebrating the Spirit, Skill & Service



### Honouring Modern Legends of Viksit Bharat

This year's Independence Day pre-celebration was not just about looking back, but about looking ahead. Under the theme "Honouring Modern Legends of Viksit Bharat", students reflected on patriotism, leadership and innovation through the stories of inspiring Indians like Shri Ratan Tata, A.R. Rahman, Kalpana Chawla, Gukesh D and Subhanshu Shukla. By connecting with these role models, students began envisioning how their own unique skills can contribute to building a stronger nation.



### Poster Making

Patriotism was brought to life, through the theme "Patriotism Is Action, Not Just an Emotion", students poured their thoughts into vibrant posters. Each artwork reflected the idea that responsibility, kindness and contribution are the truest forms of love for the nation.



### Responsible Citizens Action with Purpose

Students of Project - AAROH participated in a cleanliness drive within the school premises. This hands-on effort nurtured civic sense and environmental awareness, reminding them that progressive learning isn't only about academics, but also becoming accountable citizens.



### TIRANGA Delights - Culinary Skills with Pride

In Project AAVISHKAAR, students carried their learning from classroom to the kitchen by preparing tricolour-themed savoury delights. The session encouraged teamwork, built life skills and celebrated creativity, while adding flavour to the spirit of Indian-ness.



### Dance Collaboration - Unity in Diversity

Students of VVCC and VVHS came together for a joint Independence Day dance performance. This inclusive effort built confidence, highlighted collaboration and brought to life the beauty of unity in diversity. The performance received admiration and applause for its spirit of togetherness.

## Academic Excellence Honoured



Two of our students - **Rashi Chatrath** and **Ethan Stephen** were felicitated for academic excellence at the Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech & Hearing Disabilities' for their 42nd Annual Day Celebration. Securing 1st and 2nd place in the NIOS Special Accredited Institution Secondary Programme, they were honoured by **Shri Ashish Shelar, Minister of Information Technology**.

Their achievement reflects the power of personalised support and perseverance in unlocking true potential.

## Impact Meter

In the month of August 2025:



**250+**

**students**

engaged across patriotic, creative and civic initiatives



**50**

**posters**

created on the theme of active patriotism



**100%**

**participation**

in Project AAROH cleanliness drive, fostering responsibility



**1**

**proud milestone**

Academic excellence recognition at a national level

August at GAET Counselling Centre highlighted how learning takes many forms such as reflection, responsibility, creativity and recognition. By celebrating national icons, expressing patriotism through art and skill, and applauding academic achievements, our students experienced education that is progressive in its approach and personal in its impact.

Until next month, let's continue to learn, lead and lift each other.

Warm Regards,  
**GAET Counselling Centre**

