

CELEBRATION OF 79th INDEPENDENCE DAY

Bhonsala's Salute to the Nation

“You cannot be happy if your family is unhappy. Similarly, a family cannot be happy if the town is facing trouble.”

“Discipline in conduct, duty towards the state and dedication to goals are essential qualities.

“स्वतंत्रता का अमृत, शहीदों के रक्त से सिंचित है।

इसकी रक्षा हमारा प्रथम और अंतिम धर्म है।”

On the dawn of 15th August 2025, the campus of Bhonsala Military School transformed into a field of patriotism, pride, and promise as it celebrated the 79th Independence Day of our great nation. The tricolour fluttered proudly against the sky, a symbol of sacrifice, struggle, and the eternal spirit of Bharat.

The celebration began with the arrival of the Chief Guest, Col Vinit Bajpai, SM and Bar, HQ Uttar Maharashtra and Gujarat Sub Area. A Guard of Honour by a contingent of 30 Ramdandees and the majestic horse-mounted column, accompanied by the stirring beats of the pipe and drum band, set the stage for a morning charged with military precision and national pride. School Vice-Captain Rd Rajdeep Rawal commanded the Guard of Honour with remarkable confidence.

As the National Flag was hoisted, Ramdandees stood tall, their salutes sharp, their hearts pounding with pride. The echoes of the National Anthem carried across the campus, binding every soul to the soil of India.

Voices of Young Patriots

- Rd Aditya Bagal (Class X A) spoke with fiery passion about the freedom that was earned through the dedication, struggle, and supreme sacrifice of countless freedom fighters. He evoked the names of martyrs who laid down their lives at the altar of India's liberty. Looking to the future, he highlighted India's milestones in space exploration and



science, reminding his peers of the unfulfilled dreams of those great souls. His call was clear: “Let us safeguard our nation and make Bharat a global leader.”

- Rd Niraj Kumar (Class VII A), with the innocence of youth and the clarity of conviction, emphasized that discipline, courage, and determination-values held high by freedom fighters and soldiers-must guide every Ramdandee. His words struck a chord: “We are the Ramdandees of Bhonsala; discipline is our identity, dedication is our duty, and sincerity is our service to the nation.”

Honouring Excellence and Leadership

The day also recognized the academic achievers of 2024–25 and Ramdandees who excelled in scholarship exams. Following this, the Investiture Ceremony was held with grandeur. Badges of rank and the baton of responsibility were presented to the new School and Company Appointments by Col Vinit Bajpai, Mr Rahul Dixit (Secretary, CHMES), Mr Sanjay Joshi (Treasurer, CHMES), Col Amarendra Hardas (Commandant), Sqn Leader Sangeeta Thakur (CATO), Mr Ajay Shirke (Principal), and Dr J S Riar (Principal).

Chief Guest’s Address: Nam, Namak, Nishan

In his stirring address, Col Vinit Bajpai lauded the Bhonsala cadets for their drill and discipline, declaring, “When I saw your parade, I felt I was at a military academy. You are already fifty percent soldiers-the rest lies in excelling in academics to step into the NDA.”

He reminded cadets of the three sacred pillars of a soldier’s life: “Nam, Namak, Nishan” (Honour, Loyalty, and Flag)-for these, countless soldiers have laid down their lives. He inspired them with the eternal motto of the Indian Armed Forces, urging them never to forget the values imparted by their Gurus.

His message thundered like a command: “Devote yourselves to learning, perform your duties with sincerity, and inspire your comrades by your example.”

Festival of Freedom, Spirit of Bhonsala

The day concluded with the tricolour soaring high, the cadets standing in perfect formation, and the air vibrating with chants of “Bharat Mata Ki Jai!” and “Jai Hind!”.

The 79th Independence Day was not just a commemoration-it was a renewed pledge to protect the sovereignty of Bharat, to carry forward the dreams of the martyrs, and to mould ourselves into officers and citizens worthy of the Motherland.

“जहाँ बलिदान की गाथाएँ गूँजती हैं,

वहाँ भविष्य की पीढ़ियाँ कभी पराधीन नहीं हो सकतीं।

