

80th Independence Day

15th August 2026

CMDR Dharwad celebrated the 80th Independence Day with traditional fervour on 15th August 2026 at 8.15 am. Sh. Mukund Kallapur performed the traditional pooja to the National Flag and the great heros like Mahatma Gandhiji and Babasaheb Ambedkar ji. The Director, Dr. Basavaprabhu Jirli hoisted the National Flag followed by national anthem was sung in chorus.

All faculty and staff of CMDR expressed their opinion on Independence day and how make the concept of “Independence” more meaningful and relevant in todays context. The key opinion was to achieve the status of “Vikasit Bharat” by 2047. What are the things to be achieved in the forthcoming couple of decades was the focus of social scientists. The Director CMDR emphasised in his address that, the current status of majority of Bharatiyas has become like a trained “Elephant”. He recalled the story of training of elephant, while training the elephants, two things used are a thick iron chain and a Ankush (made of iron again). The Ankush is used to pearse on the ears, which is a sensitive place and iron chain is used to control the movement of elephant. After the training the iron chain is not used to bind the elephant, but the simple rope is used. Even then the elephant thinks that it is having the binding of iron chain and as soon as the it is bound by rope, it stops movement.

As we are all products of colonial educational and administrative training, even after 80 years of independence, we are still behaving like the same elephant. Moreover, it is a psychological phenomenon. If I makeup my mind I can easily come out of the so-called colonial mindset.



