Presidency College

## Independence Day Ride 2017

Date: $15^{\text {th }}$ August 2017
Time: 10 am to 5 pm
Destination: Pyramid Valley
Distance: 55 km (110km in total)

On the morning of the $15^{\text {th }}$ of August, Rotaractors from the Rotaract Club of Presidency College gathered together at the college premises to celebrate the $71^{\text {st }}$ Independence Day of our beloved nation along with the NCC wing of our college and teaching as well as nonteaching staff of the college.

We proudly looked on as the NCC cadets marched in unison and the flag was hoisted by our Director Principal Dr Prof Muddu Vinay. Afterwards, children from Pragathi school were escorted to the college where we celebrated the occasion with them through singing and dancing. It was a definite heartwarming moment to watch the children happily receive the notebooks and sweets that we distributed to them.

The rally was then flagged off by our Director Principal Dr Prof Muddu Vinay. Rtr Shashi, the ZRR of Zone Pa and Rtr. Diana Vijayan, Co Director of Community Services of District 3190 had also joined us to celebrate the day. We proudly waved the tricolour as we rode on to our destination, Pyramid Valley. Chanting aloud "Jai Hind" we proclaimed our solidarity to our nation.

We reached Pyramid Valley at 1:00 pm where we enjoyed a lovely lunch together and tirelessly played games like 'Kabaddi'. Being a meditation site and located in a resort, the valley is renowned for its breathtaking scenery, stunning statues and peaceful aura. It was indeed a wonderful refreshment to wander its many winding paths, away from the bustling roads of Bangalore city. At 3:30 pm, we once again started off on our journey back and reached the college at 5:00 pm .

Despite the tiring journey, we still kept up our youthful spunk and made it a memorable day for us all.



