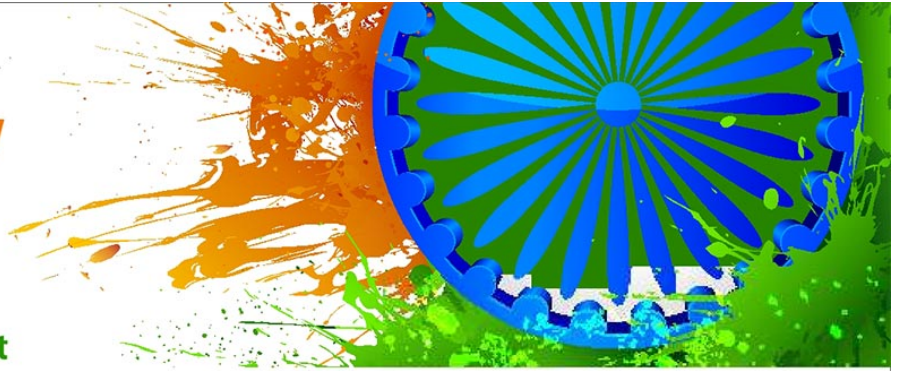


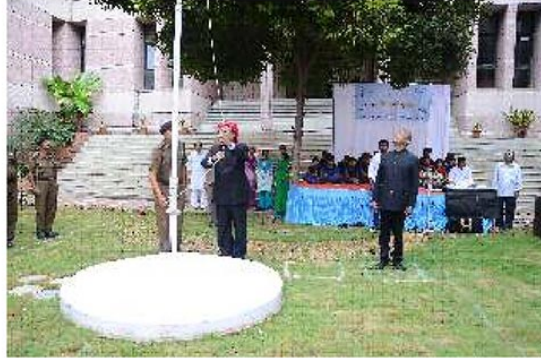
# Independence Day Celebration

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Gujarat Water Supply Department with all its organisations; Gujarat Water Supply and Sewerage Board (GWSSB), Gujarat Water Infrastructure Ltd (GWIL) and Water and Sanitation Management Organisation (WASMO) celebrated 70th Independence Day on August 15, 2016. Shri Mukesh Puri, IAS, Hon'ble Principal Secretary (Water Supply) Govt of Gujarat & Chairman GWSSB hosted the



national flag. Shri T M Dholikiya, IAS Member Secretary GWSSB, officers, staff members and special invitees i.e. Service Association for the Blinds present at this event sang the national anthem with pride and honour to mark the occasion.

The Chairman spoke that concerted efforts are made by Gujarat Water Supply Department to satisfy drinking water needs of the people in the State at all time and all places. To address scarcity in the summer, well planned strategy was in place and effective implementation and follow up were done by designated teams to ensure



continuity of water supply service in scarcity areas. He appreciated the dedicated team for this accomplishment. He further added that the scheme is now under progress to include three more districts of Saurashtra so that whole this region is covered through Narmada based supply to meet challenges and ensure regular water supply especially during summer and drought.



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To celebrate this occasion in befitting manner, blind children recited the number of patriotic songs. The songs were so melodious, which made gathering deeply concentrated to enjoy and appreciate by clapping at the end of each song. It was proved beyond doubt that blind children are no more deprived but they are differently skilled. They have enormous potential to do mesmerizing in singing and music. It is so because powerful nature sets balance and gifts everyone with one or other virtues. These children led the eye catching moment for 45 minutes and participants continued to remain emotional by remembering our national heroes, who laid their lives in freedom struggle.



Trustees and Teachers of this Association made rigorous efforts to create interest among these children, trained them to enhance their skill and developed their confidence level to become stage masters. They indeed deserve admiration because they have trained and tuned to these children to achieve their best of abilities.

