

### **7.1.10 Q1M The institution celebrates /organizes national and international commemorative days and events and festivals.**

Our college celebrates days of national importance such as Independence Day, Republic day, Mahatma Gandhi's birthday before 2<sup>nd</sup> October to instill patriotism. Festivals are part of one's custom, culture, and religion. Every festival conveys a message pertaining to our customs, traditional values, and history. And it is of utmost importance as an institute that we instill the values of the festivals, the messages of these days into the young minds of our country. We, at CDSRC, understand that it is our holy duty to perform, celebrate, and enjoy these events as a part of our ethos.

On 26<sup>th</sup> Jan Republic day is celebrated with patriotism & flag hoisting by the chairman. The dean, delivers the opening speech and motivates students to learn something new about our country, its history and its rich heritage. Students are also motivated to learn about our country's freedom fighters and few of the selected ones deliver a performance, skit or singing on the theme of the national pride every year.

International Women's Day is celebrated on March 8 worldwide, commemorating the political, social and economic achievements of women. Women's contribution to the families, society, and the nation helps immensely since ages. Prominent figures in different fields other than dentistry are discussed, are taken inspiration from and inspire hundreds of women students and faculty members to do more in dentistry and other fields of interests.

On 23<sup>rd</sup> March, Bhagat Singh birthday is celebrated who was an Indian nationalist considered to be one of the most influential revolutionaries of the Indian independence movement. His sacrifice, at such a young age for the nation not only motivates students to have burning fire inside them to achieve their goals but also makes them aware about our freedom struggle.

August 15<sup>th</sup> Independence Day is celebrated in CDSRC, which is a great day for Indians where flag hoisting was done by the Chairman with sweets distribution by the students.

Navratri is celebrated with great enthusiasm in Gujarat and is the most popular festival in the local community and hence every year Navratri Garba Program is organized in our college campus with great joy.

Teacher's day is celebrated every year on 5th of September to honour the contributions of the teachers in our study, society, and country. In the remembrance of the birth anniversary of a great person and former president named, Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan. On 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct Gandhi Jayanthi is the birth anniversary of the father of our nation Mahatma Gandhi, also called Bapu. CDSRC remembers the great Indian personalities birth anniversary and organizes painting competition.

Diwali and Dussehra are celebrated in CDSRC campus in an eco-friendly manner by distributing sweets and clothes to the needy people of nearby villages before the eve of the light festival.

Dec 25th Christmas function is celebrated in CDSRC where the gifts are distributed by the Santa to pediatric patients.