

### **7.1.18 Institution organizes national festivals and birth/death anniversaries of the great Indian personalities**

DEI celebrates national festivals and organizes various programmes to commemorate the birth and death anniversaries of great Indian personalities.

The various festivals that are celebrated in the Institute include Basant Panchmi, Holi, Diwali, Lohri, Pongal and Eid.

DEI enthusiastically celebrates national days that include, **Independence Day** and **Republic Day**. Students participate in a majestic March Past, present patriotic songs, sports and tree plantation in a grand function, in which a prominent public servant is invited as the Chief Guest.

The prominent days are enthusiastically celebrated with pledges, various activities and competitions related to the event every year include the following:

1. **International Yoga Day** (June 21)
2. **Sanskrit Day** (Purnima day in the month of Shravan)
3. **Founder's Day of Dayalbagh and DEI Technical College** (Birthday of Sir Sahabji Maharaj) (6<sup>th</sup> August)
4. **International Youth Day** (12<sup>th</sup> August).
5. **Sadbhavana Day** (Birth anniversary of the Late Prime Minister Shri Rajiv Gandhi)(20<sup>th</sup> August)
6. **Teachers Day** (5<sup>th</sup> September) (birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan).
7. **International Literacy Day** (8<sup>th</sup> September)
8. **Hindi Day** (14<sup>th</sup> Sept.)
9. **Engineers Day** (15<sup>th</sup> September) (birth anniversary of Bharat Ratna M. Visvesvaraya)
10. **International Ozone Day** (16<sup>th</sup> September).
11. **NSS Day** (24<sup>th</sup> September)
12. **Gandhi Jayanti** (2<sup>nd</sup> October) as SwachhtaDiwas,
13. **World Mental Health Day (10<sup>th</sup> October)**
14. **Global Hand Washing Day**(15<sup>th</sup> October)
15. **National Unity Day** (31<sup>st</sup> October) (Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel),
16. **National Integration Day**(Birth Anniversary of Prime Minister, Mrs. Indira Gandhi) (19<sup>th</sup> November)
17. **World Toilet Day** (19<sup>th</sup> November)
18. **Diwali** is specially celebrated as values and quality day. Paritantra, a national students' conference is organized on Values and Quality in various aspects of our life, especially education.
19. **Constitution Day**(26<sup>th</sup>November) (Birth Anniversary of Bharat RatnaDr.Bhim Rao Ambedkar).
20. **World AIDS Day**(1<sup>st</sup>December).
21. **Founder's Day of Engineering Faculty** (Birthday of Most Revered Gurcharn Das Mehta Sahab) (Dec. 20).

22. **Birthday of Swami Vivekananda** (12<sup>th</sup> January) by organizing the National Youth Week from 12-19<sup>th</sup> January.
23. **Lohri** (13<sup>th</sup> January) with a socio-cultural programme.
24. **National Voters Day**(25<sup>th</sup> January)
25. **Martyrs day**(30<sup>th</sup> January) by observing a two-minute silence in memory of Indian martyrs at 11:00 am.
26. **Founder's Day** (31<sup>st</sup> January) (Birth Anniversary of Most Revered Dr. M.B. Lal Sahab), the Founder Director of the Institute. This two-day programme is also celebrated as Open Day with a grand exhibition to showcase the wide range of activities and the unique contribution of the Institute to the society, live presentations cultural, sports and literary competitions and bhakti sangeet program throughout the day.
27. **MatribhashaDiwas** (21<sup>st</sup> February).
28. **National Science Day**(28<sup>th</sup> February).
29. **International Women's Day**(8<sup>th</sup> March) with awareness Program on Social Evils, Emerging Issues of Women and Women Empowerment Schemes of Government through Discussion Program and Essay Writing Competitions and also to highlight the achievements of women.

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