Report on 79th National Independence Day Celebration

Event Name	79 th National Independence Day Celebration
Centre (name)	IETE Chandigarh Centre
Venue (College/Institute)	IETE Chandigarh Centre
Date & Time	August 15, 2025 at 11.30 AM
Chief Guest	Prof. Shantanu Bhattacharya, Director, CSIR -CSIO Chandigarh
Topic of Chief Guest Speech & Highlights (Max. 25 words)	Prof. Shantanu Bhattacharya, Director, CSIR -CSIO Chandigarh, addressed the audience & congratulated everybody on the pious occasion our Independence Day and wished that our country achieves all its glory.
Important dignitaries attended	Prof. Shantanu Bhattacharya, Director, CSIR -CSIO Chandigarh Dr. Umesh K Tiwari, Chairman, IETE Chandigarh Centre Dr. Neelesh Kumar, Vice Chairman IETE Chandigarh Centre Dr. Amol P Bhondekar, Honorary Secretary, IETE Chandigarh Centre Dr. Surender S Saini, Honorary Treasurer, IETE Chandigarh Centre Dr. Garima Saini, EC Member, IETE Chandigarh Centre Dr Ritesh Kumar, EC Member, IETE Chandigarh Centre Dr. Prasant K Mahapatra, EC Member, IETE Chandigarh Centre Shri Ramesh C Agnihotri, EC Member IETE Chandigarh Centre Shri Manjeet Singh, EC Member IETE Chandigarh Centre Gp. Capt RC Goyal, Corporate Member, IETE, Chandigarh Centre Shri NS Gill, Corporate Member, IETE Chandigarh Centre
Brief Report including above information	The IETE Chandigarh Centre celebrated National Independence Day on August 15, 2024, at 11:00 A.M. at the IETE premises. Prof. Shantanu Bhattacharya, Director of CSIR-Central Scientific Instruments Organisation (CSIO), Chandigarh, was the Chief Guest and hoisted the National Flag. Dr. Umesh Kumar Tiwari; Dr. Neelesh Kumar, Vice Chairman; Dr. Amol P. Bhondekar, Honorary Secretary; Dr. Surender Singh Saini, Honorary Treasurer; EC Members Dr. Garima Saini, Dr. Ritesh Kumar, Dr. Prasant K. Mahapatra, Shri Ramesh C. Agnihotri, and Shri Manjeet Singh; IETE Corporate Members Gp. Capt. R.C. Goyal and Shri N.S. Gill; along with the staff of the IETE Centre, were present on this auspicious occasion. Following the National Anthem, Prof. Shantanu Bhattacharya and Dr. Umesh Kumar Tiwari addressed the audience. Every year, the government emphasizes themes of unity, patriotism, social progress, and the contributions of India's freedom

fighters. This year's theme, "Naya Bharat," reflects similar values with a strong focus on national development and collective responsibility.

Both speakers congratulated everyone on the occasion of Independence Day and expressed their hopes for the nation's continued success and glory.

A tree plantation drive was also carried out. The Chief Guest, IETE Chairman, EC Members, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer, IETE Corporate Members, and staff of the Centre participated in planting various trees.

Sweets were distributed to all attendees in celebration of the occasion.

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