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### INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS – 2017

*Dear Madam,*

1. At the outset, let me place on record, my gratitude for inviting me as the Chief Guest and congratulate you, the Teachers, Staff and the Students for exemplary conduct of the Independence Day celebrations.
2. It was indeed a humbling experience for me to be amidst all of you, especially the young students during the 71<sup>st</sup> Independence Day celebrations. All the activities were conducted with alacrity and elan befitting the occasion.
3. It was touching to see the Teachers, Staff and the Students engrossed in the occasion, be it Slow March "Dhire Chal" by the NCC Cadets leading to the National Flag, Singing of our National Anthem and Various Cultural Activities. It was heartening to witness the spirit of Nationalism in a simple yet highly passionate function with active participation of the Students and the Teachers. Often, such events are overpowered by the splurge of money.
4. On the day of National Festival, it is indeed my privilege to unveil the "Wall of Heroes" in honour and memory of the National Heroes who have sacrificed "*their today for our tomorrow*".
5. The young children are often influenced by the achievers from the field of sports or "Reel Heroes" from the glamour world. It is incumbent on us to impress the young minds with the "*Real Heroes*" during their impressionable age and I am sure this initiative will remind our young generation of the supreme sacrifice of our Real Heroes and inspire them to emulate them.

6. Once again, I thank the school management for giving me an opportunity to be part of the Independence Day celebrations. Being an ex-student of KV, the occasion was all the more special to me.

7. I wish the Teachers, the Staff and the Students of your school, the very best in future endeavors. I hope, one day, one of the students from this very school is on the podium as the Chief Guest on such an auspicious occasion and will be a source of inspiration for the rest to follow.

**Jai Hind**



(Pradeep Kumar)  
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