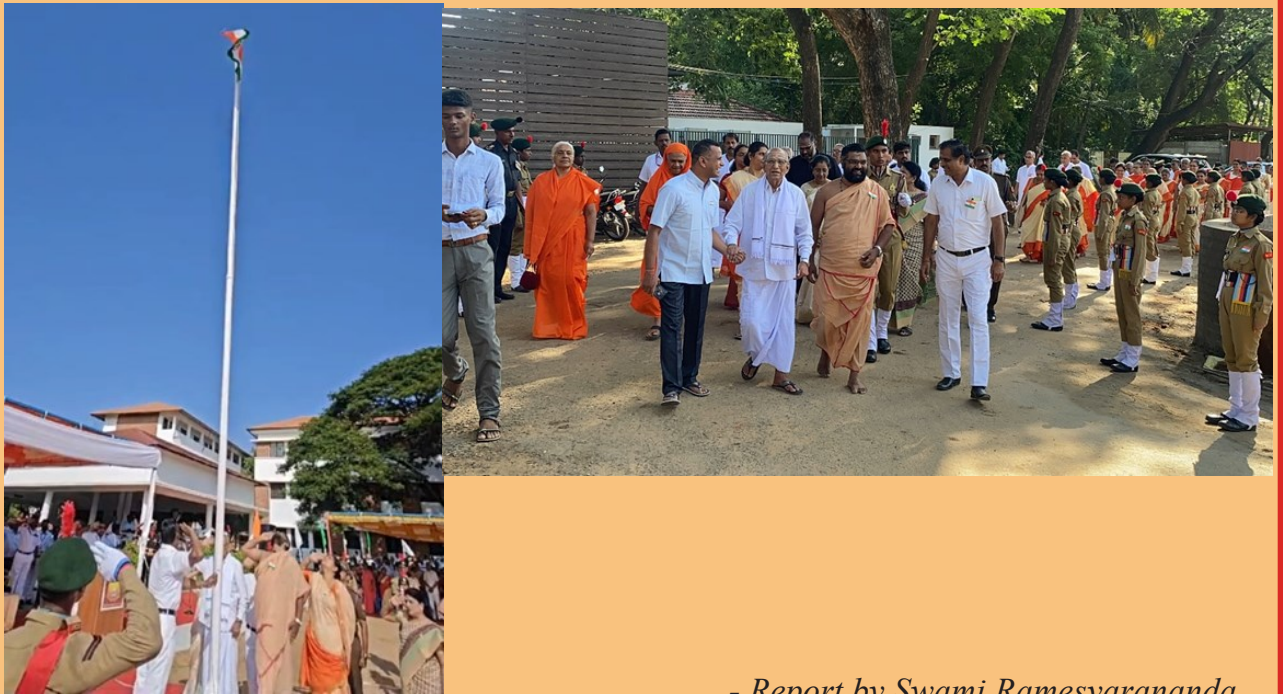


## INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS at MANJAKUDI

The 76<sup>th</sup> Independence Day celebrations were conducted by the Schools and College of Swami Dayananda Saraswati Educational Trust at their School Playground in Manjakkudi on August 15th 2023. The students of all grades participated in the function. Acharya Shri. Rangaji and Acharya Smt. Suryapriyaji were ceremonially welcomed by the NCC students, teachers and Principal of the School. The function was presided by Acharya Shri. Rangaji and Acharya Smt. Suryapriyaji, hoisting the National Flag. Flag hoisting was followed by a parade marching past the flag by the NCC Students, who did their respects to the Chief guests and Swamijis presiding over the function. Acharya Shri. Rangaji gave his presidential address to Students on the topic of Freedom - as propagated by Pujya Swami Dayananda Saraswati and enriched them with the idea of Freedom of Oneself. He mentioned even though we have gained independence from foreign rulers, the real Freedom is found in only our sanatana dharma for which Pujya Swami Dayananda Saraswati is a leading torch-bearer in our generation. The Students participated enthusiastically during Acharyaji's talk. The function ended with Students' Independence day talks in English and Tamil.



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