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Honourable member and Secretary of the board of the Scindia Engineering College Society, my diligent faculty members, devoted staff, and the dynamic, bright and energetic students of the MITS-Deemed

University,

Namaskar and a **very happy 76th Republic Day to all of you!**

This day reminds us of the phenomenal efforts put by our eminent Indian statesmen in drafting a unique and voluminous document, known as the constitution of India. On 26th January 1950 the constitution was formally adopted replacing the “Government of India Act 1935” and converting the nation from a ‘dominion’ to an ‘independent republic’.

The constitution declares India a **sovereign, socialist, secular, democratic republic**, while assuring its citizens **justice, equality, liberty and brotherhood**.

Even the parliament cannot override the constitution as we have constitutional rather than parliamentary supremacy.

The constitution of India has documented the fundamental political code, structure, procedures, powers, and duties of government institutions along with fundamental rights, directive principles, and the duties of citizens. All aspects are so well documented in this, that our country has been thriving and flourishing while many other contemporary countries today are on the path of inequality, injustice, racial violence,

war and destruction. Hence, it's no surprise that भारतीय संविधान has the distinction of being the longest written constitution of the world. It is the supreme legal document of the nation

The MITS Deemed University is committed to abide by standard, well documented procedures, practices and policies leading to clear, transparent and unambiguous governing provisions for one and all, under the distinguished and dynamic patronage of its renowned Chancellor, 'Shrimant Jyotiraditya Madhavrao Scindia'.

Celebrating this day instils a sense of patriotism, national pride, and responsibility among students. The republic day makes us aware of our rights as well as duties towards our institution and nation. Today is a day to celebrate India's history, values, achievements and its "unity in diversity" and our role in shaping a more inclusive and progressive nation. Under the magnificent Tiranga, standing before all of you as the first Vice Chancellor of the MITS-DU, I pray for the continuous and sustained growth of this historic institution by reciting a few lines:

"The Pillars of Progress"

Democracy's voice, both bold and free,
Justice shines for all to see.
Equality's light, a guiding flame,
Discipline is the strength we claim.

In unity, we rise as one,
For fairness, freedom, must be done.
With order and respect, we pave the way,
For a brighter, just, and equal day.

Jai Hind!! Jai Bharat!!