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Honourable member and Secretary of the board of the Scindia Engineering College Society, my dear faculty & staff colleagues and the energetic and enthusiastic students of the MITS-Deemed University,

Namaskar and a **very happy 77th Republic Day to all of you!**

This day recalls the remarkable dedication of our eminent statesmen who framed the monumental document called the Constitution of India. On 26th January 1950, it came into force, replacing the Government of India Act, 1935, and marking India's transformation **from a dominion to a proud and independent republic.**

The Constitution proclaims India as a sovereign, socialist, secular, and democratic republic, and guarantees **justice, equality, liberty, and fraternity** to all its citizens. It is the supreme law of the land, and even Parliament cannot override its authority.

The Constitution of India lays down the political framework, powers, duties, and functioning of government institutions, along with the rights and duties of citizens. Its visionary and detailed provisions have helped India flourish, while many nations continue to face inequality, injustice, violence, and conflict.

Thus, the भारतीय संविधान proudly holds the distinction of being the longest written constitution in the world and remains the supreme law of our nation.

MITS Deemed University is committed to adhering to well-documented standards, procedures, practices, and policies that ensure clear, transparent, and unambiguous governance for all stakeholders, under the distinguished and dynamic patronage of its **renowned Chancellor, Shrimant Jyotiraditya Madhavrao Scindia.**

MITS-DU campus, in-line with the Indian Constitution, upholds **equality and freedom of thought, promotes secularism and inclusivity**, allowing every student, irrespective of religion, caste, or language, to learn with dignity.

The idea is to create responsible citizens by inculcating democratic thinking, critical inquiry and a fair environment for learning, teaching, and research.

Our Constitution is not just a book, it is the soul of India's democracy. On Republic Day, we celebrate not just freedom, but responsibility.

Let us honor the architects of our Constitution and the spirit of our Republic. The Indian Constitution is the silent guardian of our academic sanctuaries, where minds are nurtured and future citizens are shaped. Within classrooms and corridors, it whispers the values of liberty, justice, and fraternity, guiding young minds to think freely, act responsibly, and respect diversity. It inspires institutions to be temples of wisdom, where democracy is practiced not merely in words, but in thought and conduct.

Thus, in every lesson taught and every idea explored, the Constitution lives on....

not as ink on paper, but as the soul of enlightened education and nation-building.

May our classrooms continue to echo with the ideals of liberty, equality, and fraternity, and may our youth carry forward the eternal dream of a just, united, and progressive India.

संविधानं भारतस्य दीपो ज्ञानस्य च प्रभा ।

विद्याभ्यां संस्कृतं यत्र राष्ट्रसेवा सदा शुभा ॥

In other words

The Constitution of India is the lamp of knowledge and enlightenment; through education, it nurtures noble minds dedicated to the service of the nation.

Republic Day holds profound relevance for all the young students who will shape the future as technocrats and innovators. My dear students, you must remember that every scientific discovery, every technological advancement, and every digital revolution must be guided by the constitutional values of **ethics, equality, and responsibility**.

As future architects of technology, you students are not only creators of machines and systems, but also guardians of humanity's progress and dignity. The Constitution teaches you that true innovation serves society, empowers the nation, and upholds justice and inclusivity.

I am confident that my students will be guided by the Constitution, to build a progressive, inclusive, and proud India.

Jai Hind!! Jai

Bharat!!

