



# G. Pulla Reddy College of Pharmacy

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## 80<sup>th</sup> Independence Day Celebrations – 2026

**Theme:** *Yuva Shakti for Viksit Bharat @2047 and the Commemoration of 150 Years of Vande Mataram*

G. Pulla Reddy College of Pharmacy celebrated the **80<sup>th</sup> Independence Day** on **15<sup>th</sup> August 2026** with great patriotic spirit on the college campus. **Dr. B. Madhava Reddy, Principal**, hoisted the National Flag and addressed the gathering.

In his address, the principal highlighted the sacrifices and invaluable contributions of the freedom fighters and emphasized the remarkable progress made by India since independence in various fields, including technology, pharmaceutical sciences, education, and other sectors. He also highlighted the important role of the youth in contributing to the nation's development and realizing the vision of Viksit Bharat @2047.

As part of the celebrations, Dr. Trapti Saxena spoke about the significance and importance of the patriotic song *Vande Mataram*, particularly in connection with its 150-year commemoration. Dr. Trapti Saxena, Mrs. K. Archana Reddy, and Ms. P. Lakshmi Manasa (M. Pharm student), rendered patriotic songs, adding to the patriotic fervour of the occasion. Students also delivered inspiring speeches highlighting the significance of Independence Day and the responsibilities of youth in nation-building.

### Competitions

As part of the Independence Day celebrations, **Essay Writing and Elocution Competitions** were conducted on **14<sup>th</sup> August 2026**.

#### Essay Writing Competition Topic:

*"Yuva Shakti for Viksit Bharat @2047 and the Commemoration of 150 Years of Vande Mataram"*

#### Elocution Competition Topic:

*"Youth and Social Media – Opportunity or Addiction?"*

A total of **32 students participated in the Essay Writing Competition**, while **13 students participated in the Elocution Competition**, representing the **B. Pharm, Pharm. D, and M. Pharm programmes**. Prizes were awarded to the students who secured the top positions in both competitions.

#### Elocution Competition – Prize Winners

1. **D. Saikiran** – Pharm. D IV Year
2. **B. Neha Sri** – M. Pharm II Semester (Regulatory Affairs)
3. **P. Ashwitha** – Pharm. D III Year
4. **K. Renu Shri** – M. Pharm II Semester (Pharmaceutics)

#### Essay Writing Competition – Prize Winners

1. **P. Lakshmi Manasa** – M. Pharm II Semester (Pharmaceutics)
2. **M. Kavya** – M. Pharm II Semester (Regulatory Affairs)
3. **R. Aruna** – M. Pharm II Semester (Pharmaceutics)
4. **P. Neha Shree** – M. Pharm II Semester (Regulatory Affairs)

The entire programme was coordinated by **Dr. T. Naga Aparna, Mrs. K. Archana Reddy, and Mr. J. Vamshi.**  
The celebrations concluded with the soulful rendition of *Vande Mataram*, filling the campus with a profound sense of patriotism and national pride.

  
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