<u>INDEPENDENCE DAY</u> (MERI MAATI MERA DESH CAMPAIGN)

Mariani College, NSS Unit, Mariani in Collaboration with IQAC, Mariani College, celebrated 77th Independence Day under 'Meri Maati Mera Desh Campaign' on 15th August, 2023 from 7:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at Mariani College (Arts Campus) under the guidance of Dr. Horen Goowalla, Principal, Mariani College. The theme for the Independence Day, 2023 is "Nation First, Always First" which is an integral part of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' Celebration. The theme reflects the commitment to build a stronger and more united India.

The event started with the hoisting of the National Flag by the principal at the campus of Mariani College at 7:30 a.m. Mr. Rupeswar Sonowal, Faculty of Dept. of Political Science addressed the gathering with a short speech showing the importance of the celebration of the 77th Independence Day. The principal of





Mariani College addressed that the day is a time for showing pride and unity to the nation and must come together to celebrate the beautiful day and freedom of the country. Some other Faculty members and office staff also gave speeches on the significance of the day and how we should respect our nation and be united.

Two Freedom Fighters from Mariani, Lt. Bhuvan Mohan Buragohain, father of office staff, Mariani College, Mr. Satyajit Buragohain and Lt. Binanda Chandra Bora one of the residents of Mariani sacrificed for the Nation. Their family members were felicitated with great honour & respect by the NSS Unit, Mariani College to remember the sacrifices of the freedom fighters who fought for our freedom and made India feel proud of the Nation giving true value to its tagline "Mitti Ko Naman, Veeron Ka Vandan."

The programme ended with the National Anthem which reflects the national heritage and patriotism and loyalty of historic India.





15 Volunteers of the NSS Unit, 25 NCC Cadets, Academic Vice Principal (Arts) Ms. Minoti Borthakur, Academic Vice Principal (Commerce), Mr. Ranjan Dutta, CTO of NCC Mr. Prabudh Gogoi, NSS Programme Officer, Ms Kritika Agarwal & other faculty members, office staffs and guests attended the Programme.

Volunteers of the NSS unit also hoisted national flags at their own homes to show unity and share information of 'Har Ghar Tiranga' Campaign.