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

Mariani College, NSS Unit, Mariani, in Collaboration with IQAC, Mariani College, organised "MERI MAATI MERA DESH (MMMD)" Campaign on the occasion of 77th Independence Day on 14th August, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Mariani College (Commerce and Science Campus) under the guidance of Ms. Kritika Agarwal, P.O. NSS Unit, Mariani College.

Dr. Horen Goowalla,
Principal, Mariani College,
inaugurated the Programme
along with Academic Vice
Principal and HOD of
Commerce, Mr. Ranjan Dutta.

The event began at 10:30 a.m. with the speech of the P.O. of the NSS Unit. She addressed the gathering signifying the importance of the celebration of the MMMD programme which is an



initiative to commemorate 75 years of Independence and the finale of the 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' program which celebrates the achievements of the nation. She mentioned the agenda for the events which include the Panch Pran Pledge-taking ceremony, creation of Amrit Vatika "Vasudha Vandan" by planting indigenous trees at the campus and honouring freedom fighters of Mariani giving true value to its tagline "Mitti Ko Naman, Veeron Ka Vandan."



The principal of Mariani College also addressed that the 'MMMD Campaign' is to celebrate India's soil and valour. It will honour and appreciate the martyred brave hearts and pay tribute to the veers who protect our nation.

The Panch Pran Pledge-taking ceremony was held taking earthen lamps in hands which was read and led by P.O, NSS Unit. 50 earthen lamps were lit on this beautiful occasion to respect the soil and the nation. After that 24 saplings were planted within the campus for the creation of Amrit Vatika- Vasudha Vandan.



40 Volunteers of the NSS Unit, 11 Faculty Members and 30 other students of the college attended the Programme.

