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#### **Historic Campaign of 'Ek Gaon Ek Tiranga' reaches 1 lakh + places across India**

From Andaman Nicobar Islands to Moirang in Manipur and from Baramulla in Kashmir to the far off Navrangpur in Malkangiri Orissa, millions of fellow citizens participated in the celebration of the 75th Independence Day. The celebration of "Ek Gaon, Ek Tiranga" campaign by ABVP witnessed flag hoisting at more than 1 lakh places across the country.

The hoisting was followed by Shobha Yatra, collectively singing the national anthem, Bharat Mata Pujan, cultural programmes, competitions etc. These programmes aimed at inculcating the sense of patriotism among the masses of our country.

ABVP believes that every citizen of the country had contributed to the freedom struggle, but the victory of the same was attributed to a selected few. Keeping this in mind, ABVP celebrated the 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' by hoisting the national flag at every district in the country, from Maoists infected areas of Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand and flood affected area of Bihar and Uttar Pradesh. The unsung heroes of our freedom struggle were also remembered and their stories of valour were narrated to people.

ABVP karyakartas hoisted the national flag with full respect at various places across the country under this grand campaign, while also ensuring the lowering down of the flag by evening as per the protocol.

National General Secretary of ABVP Sushri Nidhi Tripathi said, "The efforts of ABVP karyakartas across the country is indeed overwhelming. Today as the country enters into the 75th year of independence, the enthusiasm in the initial celebrations shown by our karyakartas is inspiring in itself. ABVP will continue to organize such special events throughout the year so that the fellow citizens get ample opportunity to be a part of this national festival."

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**(This Press Release has been issued by Central Office Secretary Sumit Pandey.)**