**Indian Independence Day Speech**

**Respected Principal, Teachers and my dear students,**

**Hearty congratulation on our 66th Independence Day and Goodmorning to all.**

**We are today celebrating 66th Independence Day. India became independent on 15th August of 1947 because of veteran freedom fight of various national leaders. They are M.K.Gandhi, J.C.Bose, Alluri Seetharamaraju, Bhagat Singh, Thilak and lakhs of Indian freedom fighters. We achieved independence at the cost of their lives.**

**The British came to India in 17th Century. They started East India Company in 1775 for business promotion. In a short period it started ruling India by provoking Indian kings among them.**

**The first Indian independent movement was started in 1857. In 1857 some Indian soldiers revolted against the suppression of their rights on the British Govt. Afterwards many movements came up like Satyagraha movement, Dandi Movement, Quit India Movement etc. Several leaders like Baghat Singh, Alluri etc. were sentenced to death for revolting against British. They fight against the British on violent methods. Thus Many leaders ended up their lives for the freedom of india.**

**Among all Gandhiji became the great leader. He led his movements on his two principles. They are Non-violence and Satyagraha. The British Govt. sent him to jail number of times. But he didn’t lose his temperament to achieve freedom. He lasted his movements and chased the British rules until the achievement of freedom in 1947. His Non-violence and Satyagraha remained model to the world.**

**After the long-lasting freedom fight for 200 years against the British India became free from the hands of the British rulers.**

**We should all keep in mind that the freedom what we are now enjoying is at the cost of the lives of so many freedom fighters. Freedom had not been achieved on free.**

**Let us walk on the footsteps of the veteran leaders like M.K.Gandhi.**

**Jai Hind.**