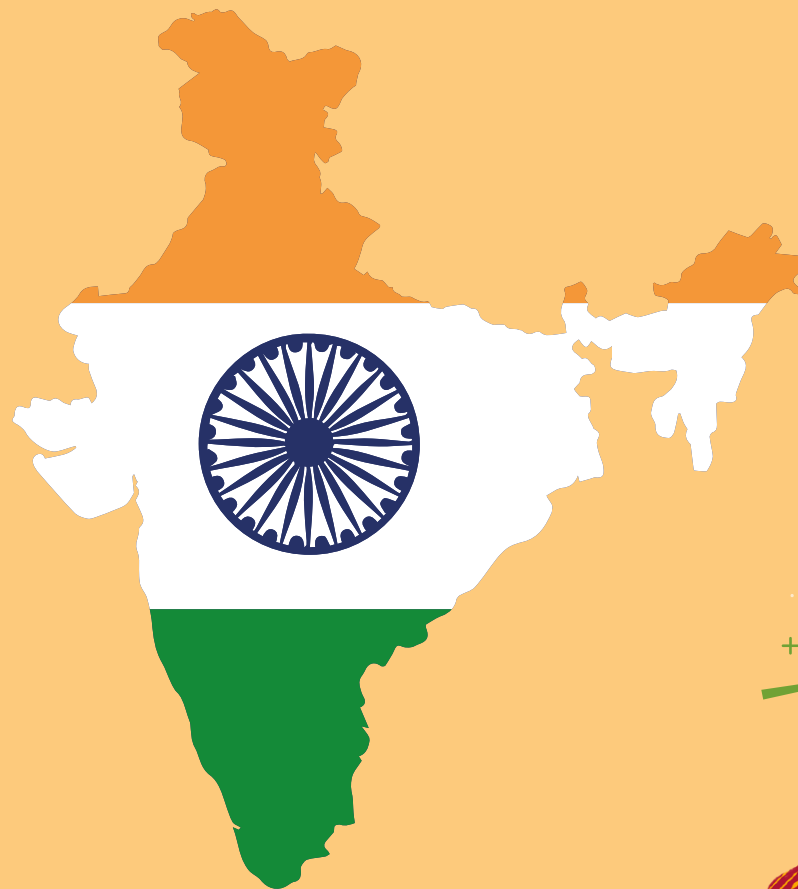


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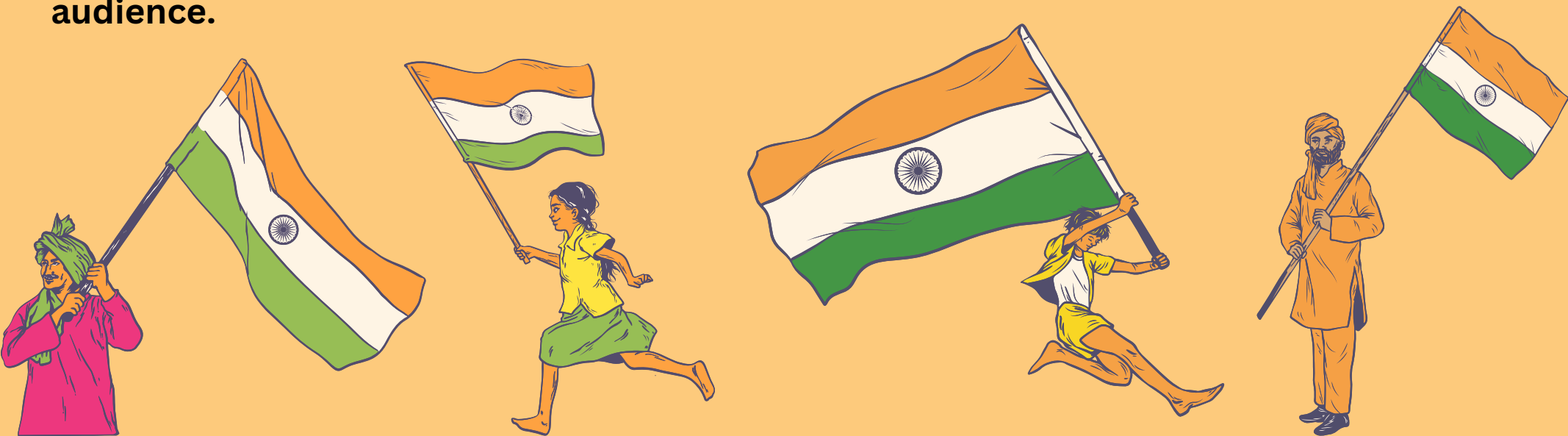


# REPUBLIC DAY

Republic Day 2024 was celebrated with great enthusiasm and patriotism on January 26th in India. The day marked the 75th anniversary of the adoption of the Indian Constitution, which came into effect on January 26, 1950. The main event took place in the capital, New Delhi, where the President of India unfurled the national flag and took the salute of the impressive military parade.



The parade showcased the diverse cultural heritage of India, featuring state-of-the-art military equipment, colorful floats representing different states, and vibrant cultural performances. The event was attended by dignitaries, foreign guests, and a large audience.





# HOW WE CELEBRATED

Environment club collaborated with Arts and Culture and played a vital role in organizing a vibrant and eco-friendly Republic Day event this year. Our club, known for its commitment to sustainability and creative initiatives, took charge of various aspects of the celebration, from decorations to poster-making for the kids who came from local schools that's reflected the theme of “Viksit Bharat”.

Our dedicated efforts in the Republic Day celebration not only added a unique and eco-friendly flair to the event but also highlighted the importance of sustainability in our collective journey towards a developed and prosperous India. The club members successfully demonstrated that celebrating national events can go hand in hand with promoting eco-friendly methods.





# Plogging

Environment club and Enactus collaborated and organized a plogging-drive on January 26th, aligning the event with the spirit of Republic day. This initiative aimed not only to promote environmental awareness but also to foster community engagement and civic responsibility.

On the morning of Republic Day, members from both the club gathered at a designated starting point, donning gloves and armed with trash bags. The plogging drive involved a brisk walk or jog, interspersed with intermittent stops to collect litter along the route.

The success of the Republic Day Plogging Drive was evident not only in the cleaner surroundings but also in the sense of community and shared responsibility that it fostered. The collaboration between the Environmental Club and Enactus exemplified how partnerships between student organizations can amplify the impact of initiatives, making a positive difference in both campus life and the broader community.







# World Environment Education Day.



World Environment Education Day is celebrated on 26 January. Its main goal is to identify environmental issues both globally and locally and to raise awareness about the need for participation in order to conserve and protect the environment, mitigating the various levels of impact caused by climate change.

It is important to understand the causes and effects of climate change, realise that sustainable development is the way to meet people's current needs without compromising the capacity of future generations and take stock of the fact that protecting the environment means ensuring our own survival. It is also vital that we understand what renewable energies are and how they can help us take care of our planet, and that water is a natural, limited and scarce resource that is essential to life on Earth.







# Environment Club's Contribution

On this special occasion, the club recognized the importance of imparting environmental knowledge to the younger generation and decided to take proactive steps, we organized a campaign called “ Sustainable Uprising ”.

## Sustainable Uprising

Members of the environment club visited local schools to raise awareness and interact with students. The visit was structured to engage the children in various activities that not only educated them about environmental issues but also inspired them to adopt sustainable practices in their daily lives.



Club members shared real-life examples and stories to help the children understand the direct connection between their actions and the health of the planet. The interaction with school children served as a powerful way to promote a sustainable mindset and inspire positive environmental actions within the community.



# From the Editor's Desk



Our Republic Day celebration this year was a remarkable event, marked by a meaningful collaboration with Arts n Culture and Enactus, focusing on community engagement and sustainability. One of the highlights was our plogging initiative, where participants not only celebrated the day but also contributed to a cleaner environment by picking up litter during a community run.

As part of our commitment to sustainable practices, we launched the "Sustainable Uprising" campaign. This initiative involved visits to local schools to raise awareness about World Environmental Education Day. Through interactive sessions, we aimed to instill a sense of responsibility towards the environment and encourage sustainable practices among the students.

In a graceful transition of editorial leadership, Muskaan Kothari, the Editor-in-Chief of Prakriti, is passing on the responsibilities to Tarunika Gundepudi. I wish her all the very best for her future endeavours and upskilling her writing capabilities while connecting with the readers.

Regards,  
Muskaan Kothari,  
Editor-in-Chief

