## THE THEME OF AAJADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV:AN APPRAISAL

Freedom is a precious gift of our Freedom fighters, Let's celebrate this Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav together. Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav means the festival of completing 75 Years of Independence of the country. As you know that 15th August 1947 was the historic day when our country got freedom from the rule of Britishers.

For this freedom, many Brave freedom Fighters and leaders had sacrificed themselves. So this year, India is celebrating the 75th anniversary of its independence which is being celebrated as Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav.

The Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav was started on 12 March 2021 by Prime Minister Narendra Modi Ji on the completion of 91 years of Dandi March. This Mahotsav will continue till 15 August 2023. The aim of celebrating Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav is to create a Vision for India in 2047. Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav is being celebrated on the basis of five pillars I.e. Struggle for independence, ideas of 75 years, achievements of 75 years, actions of 75 years and resolutions of 75 years.

These pillars of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav are meant to make the Younger generation aware of the history and struggle of independence. Apart from this Mahotsav. the young generation has to be made aware of the achievements, actions, resolutions of the Country in 75 years so that it will inspire them to move forward and to realize the dreams of an independent India. Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav is a tribute to our freedom fighters and freedom movement.

Let's celebrate this Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav with great Enthusiasm and Joy. On this occasion, let's bow down to all the Brave freedom fighters and leaders of the country who sacrificed their lives for the freedom of the Motherland. Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' is an initiative of the Government of India to celebrate and commemorate 75 years of independence of progressive India and the glorious history of its people, culture and achievements.

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated the 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' by flagging off 'Dandi March' from Sabarmati Ashram, Ahmedabad on 12th March 2021. The celebrations started 75 weeks before our 75th anniversary of Independence and will end on 15th August 2023.

The idea behind taking it 75 weeks before 15 August 2022 and by Independence Day 2023 is to instil a sense of pride in the achievements of people after 1947 and the vision of India for the year 2047. The PM had launched 'Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav' in Gujarat and he paid tribute to Mahatma Gandhi and all other freedom fighters who lost their lives fighting for the country's independence before flagging off the event.

'Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav' means the "elixir of the energy of freedom". The Amrut Mahotsav of freedom is the nectar of the energy of freedom, that is, the nectar of inspiration of the freedom fighters. The nectar festival of freedom means the nectar of new ideas, new resolutions, the nectar of self-reliance. To understand the nectar festival of freedom, it is necessary to know the meaning of the nectar festival.

Amrut Mahotsav is an important event that celebrates the 75th birth anniversary of a person. That is, Amrut Mahotsav is celebrated on its 75th anniversary. The Amrut Mahotsav of Independence, which marks the 75th anniversary of India's independence, will be celebrated nationwide.

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On March 12, 2021, the 91st anniversary of the Dandi March, the Amrut Mahotsav of Independence was inaugurated by giving the green light to the Dandi March. March 12 was chosen because Mahatma Gandhi started the Dandi Yatra against the British 91 years ago, on March 12, 1930.

## There are five pillars of the nectar festival of independence:

- 1-The struggle for independence New ideas for the progress of the nation on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of independence
- 2-The achievements achieved on the 75th anniversary of independence
- 3- The steps to be taken on the 75th anniversary of independence and
- 4-The resolutions made by the citizens of the country on the 75th anniversary. The nectar festival of independence is being celebrated on these five bases.
- 5- A website called india75.nic.in has been launched at the beginning of Amrut Mahotsav of Independence.

It talks about the concept of a better India. There will also be the talk of developments taking place in India. Every language and every state is included in it. The project of projecting India on the world stage will also be done through this web portal. Indeed, the nectar of freedom will be for us the nectar of inspiration of freedom fighters, the nectar of new ideas and new resolutions and the nectar of self-reliant India.

Department of Higher Education and Department of School Education & Literacy have planned various activities under "आजादी का अमृत महोत्सव" Various social and cultural programs will be organized in this festival along with demonstrations of technical and scientific achievements. Hence The Mahotsav(big celebration/festival) will be celebrated as a 'Jan-Utsav' ie., the festival of the people of India in the spirit of 'Jan-Bhagidari' ie., we are all partners and stakeholders in the development of our country.

Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav is an initiative of the Government of India to celebrate 75 years of progressive Independent India and the glorious history of its people, culture, and achievements. The official journey of "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav" commenced on 12th March 2021 and will continue till 15th August 2023.