

ASSEMBLY READING

Respected Principal Mam, respected teachers and my dear friends Happy 80th Independence day in advance to everyone.

I am Krishna Kumar, a student volunteer of NSS and it is my privilege to stand before you on this proud occasion. As we celebrate the Independence day of our great nation, let me begin with a simple question: What does freedom truly mean to us? Freedom is not just the Right to Live, Speak, Dream and choose our future. Freedom is also a responsibility. Our freedom was earned through the sacrifices of countless brave hearts who gave up their lives so that we could live in a free India.

My dear friends, we are the youth of India. We are not just future of this nation; we are the generation that will shape its future. Every one of us has a dream has a dream, but remember a dream becomes truly meaningful when it becomes bigger than ourselves. Don't be afraid of failure, if you fall, rise. If you fail, learn. If people doubt you, believe in yourself. Because success doesn't belong to those who never fall, it belongs to those who never give up.

If we want to make our country proud, we don't always need to do something extraordinary. We can start with simple things, be honest, respect others, help those in need, protect environment, use technology responsibly and never stop learning. This is also patriotism. Patriotism is not only about holding the tricolor in our hands, it is about carrying its spirit in our hearts and our actions. As student volunteer of NSS, our motto is **"Not Me, But You"** reminds me that true service begins when we think beyond ourselves.

So today, let us make a promise, we will not simply complain about Indian problems. We will become part of the solution. We are the youth, we are the energy, we are the dreams and we are the hope of India. Let us dream fearlessly, work with determination, stand united and build an India that our freedom fighters would be proud to see. Let us not just inherit a free India – let us make India better.

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