

## The Tiranga March Programme

**Date:** 22.08.2016; 10.30 a.m.

**Venue:** Chettinad Hospital and Research Institute, Keambakkam

**Theme:** Nation

**Summary:** The NSS, CARE organized a Tiranga March at the University Campus with participants from Chettinad College of Nursing, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences and Chettinad Hospital and Research Institute. The NSS volunteers along with other students carried the Tiranga (Indian National Flag) and marched inside the campus. The event was initiated in the presence of special dignitaries of the University-Dr. R. Ganesan, Medical Superintendent, CHRI, Mr. S. Solaiyappan, AGM Admin, CARE, Ms. Manjula, Faculty, Chettinad College of Nursing, Dr. Venu Gopala Rao Konda and Dr. Koyeli Girigoswami the NSS Programme Officers. A brief lecture was given about the tricolor. The Tiranga proudly went up for the first time against a free sky of Independent India on the flag mast of the Council House at 10:30 a.m. As the Tricolor went up the flag mast, a 31 gun salute was accorded to the symbol of the newly born nation. In the afternoon of the August 15, 1947, the first public flag salutation ceremony was held at the War Memorial at the Prince's Park near India Gate. As the first Prime Minister of the India unfurled the Tiranga against a clear warm sky, from now where a rainbow appeared on the horizon as though to bless Trianga.

