## **Tiranga Pledge**: A Proud Moment

On August 16, 2024, the National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of Anjuman-Islam's Kalsekar Technical Campus (AIKTC), School of Engineering, hosted a significant and spirited event known as the Tiranga Pledge Program. This program was a key component of the "Har Ghar Tiranga: हर घर तिरंगा" campaign, which was proposed by the University of Mumbai's National Service Scheme to foster a deeper sense of patriotism and unity among citizens.

The event was initiated with a warm and respectful welcome to several notable guests, including Dr. Ramjan Khatik, the Director of AlKTC, and Dr. Shivaji Pawar, the NSS Controller. Their presence underscored the importance of the event and reflected the support of the institution's leadership for the campaign's goals. The gathering was further graced by several faculty members of the college and a dedicated group of NSS volunteers, who all contributed to the success of the program.



As the program progressed, the Director addressed few words "As the Director of AIKTC, I'm honored to speak at the Tiranga Pledge program organized by our Engineering NSS Unit. The Tiranga symbolizes courage, peace, and unity. I commend the NSS Unit for their role in promoting national pride and service. Today's pledge is a commitment to live by the values our flag represents. Thank you for your dedication. Jai Hind!". Dr. Shivaji Pawar, the Co-ordinator of NSS "encouraged everyone to embody these values in their actions and

emphasized the importance of staying true to the spirit of the Tiranga in daily life". The attendes participated which were about 25-30 in the NSS pledge involved in the program by the holding of patriotic posters and the Indian National Flag. This segment of the event was designed to emphasize the significance of national pride and unity. The collective recitation of the pledge, accompanied by the visual representation of the Indian flag, was a powerful demonstration of the participants' commitment to the values and ideals that the flag represents. This was not only a personal reaffirmation of their patriotism but also a public declaration of support for the broader objectives of the "Har Ghar Tiranga: हर घर तिरंगा" campaign.

The formal proceedings concluded with a vote of thanks, which acknowledged and appreciated the contributions and presence of all participants and attendees. This expression of gratitude highlighted the collaborative effort involved in making the program a success and reinforced the sense of community and shared purpose that characterized the event.

In a final act of engagement, each participant took a selfie while proudly holding the National Flag. These images were subsequently uploaded to the "Har Ghar Tiranga : हर घर तिरं गा" web portal, contributing to a digital collection of patriotic expressions. This activity served to extend the reach of the campaign beyond the immediate event,



allowing the spirit of the program to resonate in the digital sphere and encouraging a wider audience to participate in the campaign's patriotic celebrations.

Overall, the Tiranga Pledge Program at AIKTC was a poignant and impactful event that successfully fostered a sense of national pride and unity. Through its well-organized activities and the enthusiastic participation of its attendees, the program effectively advanced the goals of the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign and reinforced the values of patriotism and community involvement.