

1st May

Maharashtra Day

On this day, 57 years ago, the existing state of Maharashtra was formed. The states reorganization Act 1956 defined boundaries for states within India on the basis of languages.

The then Bombay though had people speaking various languages like Marathi, Gujrati, Kutchi and Konkani which obviously did not work out.

So the Sanyukt Maharashtra Andolan started demanding a separate state. The protest continued till 1960 when the Bombay Reorganisation Act was passed by India's Parliament to divide the multilingual state of Bombay into Gujrat and Maharashtra with Ahmedabad. The legislation came into effect on 1 May 1960.

Even as the rest of the world celebrates International Worker's Day on May 1, Maharashtra continues to celebrate a much bigger event in its own history.

A parade is held at Shivaji Park in Mumbai where the Governor addresses a large gathering. All offices in the state remain closed and sale of alcohol is prohibited.

RMDSSDS also celebrated 1st May with full zeal. The podium was beautifully decorated with the flower rangoli.

Dr. Dixit and Dr. Sampada Joshi were felicitated by our Principal Mrs. Smita Savant Madam. The function started with the flag hoisting ceremony followed by national anthem. Mr. Dixit's speech was inspiring. He acknowledged the contribution of the work force of the school and lauded their ceaseless efforts for the welfare of the students. The ceremony came to an end with the vote of thanks.