

**MSP Mandal's**  
**Vinayakrao Patil Mahavidyalaya, Vaijapur**  
**Republic Day: 26 January 2016**  
**Lecture by Mr. Jawahar Kothari on 'What is meant by Republic?'**


Vinayakrao Patil Mahavidyalaya, Vaijapur celebrated the Republic Day on 26 January 2016 with a patriotic fervor. The Indian Tricolour was hoisted at the auspicious hands of Hon. Shri. Kashinath Gaikwad, Member CDC and a businessman, Vaijapur. Dr. U. V. Panchal wished a happy republic day to the students and teachers. The NCC cadets performed beautiful maneuvers

Mr. Jawahar Kothari delivered a lecture on 'What is meant by Republic'. In his interactive discourse he asked the participants that they should try to define the word 'republic'. After have a ten minute interaction he put the idea into context by saying that republic means the governance by the public. He further added that it is not possible to involve each and every citizen in a democratic set up to have a direct participation in the governance. So we elect our representatives like MLA, MP etc. who represent us in the Parliament. So we are a republic nation. India attained this status on 26 January 1950 when the Constitution of India came into force. So India ushered into a new era of participatory governance.

He further said that Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar with his dedicated team worked day and night to draft a very comprehensive constitution for us. Thanks to his hard work and vision today India is marching on the path of progress and prosperity. But in order to be worthy of this legacy we have to be very vigilant because eternal vigilance is the price of democracy. When we caste vote, we have to see that we choose the right candidate.





  
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