



The Department of Commerce and Financial Studies, Bharathidasan University has organised **75th Independence Day Celebrations** on 26th November 2021 at Seminar Hall, Department of Commerce and Financial Studies as a part of Year Long Commemorative Celebration of India's 75th Independence. The Special lecture and elocution competitions were held as the part of celebrations. **Dr. M. Selvam**, Professor and Head, Department of Commerce and Financial Studies delivered welcome address. **Dr. M. Selvam**, Vice-Chancellor, Bharathidasan University in his inaugural address stated that India got independence after a long struggle, considering those immeasurable efforts by great leaders; hence we all should thrive to succeed. **Aathalaiyur D.Suryakumar**, Senate Member of Periyar University, Thenkuvalaveli Government High School Teacher in his special lecture on “**Dreams of Independent India**” shared many inspiring real time stories of many acclaimed personalities. The Elocution Competition on “**Freedom Fighters from Tamil Nadu**” was held. The MBA Financial Management students participated in this competition. The participants spoke about the contributions of Freedom Fighters such as Lakshmi Sahgal, Maruthanayagam Pillai, Khudiram Bose, Rukmini Lakshmi pathi, Kuyili, Veerar Gopal Nayakkar, JaiHind Chempakaraman Pillai, Neelakanda Brahmachari, Thillaiyadi Valliammai, Tiruppur Kumaran, Tiyagi S.S. Viswanatha Dass, Tirumathi Anjalai Ammal, T.S.Avinashilingam Chettiar, Madurai Gandhi N.M.R. Subbaraman, Sardar Vedaratnam Pillai, Thiya Semmal P.S. Kumarasamy Raja, Maaveeran Ondiveeran, Vennikaladi Devendrar, Maaveeran Azhagu Muthu Kone and Vellaiya Thevan. First Year MBA Financial Management students **T. Bhavatharini** and **R.T. Revathi Sree** got first and second prizes. **M. Vignesh Kumar** of Second Year MBA Financial Management got third prize. **Aathalaiyur D.Suryakumar**, Senate Member of Periyar University and **Dr.M. Raja**, Assistant Professor in Commerce, Government Arts and Science College, Lalgudi served as the Judges for the Elocution Competition.