



Prime Minister  
Republic of Mauritius

Message

*Dear Students,*

*I am pleased to avail myself of this privileged moment, on the occasion of celebrations marking our National Day, to connect with you all.*

*Our flag-raising ceremony is an act of remembrance and symbolises our nation's journey to independence. We should be proud of our rich multicultural society where unity thrives in diversity. We shall continue to work towards strengthening our society, promoting inclusivity, and creating a future that celebrates our cherished values.*

*Education remains the pillar of our nation's success and prosperity. We shall remain steadfast in our dedication to the implementation of our policies to ensure that the path of progress remains open for all, and every Mauritian has access to quality education and opportunities.*

*Our schools need to be future-ready and prepare for upcoming challenges. With artificial intelligence and emerging technologies, we stand on the brink of a digital revolution. Innovation, creativity and knowledge cannot but be the driving forces of transformation. Equally important is fostering sustainability and climate change adaptation, as well as, promoting a green economy. We commend you for your commitment to safeguarding our environment and our rich biodiversity.*

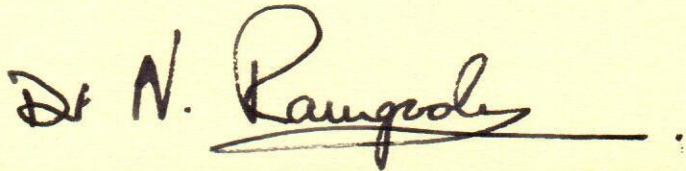
*Respect, order, and discipline are the foundations of stability and social cohesion. We are fully conscious of the critical challenges that you are facing today. We are confident that with your support and collaboration, we will, together, be able to promote an environment conducive to your development and well-being.*

*Today as we hoist our flag and sing in unison our National Anthem, let us understand the very message that it poignantly communicates to us. The anthem calls us to unite as one people, regardless of our differences, and to build a nation founded on peace, justice, and liberty. These values serve as the bedrock of our collective identity. It entreats us to go and persevere in fostering harmony and unity, ensuring that each citizen, young and old, can contribute to the strength of our nation.*

*On this momentous occasion of our Independence Day, let us stand united and pledge to always carry the spirit of our Motherland in our hearts and to elevate our nation to still greater heights.*

*Let us, as One People as One Nation, proudly proclaim:*

*Long live our Country ! Long live Mauritius !*

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dr N. Ramgoolam". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

*Dr the Hon Navinchandra Ramgoolam, GCSK, FRCP  
Prime Minister*