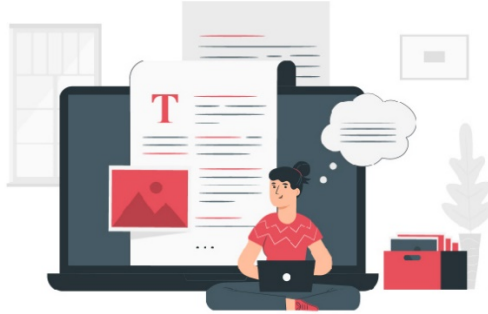


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Hello! Good evening Independence
Can you hear me?
This is a special call to you
To think, to consider and to peruse-
Thank you for giving us freedom
To live life with your wisdom
Independence! A matter of choice
To live and let live with own voice.
The days are passing so fast-
But why suddenly our independency is on cast?
We are free, but are caged
New Mastered COVID made us enslaved.
The free people cannot go out
A fever or cold are in doubt.
No tropes of army but deadly waves are thrashing-
Praying for nation's cure and Lord's blessings.
Each day India is losing her innocent souls
Tell me Independence was it like this even your before?
Hello! Am I audible? Are you there Independence?
An earnest call to you to break this confinement
Give us freedom once like 1947.

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