

CSIR-NEIST celebrated the 71st Independence Day

CSIR-NEIST celebrated the country's 71st Independence Day with much zeal, great joy, excitement and enthusiasm on August 15, 2017 with a flag hoisting ceremony in front of the Administrative Block. The programme was attended by CSIR-NEIST staff members along with their families, students and teachers of NEIST Kendriya Vidyalaya who turned in large numbers to celebrate the country's historic day. Dr D Ramaiah, Director, CSIR-NEIST inspected the Guard of Honour and unfurled the National flag. This was followed by National Anthem sung by the audience. Dr Ramaiah then took the salute of march-past performed by CSIR-NEIST fraternity and students of KV, NEIST. Delivering his address on the occasion, Dr Ramaiah recalled the vision, sacrifices and determination of our past leaders, freedom fighters and citizens which led to the country's independence and developments over its journey of 70 independent years. He appealed to one and all to renew their responsibilities as a citizen and continue to work for national integrity and communal harmony. He emphasized the role of armed forces for the country. He mentioned few remarkable achievements of the country post Independence and the developments in various fields that catapulted India within the realm of any developed nation. He invoked the sense of oneness and patriotism among the people which he mentioned is a vital ingredient for the growth and welfare of our nation with diverse culture, tradition, language, religion and ideology. Dr Ramaiah also gave a brief insight of the contribution of CSIR and particularly CSIR-NEIST, Jorhat for the cause of nation building over the years. He urged all to renew their duties, continue their hard work as a citizen and to rededicate themselves to keep the Institute flag high as a whole for the growth and development of the nation.

As a part of the celebration, sweets and replicas of the National Flag were later distributed to all present there.

