

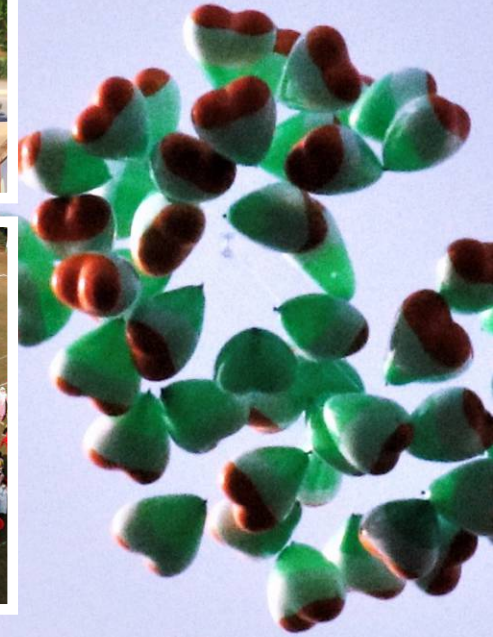


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The 73rd Republic Day of India was celebrated by the ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Education (CIFE), Mumbai with earnest patriotic spirits and adhering to all Covid-protocols, such as wearing masks, maintaining social distance, and Covid appropriate behavior. The Director & Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Ravishankar C.N., unfurled the national flag; which was followed by the rendition of the National Anthem. Dr. N. P. Sahu, Joint Director, CIFE was also present all through the programme. During his address, the Director remembered contributions of all former Directors & Vice-Chancellors in taking CIFE to new heights. On this occasion, he congratulated Dr. S. Ayyappan, former Director/VC, CIFE, and Secretary, DARE & Director General, ICAR for being conferred upon one of the highest Civilian Awards Padmashree by Govt. of India. While remembering his priceless services to the Nation; particularly, in the field of Fisheries and Agricultural Sciences, the Director said that it is a proud moment for the fisheries fraternity. He urged the Scientists and Staff of CIFE to contribute their best in quality Human Resource Development. The Director proudly appreciated the excellent services being rendered by CIFE alumni in different capacities across the globe. In his speech, he also mentioned that in the last two years of covid-19 pandemic situation, the institute faced the tough challenges and overcome all hurdles in successful completion of academic and research programmes. Patriotic songs and recitation by students and staff members, and plantation of saplings were among the other solemn events to commemorate the day with a promise to excel in future endeavors. The Republic Day was also celebrated at five Regional Centers (Kolkata, Kakinada, Rohtak, Powarkheda, and Motipur) of CIFE.

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