

## **Celebration of the 74<sup>th</sup> Independence Day of India**

The 74<sup>th</sup> Independence Day of India was celebrated by the ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Education, with earnest patriotic spirits, conforming to social distancing protocol at the Mumbai Headquarter and its five centres at Kolkata, Kakinada, Rohtak, Powarkheda and Motipur. The Director & Vice-Chancellor Dr Gopal Krishna hoisted the national flag, which was followed by the rendition of the National Anthem. During his address the Director and Vice-chancellor proudly proclaimed that with dedicated attempts towards achieving excellence in academics, research and outreach activities, this Institute has created a niche for itself in the international and national arena. He highlighted that the targets that he had envisioned are being achieved with the concerted efforts of staff and students, who have joined hands to take this national Institute to greater heights. Patriotic songs and recitation by staff members and plantation program (reinforcing our pledge for a healthier green campus), were among the other solemn events to commemorate the day with a promise to excel in our future endeavors.