

## Celebration of the 72<sup>nd</sup> Republic Day of India

The 72<sup>nd</sup> Republic 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 mentioned that the last year 2020 due to the covid-19 pandemic we have been exposed to new challenges and proudly proclaimed that CIFE faculty ably faced the challenge of completing student dissertations and evaluation online. 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 the 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.