

Various organisations celebrate Republic Day with great enthusiasm

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INDIAN Institute of Management (IIM) Raipur celebrated India's 70th Republic Day with great fervour and zeal on Saturday. Mild showers and gentle breeze only made the atmosphere more pleasant and soothing for the ceremony. Director Prof. Bharat Bhasker, faculty members, students and non-teaching staff were present in full attendance to celebrate the occasion of National importance. The day's proceedings commenced ceremoniously with the inspection of the guard of honour by the Director. This was followed by the flag hoisting ceremony. The National Flag swayed in all its splendour and glory as the future torchbearers of our country sang the National Anthem in chorus with an infused sense of patriotism. The atmosphere was charged with patriotic fervour as Prof. Bharat Bhasker, Director of IIM Raipur, came forward to address the august gathering.

Prof Bhasker started off his speech by acknowledging the vast diversity of our Nation. He stated that India is a role model for democracy explaining how democracy is an Indian concept and not a concept borrowed from the west. He then threw light on the fact that Indian economy is progressing at a very fast pace and in a short span of time it can overtake the French economy to become the 6th largest economy in the world.



Republic Day celebration at IIM Raipur.

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