

ICAR-CIFE Celebrates 79th Independence Day

ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Mumbai celebrated Nation's 79th Independence Day with great enthusiasm. Director & Vice-Chancellor of ICAR-CIFE **Dr. N. P. Sahu** hoisted the tricolour and addressed the gathering. Heads of Divisions, Officers of Administration & Finance, Scientists, Staff members and Students attended the function. While remembering the sacrifice of all those great freedom fighters, **Dr. N. P. Sahu** highlighted the advances India has made in the field of agriculture, education, health and infrastructure in the last seven decades, with regard to agriculture, availability of nutritional food will be a challenge in future in the face of growing population. Fisheries sectors can play a pivotal role in ensuring nutritional security. As an educational institution in the field of fisheries our role is more important to create efficient human resources to face the future challenges in fisheries. Fisheries sector is an integral part of India's developmental scheme, since this sector has the potential to grow at a fast rate and provide employment and economic security as well. ICAR-CIFE has been instrumental in shaping fisheries education in India, human resource development in fisheries, technology development and dissemination. Last year, ICAR-CIFE launched a concept of "Academic Excellence and Student Entrepreneurship", with the idea of shaping students' research into developing sector-oriented technologies. Director, ICAR-CIFE assured that the institute would, as always, continue working to fulfill the aspirations of students and complemented faculty, staff and the students for making this Institute a place of deep learning and innovations. On this occasion, a cultural program by the staff, students and family members of ICAR-CIFE was also organized.



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ICAR– Central Institute of Fisheries Education (CIFE), Kolkata Centre celebrated the 79th Independence Day of India with resounding enthusiasm, deep patriotic fervour, and a collective spirit of national pride. The celebration was not merely a ceremonial observance, but a reminder of India's remarkable journey of freedom, resilience, and progress, and the role of science and innovation in shaping the nation's future. The proceedings commenced at 8:50 AM with the arrival of the Chief Guest, **Dr. Dilip Kumar**, Former Director of ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai. With solemn dignity, Dr. Kumar unfurled the National Flag, a symbol of India's sovereignty and collective aspirations, followed by the National Anthem. **Dr. T. K. Ghoshal**, Head of ICAR-CIFE, Kolkata Centre, extended warm Independence Day greetings to the gathering. In his speech, Dr. Ghoshal outlined the Centre's recent achievements in research, training, and extension, along with ongoing initiatives aligned with national priorities and the vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat.



The 79th Independence Day of India was celebrated at **ICAR-CIFE, Powarkheda Centre** with great patriotic spirit and enthusiasm on 15th August 2025. The center was adorned with tricolour decorations, flags, and banners, creating an atmosphere of national pride and unity. The program began at 9:10 AM with the gathering of all the staff at the venue. The Officer In-charge, **Dr. Shashi Bhushan**, hoisted the national flag, followed by the singing of the national anthem. A sense of reverence filled the air as all stood in silence to honor the sacrifices of the brave freedom fighters. The Officer In-charge delivered an inspiring address, highlighting India's journey since independence, the values enshrined in the Constitution, and the role of youth in shaping the nation's future. He emphasized the importance of innovation, sustainability, and education in building a self-reliant India. A variety of cultural programs were organized. These performances reflected the spirit of unity in diversity and paid tribute to the legacy of the nation's heroes. The 79th Independence Day celebration at Powarkheda Centre served not only as a tribute to the sacrifices of the past but also as a motivation for the present generation to contribute actively to the progress of the nation.



The 79th Independence Day was celebrated at **ICAR-CIFE, Kakinada Centre** on 15th August 2025. The ceremonial flag hoisting was performed by **Dr. Karthireddy Syamala**, Senior Scientist & Officer In-Charge, ICAR- CIFE, Kakinada Centre, followed by the rendition of the National Anthem. In her address, Dr. K. Syamala addressed about the true essence of freedom, reminding everyone that Independence is not only a legacy inherited but also a responsibility to safeguard for future generations. She highlighted the importance of national unity, social harmony, and self-less service, urging all to contribute their knowledge, skills, and efforts towards building a stronger, more prosperous India. The programme also featured enthusiastic participation from staff members and students, who delivered inspiring speeches and reflections on the significance of Independence Day, linking its historical legacy to the aspirations of a self-reliant and progressive India.



The Fresh Water Fish Farm (FWFF), Balabhadrapuram, celebrated the 79th Independence Day on 15th August 2025 with great enthusiasm. The flag hoisting ceremony was held at 9:00 AM, with **Dr. Shamna N.**, Senior Scientist & In-Charge, hoisting the National Flag in presence of Mrs. Shobha Rawat, Scientist, and Mr. Rajeev, T-1. As part of the celebrations, a painting competition was organized for lower primary students at Mandal Parishad Primary School, Biccavolu on 14th August 2025. Around 105 children participated, showcasing their creativity and patriotic spirit. Prizes were distributed to the winners to encourage and appreciate their efforts on 15th August 2025. The Independence Day Celebration was concluded with a collective pledge to work together for the growth of the fisheries sector and contribute to the nation's economic progress.



ICAR-CIFE, RRTC, Motipur celebrated 79th Independence Day of India. On the auspicious occasion the centre was decorated with flowers and colours. The flag was hoisted at 9:00 AM by OIC and Senior Scientist, **Dr. Md Aklakur**. He delivered a motivated speech focusing on the development and role of fisheries sector in promoting the Country's GDP and rural livelihood. The tree plantation programme was also organized on the occasion.



The 79th Independence Day was celebrated at **ICAR-CIFE, Rohtak Regional Centre** with great Vigour, pomp, and joy. **Dr. Mujahidkhan A. Pathan**, Senior Scientist & Officer-in-Charge, hoisted the National Flag at 9:15 AM. All the official staff of the Centre, including scientists, technical officers, administrative staff, students, research scholars, and contractual staff, participated in the ceremony, and the program was a grand success. Various events were also organized, and prizes were distributed.

