

## ICFRE-RFRI CELEBRATES 75<sup>TH</sup> REPUBLIC DAY

**ICFRE-Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat (Assam)** celebrated 75<sup>th</sup> Republic Day at its Deovan Campus on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 with fervor and gaiety. The National Tricolor was unfurled by Dr. Nitin Kulkarni, Director of the Institute in presence of Scientists, Officers and Staffs along with their family members including children. He offered his rich tribute to the heroes of Indian Freedom Movement and also to the makers of Indian Constitution. He mentioned the significant achievements of our country since independence. He also mentioned the contributions of ICFRE as well as RFRI in nation building process. He told that one should not be complacent with the achievements; one must try to do more for the country. He specifically cautioned that one should be more concerned about our constitutional duties than that of our constitutional rights.

The Home Guards paraded on the occasion and gave National Salute.

On this auspicious occasion two Officials of the Institute, namely, Mrs. Ellora Dutta Borah, CTO and Dr. Girish Gogoi, STO were presented with ICFRE Outstanding Employee Award by the Director. First Volume of RFRI Quarterly Newsletter was also released on this occasion. It was followed by recitation of patriotic poems, singing patriotic songs by different Officials, Spouses and Children.

Various games and sports such as race, spoon race, musical chair, biscuit bite, thread & needle etc were conducted among the members of RFRI family. Scientists, Officers, Staff members, Children participated in the various events and enjoyed the moments.

Prized were distributed to the winners of various events.

**GLIMPSES OF THE CELEBRATIONS**





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