The 74th Republic day was celebrated at the IPR main campus on 26 Jan 2023. The national tricolor was hoisted by Director, Dr. Shashank Chaturvedi, which was followed by the National Anthem.

Director IPR then addressed the gathering of staff members and their families present for the event. In his speech, he high-lighted many of the recent achievements of IPR such as obtaining commissioning approval for the 14MeV neutron facility, improvements in the DeepCXR software, successful testing of the 100kW graphite electrode based plasma torch system for 120 hours, progress in the gyrotron test facility at IPR, technology transfer of plasma activated water, plasma pyrolysis, Agastya-400 cryo-pump and plasma-based metal oxide nano powders, completion of assembly of ITER cryostat top lid, and establishment of Atal Incubation center at IPR. IPR also organized a conference binging together scientists from ISRO and space sector startups to showcase IPR's capabilities in space-relevant areas.

This was followed by snacks and various competitions and fun games for staff and family. Prizes were also distributed to the winners by CAO Shri. Niranjan Vaishnaw, which was followed by lunch. The R-day programs for the staff were coordinated by the IPR Staff Club.







Unfurling of the tricolor and Director IPR addressing the gathering.















Images from the Republic Day celebrations held at IPR main campus

## 74th Republic Day Celebration @ IPR









## 74th Republic Day Celebration @ CPP-IPR





At the Center of Plasma Physics-IPR, Sonapur, the 74th Republic Day was celebrated by the staff members. The National flag was unfurled by Prof. B.K. Saikia, Acting Centre Director.