

# Report on

## Celebration of 74th Republic Day of India

**Held** on 26th January, Thursday, 2023, 11.00 AM-12.15 PM

**Venue:** NSOU Kalyani Regional Centre Premises

**Attendees:** Faculties, staff, and other employees of the University

**Relevance of the Celebration:**

We know that the Constitution gave citizens of India to choose their government and paved the way for democracy. On 26 January, the first President Dr. Rajendra Prasad took oath at the Durbar Hall in Government House and unfurled the National Flag at the Irwin Stadium. Therefore, since 26 January 1950, Republic Day is celebrated in India which is one of the most significant days in the history of India as on this day the Indian Constitution came into force. It is the day when the monarchy was demolished from the country. On 26th January 1950, India was declared a sovereign, socialist, secular, democratic republic and the Constitution assured the citizens of India justice, equality, and liberty. On this auspicious day, India became a Republican unit. Every year, the celebrations marking the day feature flag hoisting and assembly of NSOU employees at Kalyani Regional Centre.

**Unfurling of the Flag:**

Dr. Premananda Jana, Director, Kalyani Regional Centre, NSOU hoisted the tricolour national flag. The attendees chanted Jai Hind and Vande Mataram.



Prof. Dipali Kundu, Associate Professor of Geography presented a vocal patriotic song namely "Jodi Tor Dak Sune Keo Na Ase Tobe Ekla Cholo Re.." in collaboration with the other attendees. Dr. Sintu Ganai, Assistant Professor of Chemistry delivered his brief speech on the significance of the Constitutional values and its bearing on the socio-cultural context of India. His talk inextricably stressed on the duties and responsibilities of the academia and its stakeholders for the overall development and progress of the University.



Dr. Manoj Kumar Mondal, Assistant Professor of Political Science recalled the national values in his speech and insisted that recognizing the values are the core to an effective citizen of India. Dr. Mondal stated that on January 26, 1950, the Preamble to the Constitution of India, a statement presenting the key principles of the Constitution, came into effect. This completed the country's transition to a sovereign republic. The Constitution establishes fundamental rights that should be enjoyed by all citizens of this country, regardless of their political beliefs. It also establishes some fundamental duties for all citizens of the country to abide by.



Dr. Premananda Jana, Director, Kalyani Regional Centre, NSOU delivered the end note address culminating all the speeches. He gave an enriching speech with pertinent historical facts embedded

with nationalistic spirit. Dr. Jana thanked all for being a part of this national festival and making it eventful.

The celebration concluded with harmonic national anthem sung by one and all present in the event. This was followed by group photo, tea and small refreshment.



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