

Embassy of India
Thimphu

Press Release: India@75 Special Week in Bhutan

***Amrit Mahotsav* celebrations – Videobyte competition: “What India Means to Me”**

As part of the ongoing India@75 Special Week in Bhutan, the Embassy of India invited the youth of Bhutan to speak on the theme: “What India means to me?” The winning entries included brilliant video-bytes from Samten Tenzin Drolma, student of Motithang Higher Secondary School; Neelam Phuyel, student of Changangkha Middle Second and Karma Tenzin, student of Gedu College of Business Studies. In her prize-winning video, Samten Tenzin Drolma said, “*India is like My Best Friend – who is there with you during your ups and downs.*”

The Chief Guest at the India@75 Special Programme Dasho Tshewang Tandin, President of the Royal Thimphu College distributed prizes and certificates along with the Ambassador of India to Bhutan. Ambassador warmly congratulated all winners, commenting that the myriad entries were reflective of the huge talent within Bhutan.

Aside from the prize distribution of the “What India Means to Me” competition, the Silver Medal of the ‘Know India – *Bharat Ko Janiye*’ Quiz was also awarded to Ugyen Kelzang, the 2nd rank holder from Bhutan. A number of participants from Bhutan who took part in the online course on Gandhian Philosophy by Dr. Shobhana Radhakrishna also received their Certificates of Appreciation from the Embassy of India.

This Special Programme was a part of the India@75 Special Week of *Amrit Mahotsav* celebrations in Bhutan spanning activities hosted by the Embassy of India from 2-9 August 2021.

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