

**Consulate General of India  
Phuentsholing**

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**Press Release**

**Celebrations of 76<sup>th</sup> Independence Day of India at Phuentsholing, Bhutan**

The 76<sup>th</sup> Independence Day of India was celebrated at the Consulate General of India, Phuentsholing (Chancery premises) today with traditional enthusiasm. The National Flag was unfurled by Consul General, followed by National Anthem. Consul General read out the President's Address to the Nation. About 100-150 people including Chairperson of COVID-19 Task Force, Officers of Royal Bhutan Police, Royal Bhutan Army, DANTAK, IMTRAT, friends of India and members of Indian Community attended the function.

2. The highlight of the cultural programme was patriotic songs by a musical band consisting of students from College of Science and Technology, Phuentsholing. Family members, including children, of Indian Community and family members of Officials of CGI, Phuentsholing also showcased their talents, presented colourful performances and recited patriotic poems befitting the occasion. This was the first National Day Function with mass gathering and cultural programmes celebrated by CGI, Phuentsholing after a gap of more than 02 years due to COVID-19 Pandemic.

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