

**Consulate General of India
Phuentsholing

Press Release

Celebrations of 74th Republic Day of India at Phuentsholing, Bhutan

The 74th Republic 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 people including Dasho Chewang Rinzin, Director (RIGSS) & Deputy Chamberlain to His Majesty The King of Bhutan, Dasho Minjur Dorji, Dzongdag, Chukha Dzongkhag, Dasho Uttar Kumar Rai, Thrompon, Phuentsholing Thromde, Dasho Tashi Penjore, Director (Law & Order), RGoB; officers of Royal Government of Bhutan, Royal Bhutan Police & IMTRAT; friends of India and members of Indian Community attended the function.

2. The highlight of the cultural programme was patriotic songs and dance by a musical band and a dance group. Family members of Indian Community and family members of Officials of CGI, Phuentsholing presented colourful performances including dance and patriotic song befitting the occasion. This was the first Republic Day Function with mass gathering celebrated by CGI, Phuentsholing after a gap of 03 years due to COVID-19 Pandemic.

**Phuentsholing
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