

RFRI Celebrates 66th Independence Day

Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat celebrates 66th Independence Day with fervour and gaiety. Scientists, Officers and other supporting staff along with their family members gathered in front of the Main Building where National Tricolour was unfurled. Deep homage was paid to all the freedom fighters who had fought for liberation of the country from British. Few lines were read out from the 'Tryst with Destiny' lecture delivered by Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru at the Central Hall of Parliament on 15th August, 1947 *“Long years ago we made a tryst with destiny, and now the time comes when we will redeem our pledge, not wholly or in full measure, but very substantially. At the stroke of the midnight hour, when the world sleeps, India will awake to life and freedom. A moment comes, which comes but rarely in history, when we step out from the old to the new, when an age ends and when the soul of a nation, long suppressed, finds utterance.... We end today a period of ill fortune, and India discovers herself again.”*

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