

**Consulate General of India
Phuentsholing**

PRESS RELEASE

Celebrations of the 77th Republic Day of India at Phuentsholing, Bhutan

The 77th Republic Day of India was celebrated at the Consulate General of India, Phuentsholing (Chancery premises) in the morning of 26 January, 2026. The National Flag was unfurled by Consul General, followed by the National Anthem. Consul General read out the President's Address to the Nation made on the eve of the Republic Day 2026.

2. The ceremony was attended by around 200 guests including General Secretary BIFA, Dasho Dzongdag, Officers of Royal Government of Bhutan, Royal Bhutan Police, Honorary Consul of Bangladesh in Phuentsholing, officers of Project DANTAK and IMTRAT; friends of India and members of Indian Community.

3. Celebrations also included a colourful cultural programme showcasing patriotic dances by the school students. The programme was conducted in a solemn and dignified demeanour befitting the occasion.

4. Republic Day Reception was held in the evening of January 28, 2025 at the Consulate General of India, Phuentsholing (Chancery premises) in a festive atmosphere. A mesmerizing music performance by the ICCR sponsored troupe led by Dr. Jyostna Srikant, a renowned Carnatic violinist enthralled the audience with its finesse and patriotic fervor.

5. Dasho Dzongdag (Chhukha) was the Chief Guest for the event attended by dignitaries from various arms of the Royal Government of Bhutan. Officers and family of Project DANTAK and IMTRAT, friends of India and members of Indian Community. Around 150 people attended the function.

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