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“75th Republic Day 2024” Celebration

All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Rajkot celebrated India’s **75th Republic Day** under the larger head **“Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav”** with the theme this year being **“Viksit Bharat”**, with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervour on 26th January 2024 in the ground in front of OPD, where all the students, residents, faculty members, nursing officers and staff members were present.

This day marks the historical event as the enactment day of our country’s constitution and is a reminder of the glorious past of our great Bharat. On the morning of 26th January 2024, the campus of AIIMS Rajkot glittered with colors of patriotism imparting a tricolor hue to the entire institute.

The Executive Director, Prof. Dr.(Colonel) C.D.S Katoch was the Chief Guest for the event and was accompanied by Dr.(Major) Mrs. Shashi Katoch as Guest of Honor. Deputy Director Admin, Col.Puneet Arora, Dean Academics Prof. Dr. Sanjay Gupta, Dean Research Prof. Dr. Simmi Mehra and Dean Examination Prof. Dr. Ashwini Aggarwal also graced the occasion. The unfurling of the tricolor took place at 10.00 am and the playing of the National Anthem along with it as well as the parade by the security force charged up the whole atmosphere.

After the enthusiastic opening remarks by the Master of Ceremony, Dr. Utsav Parekh and Dr. Anita Motiani, welcoming of the Chief Guest, Guest of Honor, Deputy Director Admin and all the Deans was done by presenting of bouquets. The cultural events began with singing of patriotic songs mashup by the Nursing Officers’ which preceded a speech by first-year MBBS students. Then followed a beautiful patriotic poem by MBBS student, a group song by MBBS students and Nursing Officers, and Vocal and instrumental duet by an outsourced staff and MBBS student.

Then followed a speech by Dean Academics who talked about the achievements of our nation in the form of various programs and schemes currently implemented and also emphasized on the motto of duty and loyalty towards the institute and nation.

The address of Deputy Director Admin Col. Puneet Arora ensued thereafter where he appreciated the efforts of each and every member of AIIMS family and highlighted major achievements of the institute in the recent time.



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A felicitation ceremony was conducted for the allied staff wherein selected outsourcing members were awarded the certificates by the dignitaries for their dedication towards AIIMS, Rajkot.

The Chief Guest, Prof. Dr.(Colonel) C.D.S Katoch, Executive Director, AIIMS Rajkot, addressed the audience wherein he applauded the efforts and dedication of team AIIMS Rajkot and also enumerated various accomplishments of the institute over a period of last one year. He also motivated everyone to keep working harder and fulfil their duties with honesty and faithfulness.

The hallmark of the event was a live demonstration of the recently started **Drone services** by AIIMS Rajkot for effective and timely medical service provision to the remote, rural areas of Rajkot which signifies another active contribution of this institute towards fulfilment of vision of **“Viksit Bharat”** and **“Health For All”**.

The day's celebrations ended with clicking group photographs and serving tea and refreshments over which ED sir interacted with the students, faculty, Nursing Officers, and other staff members of AIIMS Rajkot. The whole event was coordinated and conducted by Dr. Utsav Parekh & Administrative Officer Jaydevsinh Vala.

Glimpses of the Event





