

Embassy of India

Djibouti

Press Release

Celebration of 75th Republic Day of India

Embassy of India, Djibouti celebrated the 75th Republic Day of India at the Chancery premises on 26th January, 2024. It commenced with unfurling of the National Flag by the Ambassador, Mr. R Chandramouli followed by singing of the national anthem. Ambassador then read out the address to the Nation by Hon'ble President of India Smt. Droupadi Murmu which was delivered on the eve of the Republic Day. In her address, Droupadi Murmu highlighted a range of topics like success of G20 Summit hosted by India in 2023, grand inauguration of Ram Mandir, women empowerment, welfare schemes of Govt. of India etc. She paid tribute to the former CM of Bihar late Shri Karpoori Thakur ji who dedicated his life for the welfare of backward classes.

Hon'ble President also reminded people that India has often been called the "Mother of Democracy" though as a modern republic, India is still relatively young compared to the other nations. The nation is in the early years of Amrit Kaal-a period of unprecedented technological changes. She also highlighted the successes of India's Chandrayan 3, Solar Explorer Aditya L1 Mission, and other space programmes. She exhorted all Citizens to abide by their fundamental duties as enshrined in the Constitution.

During the occasion the successful candidates of online Hindi Awareness Course and the participants of Vishwa Hindi Diwas 2024 were felicitated with certificates.

The members of the Indian Diaspora enthusiastically participated in the cultural performances, singing patriotic songs & presenting poems. Young children were suitably dressed to present themselves as freedom fighters, and they also performed a dance on this occasion. All the participants were felicitated by the Mission.

It was a solemn occasion graced by H. E Ambassador Vinay Talwar, Ambassador of UK to Djibouti, 50 Officers & Sailors from INS Vishakhapatnam and about 125 members of the Indian Diaspora and friends of India who attended the National Day celebrations.
