

CELEBRATION OF 74TH INDEPENDENCE DAY



**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNICAL
TEACHERS' TRAINING AND RESEARCH,
KOLKATA**



**Dr. Debi Prasad Mishra, Director, NITTTR, Kolkata is hoisting the National Flag
on the eve of 74th Independence Day at NITTTR, Kolkata Main Campus**



Dr. Debi Prasad Mishra, Director, NITTTR, Kolkata is distributing face mask (prepared by NITTTR, Kolkata) to the employees on the eve of 74th Independence Day



Natioanl Anthem is singing by the employees and the Director, NITTTR, Kolkata after hoisting the National Flag on the eve of 74th Independence Day at NITTTR, Kolkata

The 74th Independence Day of our mother land has been celebrated in the Institute amidst the prevailing pandemic COVID-19 and has been graced by the audience belong to NITTTR family in the virtual mode. This is the first time our endeavour was to invite not only all the members of faculty and staff but also pensioners, ex-Directors and other stake holders of the Institute. So it was very pleasant to see many faces in miniature.

The event started with unfurling of national flag by the Director and singing the national anthem in chorus. The physical presence of handful employees maintaining social distances grace the occasion.

Senior Administrative Officer anchored the online programme and announced the slogan “**लोकाहितार्थम ज्ञानार्जनम**” suggested by Prof. Debi Prasad Mishra, the Director of the Institute was adjudicated as the best befitting slogans amongst the suggestions received from the members of faculty, staff and students as recommended by an appropriate committee constituted for this purpose.

The Director, Prof. Debi Prasad Mishra in his speech stressed the need to avert fear-psychosis of pandemic COVID-19 after taking due safety measures announced by the Government. He augmented his speech by expressing rich heritage of Indian tradition over western one. He expressed his deep gratitude to martyrs who laid down their lives for to achieve the freedom. He fondly remembered Rishi Aurobindo whose birth anniversary coincides with our independence day.

He deplored that till date after 73rd year of freedom, we are dependent to others. Therefore, he stressed the need to be self-reliant and to explore the feasibility of making a corpus fund of the Institute to make ourselves Atmanirbhor in true sense. Home making and Sanitizer Dispenser by the Institute for the consumption of the employees of the Institute are a step towards Atmanirbhorata. One of the important announcement in his speech was re-appearance of Institute Newsletter with the contributions of members of faculty and staff within a very short span of time. He also briefed that the Institute Magazine titled “Bharatiya Kala O Silpo” is being contemplated in near future. He concluded his speech after interacting with the audience and summed up that any suggestion towards the development of the Institute is most welcome.

Another important event of the day was an online In-house Seminar on “Repositioning of NITTTR, Kolkata in line with National Education Policy 2020” with interactive session.