

## **Report on 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day celebration at Institute of Wood Science and Technology, Bengaluru.**

Institute of Wood Science and Technology (IWST), Bengaluru celebrated 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day of our country, following all covid-19 protocols. Dr. M.P.Singh IFS, Director, IWST hoisted the National flag during the ceremony. In his address, he remembered all the sacrifices made by our forefathers in the struggle for Independence and advised that every individual should value their freedom and use it more efficiently and honestly to improve their self and the country in all possible ways. He also stressed on the lack of wood certification in our country and negative impacts it has while importing and exporting the wood to and from the country and the necessity of having wood certification in our country to improve the economy in wood sector. He also encouraged all scientists, technical officers, technicians to actively involve in the scientific research contributing to the growth and welfare of the country and keep country's interests before all interests.

Shri. Surendra Kumar, IFS, (Retd) , former Director of IWST was also present during the ceremony and in his speech he requested all the audience to judiciously use the freedom given to us by the forefathers and to respect the freedom of others. The event was attended by senior scientists, officers, scientists, staffs and students of IWST.

Cultural programme commemorating the 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day was also organised by the student's recreational club of IWST at Community hall of IWST. Students, staffs and family members participated and attended the cultural programme with great enthusiasm.

Dr.M.P.Singh IFS, Director, IWST hoisting the National Flag and giving his speech on the occasion of 75th Independence Day.



Shri. Surendra Kumar, IFS (Retd), Former Director, IWST giving his speech on the occasion of 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day.



Cultural programme organised by Students Recreational club of IWST on the occasion of 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day.

