

Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Mohali

Press Release: Independence Day Celebrations at IISER Mohali

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IISER Mohali, August 15, 2024: The Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Mohali celebrated the 78th Independence Day of the country with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervor. The event began with the hoisting of the national flag by the Director, Prof. Anil K. Tripathi, followed by a heartfelt address to the gathering.

In his speech, Prof. Tripathi emphasized the significance of Independence Day, reflecting on the sacrifices made by our forefathers and the immense hardships endured by the people, particularly in Punjab and Bengal, during the partition. He urged the community to honor their legacy by contributing to the nation's progress through scientific and educational endeavors.

On this occasion, in recognition of academic excellence, certificates of merits were awarded to the students. The prestigious CNR Rao Foundation Prize was awarded to Aniruddh Mishra and Manu Sankaran for their outstanding achievements in the second semester of the first year of the BS-MS program.

The celebrations continued with a vibrant cultural program that showcased the talent and creativity of the children in the campus. The performances included patriotic songs, dances, and poetry recitals that resonated with the spirit of freedom and unity.

Following the cultural program, a plantation drive titled "Ek Ped Maan Ke Naam" was organized on campus. This initiative, aimed at promoting environmental consciousness, saw active participation from faculty and staff members, who planted trees in honor of their mothers.

The event concluded with a renewed commitment to the ideals of freedom, education, and sustainable development, as IISER Mohali continues to nurture future leaders in science and technology.