

Press Release

Celebration of Republic Day 2022 at NIPER, S.A.S. Nagar

The National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER), S A S Nagar, celebrated 73rd Republic Day with great fervor and enthusiasm. Prof Dulal Panda, Director, NIPER, unfurled the National Flag followed by recitation of the National Anthem. This year due to the prevailing COVID 19 situation, the celebration was attended by faculty, Centre Incharges, Section Heads, Scientists, and CSR representatives only.

In his speech, he offered his heartfelt devotion and respect to the thousands of freedom fighters who laid down their lives in the long struggle for the independence of the country. He mentioned that the Constitution of India gives equal rights to its citizens and sincerely thanked the men and women who framed our Constitution.

He said the country is celebrating 75 years of independence. NIPER, SAS Nagar, had organized "NIPER Week" under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav(AKAM) celebrations from 4th to 9th October 2021 as a joint program for all seven NIPERs. In addition, a weeklong Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) was also celebrated from 24th to 31st October under AKAM celebrations. He also mentioned that NIPER celebrated National Girl Child Day on 24th January 2022.

He mentioned that our responsibility had increased manifold to generate a skilled workforce equipped to take diverse Pharma industry challenges. He highlighted the progress/achievements of different sections of the institute. He congratulated 14 faculty members who secured ranks in the 2021 list of the world's top 2% scientists. He also acknowledged the awards won by different faculty and students of the institute last year. He mentioned that various high-end equipment had been installed, and more instruments are under tendering process, which will be finalized in the next 2-3 months.

He also acknowledged the joint efforts of all the different sections to manage the COVID 19 situation. Resultantly, only a few Covid-positive cases have been reported on the campus.

He concluded his speech by wishing all the NIPERites and their families a very happy Republic Day. The ceremony ended with the distribution of sweets to all the attendees.