

Report on the 80th Independence Day Celebration

Date: 15th August 2026

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Venue: Open Stage, Academic Block -I

Chairperson: Mrs. T.Linda Lalchhingpuii, Head, Department of Nutrition and Dietetics, RIPANS.

The 80th Independence Day of India was celebrated with great enthusiasm and patriotic spirit at the Regional Institute of Paramedical and Nursing Sciences (RIPANS) on **15th August 2026** at the **Open Stage, near Block 1**. The programme commenced at **9:00 a.m.** under the chairmanship of **Mrs. T.Linda Lalchhingpuii, Head, Department of Nutrition and Dietetics, RIPANS.**

The celebration began with the **flag-hoisting ceremony**, followed by the **Independence Day address by Dr. Sanjay D Sawant, Director, RIPANS.** In his address, he highlighted the significance of Independence Day, the values of patriotism and national unity, and the responsibilities of every citizen in contributing towards the progress and development of the nation. The programme was attended by distinguished speakers, faculty members, teaching and non-teaching staff and students of RIPANS. The celebration provided an opportunity for everyone to come together and commemorate the sacrifices of the freedom fighters while reaffirming their commitment towards the nation.



The celebration included a patriotic musical performance by the **students and faculty of RIPANS**, who presented “**Sare Jahan Se Achha.**” The soulful performance reflected their **patriotism, unity and love for the nation.**



The programme concluded with the **Vote of Thanks** proposed by **Dr. Abirami M., Assistant Professor, Department of Nutrition and Dietetics, RIPANS**. She expressed sincere gratitude to the Director, Chief Guest, Chairperson, faculty members, teaching and non-teaching staff and students for their valuable presence and contribution towards the successful conduct of the celebration.

Following the formal programme, **refreshments were served to the participants.**



The 80th Independence Day celebration concluded on a patriotic and memorable note, fostering a sense of unity, pride and responsibility among the RIPANS community.
