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Institutions across state observe Republic Day, remember heroes of freedom struggle

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BHUBANESWAR, 27 JANUARY :

Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS unfurled the National Flag; while K.P. Ramaswamy, Chairman, KPR Mills Ltd was the guest at the Republic Day celebrations at the institute.

Mr. Ramaswamy urged the students to follow the noble ideals of the heroes of our freedom struggle. Dr. A. Samanta said, when we fully eradicate poverty and illiteracy from society and make the downtrodden people live with honour; only then can we achieve the goal of comprehensive development. "The students of KIIT and KISS are the pride of the Nation", he added.

The BIPF School celebrated Republic Day with great enthu-

siasm and fervour at its campus near Choudwar. The headmistress Ms Namashree Pati hoisted the National flag and after that the kids in colourful dress, sang the national anthem and saluted the Tricolour. The kids spellbound the audience with their music and dance performance and filled them with patriotic fervour.

On this occasion, lot of prizes were also distributed to the winners of The BIPF School 'Olympiad-2020', which was held on 19th January. The BIPF School also hosted its annual sports day 'ATHLOS' on 23rd January and this sports event was graced by Mrs Shaifalika Panda, CEO & Founder, BIPF Raghunandan Das Minister for Information and Public Relations and Water Resources Raghunan-



dan Das hoisted the tricolour at Baripada on Republic Day and highlighted achievements of the state government particularly 5T and Mo Sarkar programmes.

People across the State always remember Maharaja Siram Chandra Bhanja for his contribution and as President of Utkal Sammilani, he said. Mayurbhanj is host to the world famous Similipal National

Park and the equally famous Chhau dance form, he said.

At NTPC Talcher Kaniha, Sudip Nag, Chief General Manager hoisted the National Flag at Ambedkar stadium of the power Station. NTPC, India's largest power generating company, is playing an important role in the development of the country. Currently, NTPC Limited has an installed capacity of 58,156 MW, he

said. He spoke on the operational highlights of NTPC Talcher Kaniha. "I am proud to share with you that in the month of Dec'19, the Station has generated 97.59% DC and PLF of 82.26%. To ensure fuel security, the Station is making efforts and has also started transportation of coal from Dulanga and Bhubaneswar mines along with import coal."

Nag highlighted the periphery community development work like piped drinking water, Utkarsh scholarships, blood donation & mobile health camps etc. Meritorious awards were given to 75 employees. Manoj Kumar Tripathy, JE Engineer was adjudged as the Employee of the Year.

Cultural performance was given by school children where SSVMS School bagged the prize

for Best Cultural performance. Best Parade award in boys' category was also won by SSVMS School while Best Parade in girls' category was bagged by DAV School.

Jindal Steel & Power Ltd. (JSPL) celebrated Republic Day at the O.P. Jindal School ground in Jindal Nagar, Angul.

The celebration commenced with the unfurling of the National Flag by JSPL's Managing Director V.R. Sharma in presence of JSPL's Odisha Business Head Pankaj Gautam, Executive Director (Maintenance) Suresh Kumar, President of Jindal Mahila Samiti Prabhata Gautam, Principal of O.P. Jindal School Chhanda Charan Das, HoDs of all departments and distinguished guests from local villages.

V.R. Sharma, also welcomed everyone on this occa-

sion and elaborated how Mr. Jindal fought a 10 year long battle to give every citizen the right to fly the National Flag with due respect and honour.

Thousands of employees with their family members, school students with staffs of O.P. Jindal School (OPJS), DAV Savitri Jindal School and the local community from the periphery villages joined the grand celebrations.

Like every year, this year also the Corporate Social Responsibility arm of JSPL, widely known as JSPL Foundation distributed 22000 sweets packets in the 19 Grama Panchayats of the periphery, covering 73 schools and 85 Anganwadis.

Prof. R.V. Raja Kumar, Director, IIT Bhubaneswar unfurled the Tricolor at IIT Bhubaneswar yesterday.