



**Embassy of India
Kuwait**

PRESS RELEASE

Embassy of India in Kuwait celebrated the 72nd Republic Day of India on Tuesday, 26th January 2021. Keeping in view the prevailing circumstances on account of the COVID-19 pandemic, the celebrations were held in consonance with the COVID-19 health and safety guidelines.

The official programme was held from 0900 hrs. at the Embassy premises. Floral tributes were paid to the statue of Mahatma Gandhi followed by unfurling of the National Tricolor flag and singing of the Indian National Anthem. On the occasion, Hon'ble President of India's message to the nation was read out by the Ambassador who also addressed all the participants, including the ones who joined the event on the virtual platform. In his address, Ambassador thanked the leadership and Government of the friendly State of Kuwait for the continued support in further strengthening of India-Kuwait bilateral relations and for taking special care of the Indian Community in Kuwait. Further, in his address to the Indian Community, Ambassador highlighted the efforts of the Embassy to work with community in promoting India-Kuwait relations and addressing the issues of concern to the Community. He invited the Community in Kuwait to join hands with the Embassy to celebrate the 60th anniversary of establishment of diplomatic relations between India and Kuwait and also the 75th anniversary of Indian Independence. The whole event was livestreamed on Mission's social media handles.

In the run up to the Republic Day Celebrations, the Embassy organized weekly Online Quizzes competition for school students and general Public, all of which witnessed tremendous participation from the Indian Community in Kuwait.

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