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PRESS RELEASE

74th Independence Day of India Celebrated in Yerevan

The 74th Independence Day of India was celebrated by the Embassy of India in Yerevan (Armenia) on 15th August, 2020.

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Republic of India to the Republic of Armenia & Georgia, H. E. Mr. K. D. Dewal unfurled the national flag in the morning of 15th August in presence of a large number of guests comprising Indian nationals and Armenian friends of India.

On the occasion, Ambassador read out the address to the nation by the Hon'ble President of India H.E. Shri Ram Nath Kovind delivered on the eve of the 74th Independence Day.

Ambassador conveyed his greetings to all attendees and congratulated them on the Independence Day of India. Among the guests, H.E. Mr. Hovhannes Hovhannisyan, Member of Parliament and Head of India-Armenia Friendship Group in the Parliament of Armenia, Ambassador of Armenia to India H. E. Mr. Armen Martirosyan and representative of Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Arthur Ohanyan were also present. Befitting the occasion, a cultural programme was also performed by the local Armenian artists from Indo-Armenian Friendship NGO, students of Galik College, Ijevan and students of Yerevan State Medical University. Ambassador K. D. Dewal handed over token gifts to the artists.

Keeping in view of the Corona advisory in Armenia, precautions were taken for wearing of masks, social distancing and proper hygiene for all guests.

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