

73rd Independence Day celebrations in Ottawa

The flag hoisting ceremony on the occasion of the 73rd Independence Day of India was held on the morning of 15th August 2019 at India House.

Despite it being a working day, the ceremony was attended by approximately 180 members of the Indian community beaming with pride and patriotism and belonging to all regions of India. Member of Parliament for Nepean, Chandra Arya was also present.

High Commissioner unfurled the National Flag and read out the President of India's message to the nation delivered on the eve of Independence Day. This was followed by reciting of a poem titled 'Ma Bharati' by Dr. V. Kumar Bharti and singing of patriotic songs by a famous local Indian musical group Sapta Suras which filled everyone with patriotic fervour. Brunch consisting of hot Indian snacks was served in the end to all the participants.

No demonstration either outside the Chancery or India House took place during the flag hoisting function.

Some pictures of the event are attached.

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