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77th Republic Day Celebration at PPVFR Authority



On 26th January, 2026, at 10:30 AM the PPVFR Authority celebrated the occasion of 77th Republic Day. Dr. T. Mohapatra, Chairperson, PPVFR Authority, unfurled the National flag. National anthem was played and each and every person stood firmly with patriotic fervor. While unfurling the National flag, the chants of a “Vande Matram” and “Bharat Mata ki Jai” reverberated in the surroundings.



All the officers and staff including their children participated in this occasion proudly. Even children from the neighborhood were welcomed and they also joined the event.

Chairperson in speech remarked that Republic Day is a momentous occasion. He stated that the PPVFR Authority has created history in issuing the highest number of certificates of registration during 2025. He suggested that this year record must be created in receiving applications for registration of plant varieties. He also cited several points of relevance from the address of the Hon’ble President of India and PM’s Mann Ki Baat which were broadcast previous day. He congratulated the Padma Shri awardees from the field of agriculture particularly Dr. P.L. Gautam who was previously the Chairperson of the Authority. He emphasized the importance of Agro-biodiversity conservation and stated that this year, PPVFRA should organise Agro-biodiversity Fairs in five to six different regions of India. Farmers should be encouraged to participate in large numbers, display their traditional varieties and come forward for their registration.



He thanked the Nodal Ministry for bringing the Rules for providing financial support from PPVFRA Gene Fund for conservation of agro-biodiversity including farmers’ varieties which carry many traits of current and future relevance.

Sweets were distributed to all officers, staff and participants. Children also made the occasion memorable with their activities including dance, recitation of shloka etc.


