

Report on : Republic Day 2026

Date: 26 January 2026

Time: 9:55AM- 11:15AM

Venue: In front of the Reception Area

Organized by: ICFAI School of Liberal Arts

The ICFAI University celebrated 77th Republic Day with great zeal and patriotic fervour on January 26, 2026 to commemorate the adoption of the Indian Constitution and to honour the spirit of democracy. The celebration brought together faculty, administrative staff and students, in a colourful and meaningful tribute to the nation's heritage.

The Chief guest for the Republic Day celebration was Prof. (Dr) H P Singh, VSM, President, ICFAI University, Jaipur. The celebration began with Guard of Honour followed by the unfurling of the National Flag by the chief guest. The celebration underscored this year's national themes of Atmanirbhar Bharat (self-reliant India) and 150 Years of Vande Mataram, reflecting India's journey of freedom, resilience, and national pride.

Objective of the Celebration

The main objectives of the Republic Day celebration were:

- **To commemorate the adoption of the Indian Constitution on 26 January 1950** and celebrate India's identity as a sovereign democratic republic.
- **To nurture patriotic spirit** among students and all attendees.
- **To promote cultural diversity** through artistic and traditional performances.
- **To celebrate the 150th anniversary of the national song *Vande Mataram*** and honour its historical role in inspiring unity, patriotism and India's freedom.
- **To showcase Atmanirbhar Bharat** by presenting India's achievements in self-reliance, innovation and socio-economic progress.
- **To provide a platform for student participation** in cultural and patriotic activities.

Highlights of the Programme

The Republic Day celebration featured a series of well-organized and spirited activities. The National Flag was ceremoniously unfurled by the chief guest Prof. (Dr) H P Singh, VSM, followed by the National Anthem, sung with pride by all. An energetic patriotic group dance by students symbolized unity, courage, and the spirit of freedom, earning enthusiastic applause from the audience. This was followed by a vibrant patriotic song segment that filled the venue with emotion and national pride.

A creative student skit depicted key milestones of India's freedom struggle and the significance of Republic Day, engaging everyone with its message and performance. The

programme also featured a culturally rich Ghoomar dance by IBS students, beautifully showcasing Rajasthan's heritage with colour, grace, and regional pride.

The chief guest in his address highlighted the Indian Constitution as the foundation of our democratic unity and progress, underscoring its core values of justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity. He reflected on India's journey toward becoming a developed nation and stressed the role of the National Education Policy 2020 (NEP-2020) in transforming higher education at our university by fostering creativity, critical thinking, and practical skills. He emphasized that through effective implementation of NEP-2020 and by shaping youth into responsible, skilled, and value-driven citizens, we can make meaningful contributions to nation-building and India's future growth.

Outcomes of the Programme

- **Enhanced National Spirit and Patriotism**-Students, faculty and staff felt a stronger sense of pride and patriotism through flag hoisting, cultural performances and patriotic songs.
- **Increased Awareness of Constitutional Values**- Participants gained a better understanding of the significance of Republic Day and the values of justice, liberty, equality and fraternity enshrined in the Constitution.
- **Celebration of *Vande Mataram* and Cultural Heritage**-The programme highlighted the historic importance of *Vande Mataram*, fostering appreciation for India's freedom movement and cultural unity among students.
- **Promotion of Atmanirbhar Bharat (Self-Reliant India)**-Activities and speeches emphasized the theme of self-reliance, motivating students to contribute to national development through innovation, skill and entrepreneurship.
- **Showcase of Student Talent and Teamwork**-Cultural performances, patriotic skits and group presentations provided a platform for students to display their creativity, teamwork and organizational skills.
- **Strengthened Campus Unity and Participation**-The event brought together students from different departments and backgrounds, improving cooperation, mutual respect and campus community spirit.

The Republic Day celebration at the university was a meaningful and spirited event that brought the campus together in pride and patriotic enthusiasm. Through the traditional flag-hoisting ceremony and the collective singing of the National Anthem, everyone was reminded of our shared identity as citizens of a democratic republic — a nation that adopted its Constitution on 26 January 1950, laying the foundation for justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity.

Cultural performances by students, including dances, songs, and dramatic presentations, highlighted India's rich heritage and the values we uphold, reinforcing unity, respect for the Constitution, and love for the nation. The programme succeeded in instilling deep patriotic feeling among all by honouring the spirit of Republic Day and encouraging everyone on our

duties and responsibilities as proud Indians. The event was organised and coordinated by Ms Chahana Chaturvedi and Dr. Mathew Sinu Simon.

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Glimpses of the celebration:





