



72nd Republic Day celebrations at IIM Trichy

IIM Tiruchirappalli (IIM Trichy) celebrated the 72nd Republic Day on 26th January 2021 at 9:30 am. The celebration began with the flag hoisting, followed by the National Anthem. Post this, the Director in-charge, Prof. Godwin Tennyson delivered the Republic Day address. He welcomed the gathering and spoke about how much the nation has transitioned and grown over the past 7 decades. He also related this with the growth of the Institute over the past 10 years, and its transition from one room to 175 acres, and one programme to five. Prof. Godwin acknowledged and lauded the contributions of faculty, staff and students that has helped the institute grow in leaps and bounds during the past decade since inception.

In his speech, he highlighted the front-line workers of the nation during the pandemic, who have worked tirelessly and sacrificially over the past many months in order to safeguard the health of the nation. He thanked the front-line workers of the institute - the housekeeping, security, gardening and maintenance staff, who have ensured sanitization, hygiene environment, security, safety and operation of campus. He also highlighted how the campus has been transforming into a green campus with several thousands of trees and shrubs planted, rain water harvesting at three lakes and solar power harvesting at 2MW solar plant.

Prof. Godwin concluded by saying that it is important that we all do our part for nation building, even if our role seems insignificant, it makes a difference in the grand scheme of things.

The address was followed by the announcement of the winners of the poster competition conducted in November 2020 as a part of Vigilance Awareness Week. The celebrations concluded with a tree plantation drive wherein around 100 trees were planted in the campus and further 300 trees were to be planted during the course of this week.