

Cochin Port Authority Celebrated 77th Republic Day

W/Island: The Cochin Port Authority marked India's 77th Republic Day with great pride and patriotic fervour through a series of ceremonial events and cultural programmes held at the K. K. Premachandran Sports Complex. The celebration was a joint initiative of the Cochin Port Authority, PM Shri Kendriya Vidyalaya Port Trust, and the CISF CoPA Wing, reflecting strong institutional coordination and collective spirit.

The celebration commenced at 8:00 AM with Shri B. Kasiviswanathan, IRSME, Chairperson of the Cochin Port Authority, unfurling the National Flag, symbolising the sovereignty, unity, and progressive achievements of the nation. The solemn occasion was observed with due respect and patriotic enthusiasm by all present.

A disciplined and impressive march-past was conducted by contingents of the CISF, the Cochin Port Fire Wing, and students of Kendriya Vidyalaya Port Trust, showcasing coordination, discipline, and national pride. Adding to the ceremonial significance, the programme featured a specialised Fire Demonstration by the CoPA Fire Unit and a high-precision Reflex Shooting Demonstration by the CISF CoPA Unit, which drew keen interest and appreciation from the audience.

The celebrations were further enlivened by vibrant cultural performances presented by the students of Kendriya Vidyalaya Port Authority, highlighting India's rich cultural diversity and talent. Enthusiastic performances were also rendered by the family members of Cochin Port Authority employees, CISF families, and the parents of Kendriya Vidyalaya students, fostering a strong sense of community participation and inclusiveness.

Stakeholders, pensioners, along with their families, joined port officials, staff members, and other invitees in witnessing the celebrations. Their presence added dignity to the occasion and reflected the enduring bond between the Cochin Port Authority and its extended family. Overall, the event stood as a fitting tribute to the ideals of the Republic, celebrating India's cultural heritage, unity, and progress.

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