



बैंकर ग्रामीण विकास संस्थान (बर्ड), मंगलूरु



Republic Day Celebration

The Bankers Institute of Rural Development (BIRD), Mangaluru celebrated the 77th Republic Day with great joy and patriotic fervor on 26 January 2026. The program was inaugurated by Shri V. S. Balasubramanian, Joint Director, by unfurling the National Flag.

In his welcome address, he extended warm greetings and best wishes on the occasion of Republic Day to the gathering. In his inspiring speech, he urged everyone to reflect not only on the nation's achievements but also on its collective responsibilities. He noted that while India is on the path to becoming one of the world's largest economies, true progress must be measured through inclusive growth and the well-being of all citizens. Highlighting the uneven distribution of wealth and opportunities, he emphasized the need for balanced and equitable development, a mission to which NABARD remains deeply committed through its efforts towards price stability and social equity. He also expressed concern over the growing divisions based on religion, caste, language, and economic status, reminding all that India's strength lies in its unity in diversity. Calling for building new India founded on equality of opportunity, dignity, and fairness, he urged individuals to uphold discipline, dedication, and integrity, stressing that corruption weakens the system and hampers national growth. On this occasion, he appealed to all to reaffirm their commitment to the vision and mission of NABARD and to work sincerely for the development of the Nation.

The celebration was graced by the presence of senior officers, staff and their family members of BIRD, Mangaluru along with the participants of Induction Training programme of NABARD officers. The event was marked by a spirit of unity, patriotism, and pride.

All staff members actively participated in the cultural activities with zeal and enthusiasm.

Some photographs are appended below.



Unfurling of National Flag by Joint Director



Joint Director addressing the gathering



Patriotic song by participants