

Independence Day celebrated in Chirang



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Chirang district [celebrated](#) the 70th Independence Day along with the rest of the country on Monday at District Parade ground.

Rupak Kumar Mazumder, DC, Chirang graced [as](#) the [chief](#) guest of the occasion unfurled the [National](#) flag. He inspected the parade contingents and took salute from the marching contingents. In his speech, Mazundar informed about the developmental works being done by various departments in the district. Stating about recent floods in the district where around 30 thousand people had been rendered homeless and forced to take shelter in 22 relief [camps](#), he said that rescue and relief operations were intensified by the district administration by providing relief materials, medical and drinking water facilities to the distressed people [as](#) much [as](#) possible.

'Till now more than one thousand people are taking shelter in district's 5 relief [camps](#)', he informed.

He further said about the prevailing law and order situation in the district and the steps taken by the District administration [as](#) precautionary measure. The ceremony was marked by distribution of awards to the winners, grants-in aid to the beneficiaries and displaying of cultural items by the students along with felicitating to the students, farmers and officials. On the occasion, DC's-XI vs SP's-VI played a friendly [football](#) match. After the formal programme, the [chief](#) guest visited stalls set up by the Army 7th- Sikh Li Regiment for weapons display and [ASDMA](#) for their equipments.

Apart from these, the Independence Day was [celebrated](#) in the district with three-day long programmes. In this connection, a [yoga](#) programme at Kajalgaon market shed, debate competition at Kajalgaon High School and awareness programmes on patriotism and unity at VCDC [level](#) were organised on August 13. [As](#) such, on August 14 a semi-marathon race was organised with the theme 'Run for Unity' where Army, para-military

forces, police, civil officials, sports personalities, students and civilians were participated.

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