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## **UGVCL celebrates Republic Day**

On 26-Jan-2017, UGVCL Chairman Shri Varun Nath Maira, IAS (Retd.) hoisted the national flag at the Company's Sabarmati Campus, as part of the 68<sup>th</sup> Republic Day Celebrations.

Simultaneously, UGVCL Managing Director Shri B. A. Shah, IAS hoisted the national flag at the Company's Mehsana Campus.

At the Mehsana campus, Chief Engineer (Operation) and I/c. Chief Engineer (P&P) Shri A. K. Mangal, General Manager (Finance) & CFO Shri R. B. Kothari, Additional Chief Engineer (Civil) Shri P. J. Trivedi, Additional General Manager (HR) Shri A. C. Prajapati, Additional Chief Engineer (P) Shri N. C. Makwana, I/c. Additional Chief Engineer (Tech.) Shri J. K. Darji and various other senior officers, employees, retired employees and children saluted the national flag on this auspicious occasion.

At the Sabarmati campus, Company Secretary Shri N. M. Joshi, Superintending Engineer (IT & EMC) Shri Y. A. Parmar and other senior officers, employees and children saluted the national flag.

During his ceremonial speech, Shri Maira emphasized on effective implementation of various government initiatives, especially "Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao," a unique initiative of the Government to increase awareness among people about all the inequalities faced by girls in our society, which includes inequality in education, nutrition, legal rights, medical care, protection, honour, child marriage and many more.

Further, Shri Maira appreciated the efforts taken by the senior officers and employees of the Sabarmati campus, who have taken the "Swachchh Bharat Abhiyan" very much seriously and expressed his desire to create Sabarmati Circle a model campus for cleanliness.

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During his ceremonial speech, Shri Shah appreciated the efforts of all senior officers and employees of the Company, who have worked hard in bringing the Company to such a level, where two national-level awards have been grabbed by the Company, competing with government and private companies of the country in the electricity sector.

Shri Shah acknowledged the fact that the Company has come a long way, from the erstwhile Gujarat Electricity Board, to its restructuring and forming companies to provide better services to consumers.



Hon. Chairman Shri Varun Nath Maira, IAS (Retd.) saluting the national flag



Shri Maira, CS Shri NM Joshi, other senior officers and employees saluting the national flag



Hon. Managing Director Shri B. A. Shah, IAS saluting the national flag



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Shri Maira during his ceremonial speech





Shri Maira presenting certificates of appreciation



Shri Shah, senior officers on stage



Smt. Maira offering gifts to children



Shri Shah offering LED tubelights, fans to energyconscious consumers under Ujala Gujarat scheme

Eminent sportsperson, winners in cultural and other activities of the Company as well as meritorious children of employees were honoured with Certificates of Appreciation for their remarkable achievements by Shri Maira, Smt. Maira, Shri Joshi and other senior officers present at the Sabarmati campus as well as by Shri Shah, Shri Mangal, Shri Kothari and all senior officers present at the Mehsana campus.



Senior officers, employees and their family members, who had gathered during the national event, felt a strong patriotic wave, when songs on patriotism were sung.

At the Sabarmati campus, Shri Maira insisted on creating a greener work environment, by later engaging himself in a plantation drive at the campus. Other senior officers and employees also showed team spirit by showing their commitment towards the plantation drive. Smt. Maira offered gifts to children present during the occasion and also engaged in the plantation drive.

In order to encourage consumers to opt for energy-efficient lighting solutions, Managing Director Shri Shah handed over LED tubelights and fans, which are newly offered under the Ujala Gujarat scheme to electricity consumers, who in turn showed immense interest in saving on electricity bills and thereby promoting the use of eco-friendly electrical appliances.

Similar flag hoisting ceremonies were organized at all offices of the Company.

