

## **UGVCL celebrates Republic Day 2019 with great fervour**

As part of the 70<sup>th</sup> Republic Day Celebrations, UGVCL's Hon. Chairman Shri Varun Maira, IAS (Retd.) hoisted the national flag at the Company's Sabarmati Campus and Hon. Managing Director Shri Swaroop P., IAS hoisted the national flag at the Company's Mehsana campus on 26-Jan-2019.

Chief Engineer (Operation) Shri N.C. Makwana, Chief Engineer (P) Shri P.B. Pandya, 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 (Commerce & Renewable Energy) Shri J.L. Bhatt, Additional Chief Engineer (Project) Shri S.A. Patel, Additional Chief Engineer (Tech) Shri C.C. Gandhi, GETCO Mehsana Zonal Office's Addl. Chief Engineer Shri B. N. Trivedi and various other senior officers, employees, retired employees and children saluted the national flag on this auspicious occasion.

As the national flag was hoisted, a strong wave of patriotism spread over, when '*Jana Gana Mana...*' was played while everybody saluted the National flag.

At the Sabarmati campus, Superintending Engineer (Sabarmati Circle) Shri V.M. Shroff and other senior officers, employees and children saluted the national flag.

During his ceremonial speech, Shri Maira shared information about the history of our Country's independence and insights about our past Hon. Prime Ministers.

During his ceremonial speech, Shri Swaroop recollected the achievements of our Company on various parameters in the previous year and appreciated the sincere efforts of each and every employee, who has worked relentlessly to add glory to UGVCL.

Under the guidance of Shri Swaroop, this Republic Day was celebrated with great fervour and various new things were introduced to make the event memorable.

As a unique way of celebrating the Republic Day this year, tableaus were prepared on various topics by different offices, such as:-

- Customer Satisfaction - Circle Office, Mehsana
- SKY Project - Circle Office, Himmatnagar
- Agriculture - Circle Office, Palanpur
- Industry - Circle Office, Sabarmati
- Smart Grid - Corporate Office
- T&D Loss - Corporate Office
- Electrical Safety - Corporate Office

These tableaus were presented by each office during the event, where the jury team of senior officers assessed each tableau for ranking purpose.

The tableau made by Technical Section on the subject 'T&D Loss' was selected by the eminent jury on first rank, while the tableau of Sabarmati Circle was ranked on second place.

As a token of appreciation, mementoes were presented to the representatives of each tableau.

After the tableaus, Deputy Engineer Shri S. Bhattacharya and Junior Assistant Shri B.P. Goswami sang songs on patriotism. 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.

An announcement was made to voluntarily contribute towards the Army Welfare Fund, which would be collected and then submitted by GM (F) Shri Kothari towards the Fund.

Afterwards, three documentary films on the subjects – 'Corporate Film', a film on 'Safety for Employees' and a film on 'Safety for Public' were released during the Republic Day event and all the participants got an opportunity to see these films.

This year, offices which have shown exemplary performance during the previous year on various parameters, were honoured with Certificates of Appreciation by Shri Swaroop and other senior officers.

Parameters for selection include: Power Supply (Improvement in Reliability Index), T&D Loss Reduction (Non Ag.), Transformer Failure (Rural), Transformer Failure (Urban), Zero Electrical/Mechanical Accidents since last 3 years and Online Payment.

Eminent sportsperson and meritorious children of employees were honoured with Certificates of Appreciation for their remarkable achievements.

New uniforms were also distributed by Shri Swaroop and senior officers to drivers, daftary, office boys and line staff.

Refreshments were served to all at the end of the event.

### PHOTO GALLERY





