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**MAHARASHTRA RAJ BHAVAN**



# CELEBRATION OF THE RAJASTHAN AND ODISHA STATE FOUNDATION DAY



## Introduction:

As part of the 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' initiative of Government of India, Maharashtra Raj Bhavan has been celebrating the State Formation Days and Union Territory Formation Days of various States and Union Territories in India.

Under the guidance and leadership of the Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra Shri C P Radhakrishnan, the State Foundation Days of Rajasthan (30 Mar) and Odisha (1 April) was jointly celebrated at Raj Bhavan Mumbai on 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025 in presence of invitees, Principals, Deans, Cultural Coordinators of Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil University Satara and the staff and officers of Raj Bhavan. The programme was held at the historic Darbar Hall of Raj Bhavan. Former MP Ramsheth Thakur, Provost of the University Chandrakant Dalvi, Vice Chancellor of KBPU Prof Dnyandeo Mhaske were prominent among those present.

## Organisers:

The Rajasthan and Odisha State Foundation Day was organised by Maharashtra Raj Bhavan in association with the Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil University Satara.

## Programme Itinerary:



**Dr. Prashant Narnaware, I.A.S.**  
Secretary to the Governor

The programme started with the Lighting of the Lamp followed by the National Anthem and the State Song of Maharashtra 'Jai Jai Maharashtra Majha, Garja Maharashtra Majha'.

This was followed by the welcome speech by Dr Prashant Narnaware, Secretary to the Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra.



The stage was set for the cultural presentation by the students of the Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil University, Satara who had come especially from Satara.

The presentation started with the beautiful rendition of the State song of Rajasthan 'Padharo Mharo Des' by the students.

This was followed by an Audio Visual film on Rajasthan made by the students of the University.

The Students then presented the "Jhirmir Barse Megh," a traditional folk dance from Rajasthan.

It was followed by a Chirmi Dance of Rajasthan.

The students of KBPU then presented the Ghoomar and Kalbeliya, again a folk dances from Rajasthan.

The students then presented the Odisha State Song 'Bande Utkal Janani'.

This was followed by an AV clip on Odisha prepared by the students.

This was followed by the Raskali Bo dance, Sambhalpuri Dholkai and Odissi Classical Dance, all by the students.

The Governor accompanied by the Provost of the University Shri Chandrakant Dalvi and Vice Chancellor Prof Dnyandeo Mhaske and the Secretary to the Governor were then invited to the dais.

The Governor was then felicitated by the Provost of the Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil University Shri Chandrakant Dalvi and Professor Mhaske.

He was presented a shawl, memento and bouquet. The Governor then felicitated the Provost Shri Chandrakant Dalvi.



# Address by the Hon'ble Governor



**I** touch and salute the holy feet of Bharath Mata, the Most Powerful and the Most Merciful

Dr. Prashant Narnaware, Secretary to the Governor,

Shri Chandrakant Dalvi, Provost, Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil University, Satara

Prof. Dnyandeo Mhaske, Vice Chancellor of Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil University, Satara,

Shri Ramsheth Thakur, former Member of Parliament,

Shri S. Ramamoorthy, Deputy Secretary to the Governor,

Registrar and faculty members of the University,

Members of the Raj Bhavan family,

Dear students and artists,

A very warm welcome to you all to Raj Bhavan.

I extend my greetings to everyone on this joyous occasion of the Rajasthan State Formation Day and Odisha State Formation Day.

These two states hold a significant place in the Indian Union, each having a glorious legacy rooted in history, culture, and tradition.

Odisha reminds us of the divine presence of Lord Jagannatha, a symbol of faith and devotion for millions across the globe.

Odisha also reminds us of great leaders like Shailendra who took Indian footprints to Bali, Java and Sumatra in Indonesia, Gopabandhu Das, Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose and Jayee Rajguru.

Rajasthan, on the other hand, invokes memories of the valour and sacrifice of its great warriors, the magnificent forts, and the unparalleled cultural heritage that continues t

o inspire generations. Rajasthan reminds us of the great personalities like Maharana Pratap, Prithviraj Chuhan and Sant Mirabai.

Both these states have made immense contributions to India's freedom struggle. Post-independence, they have played a crucial role in strengthening our parliamentary democracy and fostering socio-economic development.

Maharashtra, being a land of opportunities, has warmly embraced people from all over the country, including those from Rajasthan and Odisha. Their contributions, especially in the city of Mumbai, have been significant in various sectors, especially in business and commerce.

The dedication of the people of Rajasthan in supporting education is truly commendable. The numerous hostels they have established for students pursuing professional courses such as Chartered Accountancy (CA) and Company Secretary (CS) have played a crucial role in shaping successful careers.

The 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' initiative aims to enhance mutual understanding, strengthen unity, and foster national integration.

It is often noticed that we know the great leaders of our own states; but we often ignorant about the contributions of leaders from other states.

State Formation Days provide us with a unique opportunity to learn about the sacrifices and achievements of freedom

fighters and distinguished personalities from different parts of the country.

Thanks to the strong leadership provided by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi, India's voice is heard and respected on the global stage today because we have remained united.

Our strength lies in our diversity, and our progress is rooted in mutual respect and cultural appreciation.

A divided India would have had limited bargaining power, but a united India stands tall and commands attention internationally.

Therefore, it is our collective responsibility to nurture our unity, respect each other's traditions, and celebrate the rich cultural tapestry that binds us together.

I take this opportunity to congratulate the students of Dr Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil University, Satara, for their splendid performances showcasing the vibrant folk dance and music of Rajasthan and Odisha. Your efforts in bringing these traditions to life are truly commendable.

I also extend my gratitude to the Provost Shri Chandrakant Dalvi and Vice Chancellor Prof Dnyandeo Mhaske for their invaluable cooperation in organizing this wonderful cultural program at Raj Bhavan.

Once again, my best wishes to all on this special occasion.

**Dhanyavad!**

**Jai Hind! Jai Maharashtra!**

**Jai Rajasthan! Jai Odisha!**





## **Felicitations:**

The Governor felicitated the students and artists of the Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil University Satara and there was photographs with all.

## **Vote of Thanks:**

Shri Vikas Kulkarni, Under Secretary to the Governor delivered the vote of thanks. The programme concluded with the National Anthem. Group photographs of all the participating artists with the Hon'ble Governor was taken. Refreshment was served after the programme.

The State Formation Day event of Rajasthan and Odisha was a grand success.

## **Past Celebrations:**

This was the 17<sup>th</sup> State / UT Celebration organised by Maharashtra Raj Bhavan.

The Raj Bhavan had earlier organised the Sikkim State Formation Day on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2023, Goa Formation Day on 30 May, Telangana State Formation Day on 2 June, West Bengal State Formation Day on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2023, the 'Jammu & Kashmir' and 'Ladakh' Union Territory Formation Day on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023. The State Formation Day of Haryana, Karnataka, Kerala, Punjab and Tamil Nadu and the Union Territory Formation Day of Andaman & Nicobar, Chandigarh, Delhi, Lakshadweep and Puducherry was celebrated on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023. The State Formation Day of Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh was celebrated separately, on the same day, 1 November 2023. The Uttarakhand State Formation Day was celebrated at Raj Bhavan on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2023. The Jharkhand State Formation Day was celebrated at Raj Bhavan on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2023. The Manipur, Meghalaya and Tripura State Formation Day was celebrated on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2024, while UP State Formation Day was celebrated on 24<sup>th</sup> January. There were no State or UT day celebrations on account of the Model Code of Conduct first for Lok Sabha elections and thereafter for the State Assembly elections. The State formation Day of Nagaland and Assam was held on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2024. The State Formation Day of Manipur, Meghalaya and Tripura was celebrated on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2025. The State Formation Day of Uttar Pradesh and the Union Territories of Dadra Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu was held on 25 January 2025. The State Foundation Day of Arunachal Pradesh and Mizoram was held on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2025. The State Foundation Day of Bihar was celebrated on 22 March 2025.



# महाराष्ट्र राजभवन येथे राजस्थान आणि ओडिशा राज्य स्थापना दिन साजरा

## राजस्थान व ओडिशाचे राज्याच्या विकासात देखील मोठे योगदान

### 'पधारो म्हारो देस : राज्यपालांकडून रयत शिक्षण संस्था व कर्मवीर भाऊराव पाटील विद्यापीठाच्या विद्यार्थ्यांना कौतुकाची थाप

देशातील लोकांमध्ये एकी नसल्यामुळे विदेशी शासकांनी आपल्यात फूट पडून देशावर अनेक शतके राज्य केले. राज्यांनी परस्परांच्या संस्कृती परंपरांचा आदर केल्यास लोकांमधील एकात्मता वाढेल व सर्वांनी एकदिलाने राष्ट्रासाठी योगदान दिल्यास 'एक भारत श्रेष्ठ भारत' निर्मितीचे स्वप्न साकार होईल असे प्रतिपादन राज्यपाल सी पी राधाकृष्णन यांनी आज येथे केले. राज्यपाल तथा विद्यापीठाचे कुलपती सी. पी. राधाकृष्णन यांच्या अध्यक्षतेखाली शुक्रवारी (दि. ४) राजस्थान आणि ओडिशा या दोन राज्यांचा राज्य स्थापना दिवस महाराष्ट्र राजभवन मुंबई येथे संयुक्तपणे साजरा करण्यात आला, त्यावेळी ते बोलत होते.

या कार्यक्रमात सातारा येथील रयत शिक्षण संस्थेच्या कर्मवीर भाऊराव पाटील विद्यापीठातील विद्यार्थ्यांनी लोकनृत्य व लोकगीतांच्या माध्यमातून राजस्थान व ओडिशा राज्यांच्या संस्कृतीचे सुंदर दर्शन घडविल्याबद्दल राज्यपालांनी विद्यापीठाच्या विद्यार्थ्यांना कौतुकाची थाप दिली. केंद्र सरकारच्या एक भारत श्रेष्ठ भारत उपक्रमांतर्गत राजभवनातर्फे या राज्य स्थापना दिवसाचे आयोजन करण्यात आले होते. कार्यक्रमाला माजी खासदार रामशेठ ठाकूर, राज्यपालांचे सचिव डॉ. प्रशांत नारनवरे, कर्मवीर भाऊराव पाटील विद्यापीठाचे प्रोव्होस्ट चंद्रकांत दळवी, कुलगुरु डॉ. ज्ञानदेव म्हस्के, राज्यपालांचे उपसचिव एस राममूर्ती तसेच विद्यापीठाशी संलग्न महाविद्यालयांचे प्राचार्य, प्राध्यापक आणि विद्यार्थी उपस्थित होते. अवघ्या काही हजार ब्रिटिशांनी देशातील लोकांमध्ये फूट पाडून करोडो लोकसंख्या असलेल्या आपल्या देशावर अनेक दशके राज्य केले. आगामी काळात प्रगतीची शिखरे सर करण्यासाठी देशात एकात्मता टिकून राहणे आवश्यक असून एकतेमुळे देशाचे जगातील स्थान उंचावले असल्याचे राज्यपालांनी सांगितले.

राजस्थान व ओडिशा राज्यांचे देशाच्या आणि महाराष्ट्राच्या विकासात देखील महत्वाचे योगदान आहे. ओडिशाचे सुपुत्र शेलेंद्र यांनी इंडोनेशियातील जावा, सुमात्रा येथवर राज्यविस्तार केला होता. ओडिशात जन्मलेल्या नेताजी सुभाषचंद्र बोस यांचे स्वातंत्र्यासाठी दिलेले योगदान अनन्यसाधारण होते असे सांगून एक भारत श्रेष्ठ भारत उपक्रमामुळे देशातील लोकांना इतर राज्यातील महान नेत्यांचे योगदान समजण्यास मदत होत आहे असे राज्यपालांनी सांगितले. याप्रसंगी दोन्ही राज्यांचा इतिहास, सौंदर्य, वारसा, कला संस्कृती आणि पर्यटन स्थळे दर्शविणारे लघुपट दाखवण्यात आले.

यावेळी विद्यापीठाच्या विद्यार्थ्यांनी राजस्थानी लोकगीते केसरिया आणि झिरमीर बरसे आणि लोकनृत्य चिरामी, घूमर आणि कालबेलिया सादर केले. राजस्थानी राज्यगीत 'पधारो म्हारो देस' ने उपस्थितांची माने जिंकली. तसेच, ओडिशातील लोकगीते संबलपुरी गीत- 'रसरकेली बो' आणि लोकनृत्य - संभलपुरी ढलकाई सादर करण्यात आले. राज्यपालांच्या हस्ते यावेळी कर्मवीर भाऊराव पाटील विद्यापीठाचे प्रोव्होस्ट चंद्रकांत दळवी तसेच विद्यापीठाच्या विद्यार्थ्यांचा सत्कार करण्यात आला. राज्यपालांचे सचिव डॉ. प्रशांत नारनवरे यांनी स्वागतपर भाषण केले तर अवर सचिव (शिक्षण) विकास कुलकर्णी यांनी आभार मानले.

# **Rajasthan and Odisha State Foundation Day Celebrated in Maharashtra Raj Bhavan**

The State Foundation Days of Rajasthan and Odisha were jointly celebrated in the presence of Maharashtra Governor and Chancellor of Universities C. P. Radhakrishnan at Raj Bhavan Mumbai on Friday (4th April).

The programme was organised by Maharashtra Raj Bhavan in association with the Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil University, Satara (KBPU)

The State Foundation Day celebration was organised as part of the 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' initiative of Government of India.

A cultural programme depicting the folk dance, music and cultural traditions of Rajasthan and Odisha was presented by the students of the Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil University, Satara (KBPU).

Audio visual films showing the beauty, history, heritage, cuisine, culture and tourist destinations of the two States were also shown on the occasion.

Rajsthani Folk Songs Kesariya and Zirmir Barase and Folk Dance Chirami, Ghoomar and Kalbeliya were shown on this occasion.

Odisha Folk Songs Sambalpuri song- "Rasarkeli bo" and Folk Dances - Sambhalpuri Dhalkai were also shown on the occasion.

Former MP Ramshet Thakur, Secretary to the Governor Dr Prashant Narnaware, Provost of the Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil University Chandrakant Dalvi, Vice Chancellor of Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil University Dr. Dnyanadeo Mhaske, Deputy Secretary to the Governor S Ramamoorthy, Principals of colleges affiliated to the University, members of faculty and students were present on the occasion.

The Governor felicitated the Provost of the Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil University, Satara (KBPU) Chandrakant Dalvi and artist - students on the occasion.

Secretary to the Governor Dr Prashant Narnaware delivered the welcome address while Under Secretary (Education) Vikas Kulkarni proposed a vote of thanks.

# राजस्थान, ओडिशा का स्थापना दिवस मनाया देश की एकता से ही बनेगा 'एक भारत श्रेष्ठ भारत'



## कर्मवीर विद्यापीठाच्या विद्यार्थ्यांची राजभवनातही छाप

राजस्थानी, ओडिसी लोकनृत्ये, लोकगीतांचे ठेक्यात सादरीकरण; जिंकली सर्वांची मने



सातारा, ता. ५ : राजस्थानी, ओरिसा राज्यातील लोकनृत्ये आणि लोकगीते ठेक्यात अन् ठसक्यात सादर करत कर्मवीर भाऊराव पाटील विद्यापीठाच्या विद्यार्थी विकास मंडळातील विद्यार्थ्यांनी राजस्थान स्थापना दिवस व ओरिसा स्थापना दिवसानिमित्त मुंबईतील राजभवनातील दरबार हॉलमध्ये झालेल्या सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रमात राज्यपालांसह सर्वांची मने जिंकली.

राज्याच्या राज्यपाल भवनमध्ये

राधाकृष्णन यांच्या उपस्थितीत झालेल्या कार्यक्रमात राजस्थान व ओरिसा राज्यातील लोककला प्रकाराचे सादरीकरण कर्मवीर विद्यापीठाच्या विद्यार्थ्यांनी केले, विद्यार्थ्यांनी लोकनृत्य व लोकगीतांच्या माध्यमातून राजस्थान व ओरिसा राज्यांच्या संस्कृतीचे सुंदर दर्शन घडविल्याबद्दल राज्यपालांनी विद्यापीठाच्या विद्यार्थ्यांना कौतुकाची थाप दिली. या वेळी विद्यापीठाच्या विद्यार्थ्यांनी राजस्थानी लोकगीते केसरिया आणि शिरावर बरसे आणि लोकनृत्य

तसेच ओरिसातील लोकगीते संबलपुरी गीत- 'रसरकेली बो' आणि लोकनृत्य - संभलपुरी ढलकाई सादर करण्यात आले.

कर्मवीर विद्यापीठ हे नवीन विद्यापीठ असले, तरी या विद्यापीठाच्या विद्यार्थ्यांनी उत्तम कलाप्रकाराचे सादरीकरण केले. यामधून भारतातील एकता व अखंडता निर्माण करण्याच्या अनुषंगाने तरुण पिढीमध्ये जाणीव व जागृती होत आहे, असे मत राज्यपाल राधाकृष्णन यांनी व्यक्त केले.

कार्यक्रमासाठी राज्यपालांचे प्रधान

चंद्रकांत दळवी, कुलगुरू डॉ. ज्ञानदेव मस्के, कुलसचिव डॉ. विजय कुमार, रयत शिक्षण संस्थेचे सचिव विकास देशमुख, संस्थेच्या मॅनेजिंग कौन्सिलचे ज्येष्ठ सदस्य रामरोठ ठाकूर, सहसचिव डॉ. शिवलिंग मेनकुदळे, डॉ. राजेंद्र मोरे, बी. एन. पवार, वाय. टी. देशमुख, प्राचार्य डॉ. बी. टी. जाधव, प्रो. डॉ. गणेश जाधव यांच्यासह अन्य अधिकारी उपस्थित होते. या कार्यक्रमाचे संयोजन विद्यार्थी विकास विभागाच्या संचालिका प्रो.

## Rajasthan and Odisha State Formation Day celebrated in Maharashtra Raj Bhavan



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# **EK BHARAT SHRESHTHA BHARAT**

## **Maharashtra Raj Bhavan**

