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# UP no longer BIMARU but country's growth engine: Yogi

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**LUCKNOW:** In the last four years, Uttar Pradesh had shed its 'BIMARU' state tag and emerged as the country's growth engine, said chief minister Yogi Adityanath, on the occasion of Independence Day on Sunday.

Yogi said this while speaking after unfurling the Tricolour at the main Independence Day event in UP at the UP Assembly building. BIMARU was a term coined in the mid-1980s to refer to four states Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, and Uttar Pradesh as laggards in development indices. Yogi remembered the freedom fighters who sacrificed their lives for freedom and the soldiers who made the supreme sacrifice to protect the country.

Elsewhere in the city and state, educational institutes and other institutions marked the day with flag hoisting and functions.

## Era University

The national flag was hoisted by the vice-chancellor, Farzana Mahdi. Thereafter, devotional songs were presented by the students. In her speech, Mahdi highlighted the significance of Independence Day and the fact that the institution had received the Scotch Award for better

patient care during the Covid-19 pandemic.

## Poorv Sainik Sewa Parishad

The Akhil Bhartiya Poorv Sainik Sewa Parishad, UP, celebrated the 75th Independence Day anniversary at Sai Guest House, Rae Bareilly Road, Lucknow. On the occasion Maj Gen N B Singh, president, ABPSSP, Uttar Pradesh was the chief guest. A patriotic cultural programme was also organised. Capt Indal Singh Chandel, president, Akhil Bhartiya Poorv Sainik Sewa Parishad, Lucknow Mahanagar, Lt Gen Dushyant Singh, Maj Gen A K Chaturvedi, VSM, AVSM, Capt R Vikram Singh were present. The programme was also attended by Swati Singh, minister of state for women's welfare, UP Govt.

## St Paul's College

At St Paul's College, Cantt, Lt Col Ravi Chauhan, senior surgeon of Command Hospital, was the chief guest. The programme was presided over by the principal of the college, Fr Clifert Lobo. Speaking on the occasion, Col Chauhan said that today is a day to celebrate independence as well as to pay tribute to the nation builders and martyrs who fought for it.

The 'Genius of the Year' Award, instituted this year in the

name of Navendu Jain, a 1988 batch student of the college, was presented to Kritika Chauhan. The college students presented patriotic songs and speeches in the programme.

## PCF Bhawan

State election commissioner Manoj Kumar hoisted the Tricolour at the PCF Bhawan. Managing director PCF, Masom Ali Sarwar and joint state election commissioner KK Gupta were present on the occasion.

## NR Lucknow Division

Grand celebrations at the Charbagh Station were held where Suresh Kumar Tripathi, divisional railway manager (DRM), NR Lucknow Division, was the chief guest, while Neetu Sapra, president of Women's Welfare Committee, Lucknow Division was the guest of honour.

## NER headquarters

Vinay Kumar Tripathi, general manager North Eastern Railways (NER) hoisted the national flag, marking the day at Syed Modi Railway Stadium, Gorakhpur. On the occasion, the Railway Protection Force (RPF) and senior railway officials were present.

## Indo-Islamic Cultural Foundation



(1) Prof Farzana Mahdi of Era University hoisting tricolour, (2) Poorv Sainik Sewa Parishad during Independence Day event (3) Celebration underway at North Eastern Railways and (4) Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath during the flag hoisting ceremony in Lucknow.

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Indo-Islamic Cultural Foundation (IICF) marked the occasion with a flag hoisting at its Dhananipur site in Ayodhya in the presence of Dhannipur Pradhan Jeet Kumar Yadav and Raunahi Pradhan Khursheed Ahmad Khan. Maulana Wasif Hasan Co Mutawali Tile Wali Masjid Lucknow hoisted the national flag, IICF Secretary Athar Husain, trustees Mohd Rashid and Imran Ahmad, Shazia Fakhr, board member CORD, media coordina-

tor Saif Ahmad, Arshad Khan senior Journalist and Mohd Sohrah and hundreds of residents of Raunahi and Dhannipur attended the ceremony.

## Healthcity hospital

At the Healthcity hospital, chief medical officer of Lucknow Dr Manoj Agrawal hoisted the flag. Dr Vaibhav Khanna, Dr Sandip Garg, Dr Romesh Kohli were present. Addressing the gathering Dr Agrawal said, "Doctors

and medical staff have served the people during the first and second wave of the Covid-19 pandemic and we need to continue our service with dedication in the future too."

## Maharaja Bijli Pasi Government PG College

Maharaja Bijli Pasi Government PG College held 'Amrit Mahotsav' celebrations held under the guidance of Suman Gupta, college principal.



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ABVP gets transgenders, tribals to do flag hoisting