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January 26, 2022

On behalf of the Council of India Societies of Edmonton and its 16 affiliated associations, and its members I would like to wish you all a very happy Republic Day!!

We were planning to celebrate India Day on Feb 13, 2022. Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, a face-to-face celebration cannot be organized this year. However, we continue with our tradition of recognizing Indo-Canadian students for their academic excellence, distinctive achievements and community services. We will inform all recipients of this year's awards and will recognize them at a future date. Congratulations and best wishes to all the award recipients.

The day, January 26, 1950, is one of the most important days in Indian history, when India became a truly Sovereign and Republican state. On this day, we restored our dignity and remembered thousands of martyrs, who sacrificed their lives for the freedom that all of us enjoy today.

On July 18, 2021, the Council of India Societies of Edmonton celebrated India Independence Day as India @75-Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav in association with the Consulate of India.

On Nov 14, 2021 the CISE received a **Recognition award** from the High Commissioner of India to Canada presented by Counsel of Vancouver. This would not have been possible without the dedicated services by our members.

My heartfelt thanks are due to all the delegates and members of all affiliated associations. A special thanks to all volunteers who were instrumental in making all the CISE events a huge success. Financial support for all the council's events comes from many organizations and sponsors. We thank them all.

Have a memorable and enjoyable Republic Day!!

Jai Hind.

Gunjan Sharma

President

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