

## ICAR-NBAIR CELEBRATES 74<sup>TH</sup> INDEPENDENCE DAY

The 74<sup>th</sup> Independence Day was celebrated at National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources (ICAR-NBAIR), Bengaluru on 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2020. Dr. N. Bakthavatsalam, Director of the Bureau unfurled the national flag with participation of all the staff. The Director observed that due to the Covid-19 pandemic the Nation is going through difficult times and there is urgent need to help the farmers. He encouraged the Scientists to work hard for the betterment of Indian agriculture. The Director also honored the staff who attended the office during the lockdown period which enabled completion of important pending tasks of the institute and also helped in preserving valuable cultures apart from upkeep of the institute. The selected ten staff were presented with a shawl, memento and cash which was overseen by Dr. A. N. Shylesha, Head Division of Germplasm Conservation and Utilization and also Chairman of Staff Welfare Committee.



**Dr. N. Bakthavatsalam, Director ICAR-NBAIR unfurling the tricolor (above) and addressing the staff (below).**



**Director ICAR-NBAIR honouring the staff for services rendered during lockdown**





**Dr. T. M. Shivilingswamy, In-Charge of ICAR-NBAIR Research Farm Complex at Yelahanka campus unfurled the national flag**