

## CSIR-NEIST celebrated 66th Republic Day



*Left: Dr D Ramaiah, Director, CSIR-NEIST unfurling the National flag. Right: Dr Ramaiah addressing the staff members on the occasion.*

CSIR-NEIST celebrated the country's 66<sup>th</sup> Republic Day on 26 January with much zeal and enthusiasm. Celebrating the day, a flag hoisting ceremony and parade was held in front of the administrative building in the morning hours. Dr D Ramaiah, Director, CSIR-NEIST took the guard of honour and unfurled the National flag, followed by the National Anthem and republic day parade performed by CSIR-NEIST security personnel and students from KV-NEIST. Delivering his address on the occasion, Dr Ramaiah said that Republic Day is observed every year on 26 January to commemorate the day when the Constitution of India came into force on 26 January, 1950, honoring India as a Republic nation. He urged everyone to take the responsibility to protect the sovereignty and integrity of the country and to contribute for the growth and development of the nation and the organisation. Later, the day was observed with various sports activities held at CSIR-NEIST play ground.