

Independence Day Celebrations, 2010

Odalguri

The District level function to celebrate the 64th Independence Day was arranged at the designated Parade Ground at DC Court Complex, Odalguri by the Odalguri District Administration. The National Flag was unfurled by the Chief Guest, Hon'ble Deputy Commissioner, Odalguri Sri S.S. Meenakshi Sundaram, I.A.S. who inspected the guard of honour and took the salute during the March Past by various contingents. In the ceremonial speech Hon'ble Chief Guest mentioned about various people oriented schemes implemented by the Government of Assam, across the State and Odalguri District in particular and also mentioned about forthcoming activities in the district. During his enthusiastic speech, he stresses, the **Mission Green Odalguri** is envisaged as a community base people's movement for afforestation and conservation in Odalguri district involving common citizen, social organizations, N.G.Os., D.F.O. (the Forest Department), various student organizations, various Governmental organizations including Army, S.S.B., Police, IRBn, etc. and the Chief Guest also mentioned about steps to bring peace and tranquility in the district.

Major highlights of the Celebrations were March Past by 26 contingents and personnel from Police, Military & Civilian, Cultural Programmes representing by various ethnic groups of Odalguri district, Quiz Competitions among the children, Plantation of Sapling by the Chief Guest and other dignitaries and friendly football match between DC's 11 and staff of District Sports Office. Exhibition Stalls organized by DRDA (NREGA, SHG products), Health Dept. (AIDS, Janani Suraksha Yojana and others like NRHM, Pulse Polio, Malaria were the major themes) and the Indian Army were the unique feature. Chief Guest also inspected exhibition stalls which were visited by a wide spectrum of the people.

A unique feature of the Republic Day Celebrations was the institution of the

'Odalguri District Level Award for Excellence in Public Service'

Aimed at identifying, the nameless and faceless real heroes and heroines of Odalguri District who do yeomen service in various individual fields without any visibility and who are the real role models for the Citizen, whose service needs to be given due recognition and whose works can inspire many more. The awards are being presented under four categories, namely,

a. Odalguri District Level Award for Excellence in Public Service,

- Awarded to (1) Mahendra Saikia s/o Lt. Chandradhar Saikia, Age 75 years, Vill: Adarshagaon, No. 2, Kalaigaon.

b. Odalguri District Level Award for Excellence in Public Security

- Awarded to Colonel (1)S D Upadhyay S/O (Late) ND Upadhyay, Age 40 Yrs, Commanding Officer, 315 Field Regiment (Kargil), Camp Odalguri. (2) Maj. E.S. Vinod, s/o Mr. P. Eluumalai DoB 04/08/1979 i/c 3 Assam Rifles, Mazbat. (2) Devoraj Sapkot/s/o Lt. Reshmi Prasad Sapkota, Age 54 years, Golmagaon, Odalguri

c. Odalguri District Level Award for Excellence in Public Administration.

- Awarded to Karun Ch. Deka , s/o Lt. Manjur Deka, Age 64 Years, Vill – Bholabari.

d. Odalguri District Level Excellence Award – Child Scientist

- Awarded to Miss Juriti Saharia, d/o Keshab Ch. Saharia, Age 13 years – Class- IX, Vill – Bholabari, Kalaigaon, Odalguri



Smriti Tarpan to the “**Father of the Nation**” on the occasion of 64th Independence Day by the Chief Guest



Unfurling the National Flag

Saluting the National Flag



Speech by the Chief Guest, Deputy Commissioner, Odalguri, Sri S.S. Meenakshi Sundaram, I.A.S.

Guard of Honour





Prizes



ART Competition among the School Children



Cultural Programmes



Exhibition Stalls



Friendly Football Match

