

## 68<sup>th</sup> Independence Day Celebrations

The 68<sup>th</sup> Independence Day was observed with a ceremonial function in the morning of 15 August, 2014 at the Embassy Residence. The National flag was unfurled by Ambassador Shri Gautam Bambawale followed by the national Anthem. Ambassador read out the President's Address to the Nation. Thereafter, he inspected the Guard of Honour by contingent of the Indian Military Training Team in Bhutan. The Indian Community joined in the celebrations.

In the evening, an Oddissi dance performance was given in the Auditorium at Embassy's Residence by a 5- member troupe led by Ms. Pompei Paul. The troupe was sponsored by Indian Council for Cultural Relations. The performance was followed by a reception hosted by Ambassador. The event was attended by the members of the Royal Family, the Prime Minister & senior members of the RGoB among others.