

Embassy of India
Thimphu

Press Release: India@75 event - Special Prize Distribution Ceremony at India House

As part of the celebrations of India@75 *Amrit Mahotsav*, the Embassy of India, Thimphu organized a special programme for distribution of prizes to the winners of several competitions held for Bhutanese nationals over the last few months.

2. H.E. Jai Bir Rai, Hon'ble Minister of Education was the Chief Guest at this special function and awarded all the prizes and certificates to the winners of the following competitions:-

- (i) *Bharat Ko Janiye Quiz*
- (ii) World Hindi Day competition held in two age categories
- (iii) India@75 Inter Dzongkhag Quiz Competition for Bhutanese school students
- (iv) National Yoga Competition for Bhutanese youth

3. Ambassador Ruchira Kamboj gifted 100 copies of the 'Bhutan At Her Best – Sunrays through the rain' book to the Ministry of Education for onward distribution to schools of Bhutan. She thanked Lyonpo Jai Bir Rai, the Ministry of Education and BBS for their active collaboration with the Embassy of India that led to the live broadcast of the Finals of the India@75 Quiz on BBS Television.

4. The 4-member music group who created the 'Bhutan for Bharat' music video to express solidarity with India were also felicitated by the Ambassador in recognition of their efforts. G R Upreti, Pashupati Diyali, Ashis Pokhrel and Matrika Prasad Sharma also performed a medley of popular Bollywood songs to liven up the occasion.

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