



Dated: August 15, 2020

MESSAGE

On the auspicious occasion of our 74th Independence Day, I extend my heartiest greetings and best wishes to the people of Assam. May this historic day rekindle and strengthen the spirit of oneness among us!

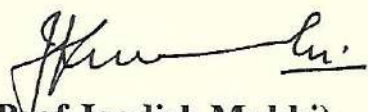
On this great occasion, we should renew our pledge to rededicate ourselves to the service of our great Nation and its people. On this day, we recall, salute and pay homage to the great leaders who made supreme sacrifices to salvage our country's pride and free it from the scourge of foreign rule. It is time for us to bury our petty differences and rededicate our pledge to strengthen the edifice of a stronger and healthier nation where we can all live a dignified life.

As the COVID 19 pandemic has flounced the state, I whole heartedly acknowledge the COVID warriors who are leading our fight back against this novel pandemic.

On this occasion, I, therefore, appeal to every individual of the state to express our heartfelt gratitude to the COVID warriors who have been working unrelentingly to protect us from the novel corona virus. Gratitude is also due to the media persons who are working in life-threatening situations to bring us news on 24X7 basis. I call upon the people of Assam to join in the celebrations, displaying the patriotic hues of the occasion. On this day let us all bow in reverence to the patriots who fought for our Independence.

Jai Hind

**Raj Bhavan
Guwahati: Assam**


(Prof. Jagdish Mukhi)