

09 March, 2020

Press Release

The Embassy of India in Dublin, in collaboration with the Royal Commonwealth Society, Ireland Branch, celebrated the International Commonwealth Day-2020 on Monday, 09 March 2020, with an inclusive Reception at the Embassy. This was in recognition of new and enhanced systems of international cooperation as a priority for all dynamic and resilient economies and nations.

2. The function was attended by a host of dignitaries, including the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Senators, Ambassadors from Commonwealth countries, as well as representatives from the industry, academia, arts and sports. Prominent Indian community leaders were also present.

3. In his remarks, Lord Mayor of Dublin, Tom Brabazon stated that “Seventy per cent of Irish-born people living abroad reside in nations that are members of the Commonwealth; and sixty per cent of these countries are Republics. I am pleased to be attending this inclusive Reception, celebrating the values and contributions of the Commonwealth, whilst acknowledging Ireland’s global position.”

4. Over the last five years, since the launch of the Royal Commonwealth Society, Ireland Branch at Mansion House in Dublin, the International Commonwealth Day has become an important platform for strengthening the old and enduring bonds, while creating new international networks. India and Ireland, in particular, have shared ties rooted in our common freedom struggle movements, which have been diversified today at all levels. At the Reception, there was commitment to reinforce these ties, as with all other participating Commonwealth countries, while saluting the multi-cultural spirit of Ireland.
