



**Jammu, 15<sup>th</sup> of August, 2024  
University of Jammu celebrates 78<sup>th</sup> Independence Day.**

The 78<sup>th</sup> Independence Day of India, was celebrated at the University of Jammu with patriotic fervour and zeal. A sizable gathering of teaching faculty, officers, staff, students and scholars of University of Jammu participated in the function. Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice-Chancellor, University of Jammu hoisted the National Flag and released tri-colour balloons at the Fountain Plaza. Prof. Rai, while greeting the University fraternity.....

On witnessing the vibrant cultural performances by the wards of university employees and students of the university, he lauded their brilliant performance. He also congratulated Dean Students Welfare and his entire team for organizing such a wonderful programme.

Earlier in his welcome address, Dean Students Welfare, Prof. Prakash Antahal informed about the initiatives taken by the University in connection with the celebrations of 78<sup>th</sup> Independence Day. He also informed about the new ventures of the Department of Students Welfare which are being organized to benefit all the stakeholders of the university.

Prominent amongst those who attended the Flag Hoisting Ceremony included Prof. Anju Bhasin (Dean Academic Affairs), Prof. Neelu Rohmetra (Dean Research Studies), Prof. Rahul Gupta (Registrar), Prof. Naresh Padha, Prof. Rajeev Rattan Sharma, (Director CDC), Prof. Pankaj K. Srivastava (Director, DD & OE), Deans, Rectors, Directors, HoD's, members of Campus Cultural Committee, representatives of the elected bodies of the University.

On the occasion, the Guard of Honour was presented to the Vice Chancellor by the University Security Contingent led by Capt. S.R. Dubey. Those who presented colourful cultural items included students of Surabhi Nursery School of the University of Jammu, Kavya, Yakshita, Ruqayat, Bhavya, Simrah, Naira, Bhuvneshwari, Vanshika, Sohani, Mohd. Asif, Kamakhya, Mohd. Uzair, Ridhul, Prapti, Aaradhya, Pranav, Aadhya, Alisha & Vijita. An impressive Tiranga Rally was also organized by the students and scholars of the university.

Prof. Monika Chadha presented the vote of thanks and the programme was conducted by Sumeet Sharma. The whole event was organized under the stewardship of Prof. Prakash Antahal and was monitored by Prof. Monika Chadha, Prof. Sarika Manhas, Dr. Pritam Singh (Associate Dean SW), Dr. Shallu Sharma and Dr. A. R. Manhas (Dy. Chief Proctors), Dr. Harleen Kaur & Dr. Ripudaman Parihar (Assistant Deans SW) Ms Mansi Mantoo (Media Officer) Mr. Sumeet Sharma (Drama Instructor). The management was looked after by Daleep Singh, Kulbhushan Thakur, Balwant Singh, R.P. Singh, Jasbir Singh, Sachin Sharma, Jatinder Singh and Arif Paul.