



## **Jammu, 26<sup>th</sup> of January, 2024 University of Jammu celebrates 75<sup>th</sup> Republic Day.**

The 75<sup>th</sup> Republic 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 unfurled the National Flag and released tri-colour balloons at the Fountain Plaza. Prof. Rai, while greeting the University fraternity, spoke about the spirit of nationalism, integrity, peace and brotherhood. In his address, Prof. Rai offered salutations to all the freedom fighters. He also informed about some of the landmark initiatives of the University of Jammu like 'Design Your Degree', 'College on Wheels', etc.

On the occasion, Prof. Rai also unveiled T-55 Tank which has been placed with high reverence in University campus. The same was inducted in the Indian Army in 1960 and served the Country with its tremendous services for 40 years. It will kindle motivation and inspiration amongst the youth.

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 new ventures of the Department of Students Welfare which are being organized for the benefit of 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. Meena Sharma (Dean Planning), Prof. Rahul Gupta (Registrar), Prof. Rajeev Rattan Sharma, (Director CDC), Monika Sethi (Chairperson Campus Cultural Committee), Prof. Sarika Manhas (Co-Chairperson Campus Cultural Committee), Prof. Pankaj Srivastava (Director DD & OE) Deans, Rectors, Directors, 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 and NCC Cadets. Those who presented colourful cultural items included Kavya Jandyal, Shiva, Jhanvi Thakur, Mohd. Javed, Vishali Devi, Urvashi, Shreyadita Jamwal & Mohd. Asif

Prof. Monika Sethi presented the vote of thanks and Prof. Sarika Manhas read the citation about the T-55 Tank. The programme was conducted by Ifra Kak and Sumeet Sharma. The whole event was organized under the stewardship of Prof. Prakash Antahal and was monitored by Prof. Monika Sethi, Dr. Sarika Manhas, Dr. Pritam Singh (Associate Dean SW), Dr. Garima Gupta (Assistant Dean SW), Dr. Shallu Sharma and Dr. A. R. Manhas (Dy. Proctors), Ms Mansi Mantoo (Officer Incharge, SW), Capt. S.R. Dubey (Chief Security Officer) Mr. Sumeet Sharma (Drama Instructor) & Ms. Ifra Kak (Cultural Officer). The management was looked after by Kulbhushan Thakur, Balwant Singh, Arif Paul. Sachin Sharma & R.P. Singh.