

## **Independent Day Celebration at IUD – August 15, 2018**

The ICFAI University, Dehradun, celebrated the Independence Day. The program started with Flag Hoisting and National Anthem followed by a rally of students from Clocktower to Paonta Sahib. This ride was organized in support of Indian Armed forces by their group named Blazing Alloys. The Vice Chancellor Dr. Pawan Kumar Agarwal's addressed the students of the University at this occasion.. The Vice Chancellor encouraged and motivated the students to contribute to Nation Building by saving the country from the evil of corruption. The Vice Chancellor Dr. Pawan Kumar Agarwal suggested ways to combat corruption at different levels in our country and said "a spiritual approach could be of great help in resolving this problem of corruption. Faith in one's own ability, a firm belief that i will get what is due to me, an attitude to help others, a firm determination to 'not to indulge in unfair means and willingness to work hard" go a long way in saving the country from the menace of corruption. Corruption begins where the sense of belonging ends. Lack of faith, lack of belongingness, lack of human values, selfish motives and a sense of insecurity are all causes of corruption. When people think that money is the only power, they become corrupt. Education therefore plays a vital role in Nation building by fighting these causes of corruption".

While remembering the freedom fighters & the sacrifices they made for us, the vice chancellor in his speech expressed gratitude to the Jawans from Indian Army who are defending the boundaries of our country. The vice chancellor also motivated students to learn from the life of freedom fighters and our jawans . He said "Confidence that we have the potential and we will achieve, Determination to achieve set objectives, Discipline, Hard work, a prudent strategy that guides the path to success and last but not the least;Devotion,since with devotion ideas flow and make systems work, are all the traits of such great people that the youth of this country can learn from to built character since character building is an essential for Nation building "

Aryan Gupta, Saksham Singh, Kshitiz Chaudhary, Pranay Agarwal, Faizan Ahmed and Pratik Garg took part in the rally along with 50 other students from The ICFAI University. The Vice Chancellor's address was followed by speeches given by Himanshu Kumar from ICFAI Tech School, Himani Aggarwal from ICFAI Law School & Gowtham S.M from ICFAI Business School. A group dance on the song "Rang De Basanti" was presented by Utkarsh Shrivastava(BA-LLB), Monisha S. Patnam(BBA), Soumya Agarwal(BA-LLB), Gayatri Thapa(BA-LLB), Shresch Pathak(BBA-LLB), followed by a group song by Ravi Kirty(BBA-LLB), Devanshi Bajpai(BA-LLB), Akankrita Sinha(BBA-LLB), Anchal Sinha(BBA-LLB), Aditya Singh(BA-LLB), Raj Nandini(BA-LLB), Shreyan Chakraborty(BBA-LLB), Anand Jaiswal(B.TECH), Nitya(BBA-LLB), Aniket Rohan(BBA-LLB), Sita Ram(MBA), Kamona Gohain(MBA), Arundhati Tewari(MBA), Samina Rukshana(MBA), Azmy(MBA), Vinita Sundi(MBA), Lakshay Jamwal(MBA), JatiN (MBA), Nidhi (BBA-LLB), Astha Jain (BBA-LLB).



