## IIT Mandi celebrated the 71<sup>st</sup> Independence Day on 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2017

The 71<sup>st</sup> Independence Day was celebrated at IIT Mandi. The event started with hoisting of flag by Prof. Timothy A. Gonsalves, Director, IIT Mandi. It was followed by, the guard of honour by the security staff and pledge ceremony by all, which was led by Mr. Sushil Kumar, Registrar IIT Mandi.



Afterwards, Director addressed the gatherings by explaining about the emphasis of "Swaraj and Kranti" which was laid by Gandhiji. He also enlightened with the constrains of self reliance, self rule and self restrain which is very much applicable in the present day. He also told about the progress of India since Independence and increase in GDP and female literacy rate. He ended his speech by motivating everyone, to have corruption free, democratic nation, where all should do fruitful struggle to built a great nation in the world.





Cultural program was presented by Mind Tree School and IIT Mandi, where various colorful performances were performed by school children, IIT Mandi faculties, staffs and students.



The program ended with vote of thanks by Mr. Sushil Kumar, Registrar for the contribution and arrangement of the event. He thanked the Director, Mr. Vivek Tiwari (Asst. Registrar), Organizer, IIT Mandi faculties, staffs, students, security staffs, Mind Tree School staffs and student to make this event a grand success.

