

Republic Day Celebration – 26th January, 2016

The National service scheme (NSS), Central University of Jammu organized Republic Day celebrations for the very first time in the history of the university. Prof Ashok Aima, Honb'l Vice Chancellor hoisted the national flag followed by the National Anthem sung by NSS volunteers. NSS Volunteers also participated in the Republic Day Parade which was led by Parade Commander Pranav Sharma. The Parade consisted of three contingents, one contingent of boys which was lead by contingent leader Paras Khan and 2 contingents of girls lead by contingent leaders Vrinda Khajuria and Shivani Thakur. While delivering his Republic day speech, Vice Chancellor emphasized how the educated youth played a crucial role in Nation building and contributed to drafting of Constitution of World's largest democracy in the world. Participating



in such activities would help the students to build up their character and personality which would further contribute to building a peaceful society. Vice Chancellor felicitated the volunteers participated in National Youth Festival held in Chhattisgarh, Raipur and appreciated their performance. The Cultural Event which was organized by NSS started with the dance performance on **Vande Mataram** by NSS volunteers followed by the series of events which include Solo Song, Poetry, Skit, Bhangra and the Folk Dance that highlighted cultures of Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh Region altogether, followed by the felicitation of NSS volunteers who participated in the RD Parade and Celebration, 2016. The event was concluded with the formal vote of thanks by Dr. J Jegannathan, Programme Coordinator NSS Unit, Central University of Jammu. Also, he highlighted the various activities of NSS in past six months.