

## IIM Raipur

INDIAN Institute of Management (IIM) Raipur celebrated 71st Independence Day remembering the heroes of our freedom struggle. The Director, students, teachers and the non-teaching staff gathered on the institute premises under the warm morning skies to celebrate the Independence Day that commenced with



Students of IIM Raipur presenting a programme.

inspection of the Guard of Honour by Director, Dr Bharat Bhasker followed by flag hoisting and national anthem. In his speech, Dr Bharat Bhasker, Director of the IIM Raipur, recollected the magnanimity of efforts and sacrifices made by our freedom fighters. Students of IIM Raipur filled colours of freedom through stellar cultural performances. The Cultural Club of IIM Raipur staged performances that infused a rush of patriotism in all the attendees.

In the evening, the students continued the Independence Day celebrations by organised several competitions. The Sports Club of IIM Raipur organised Kabbadi Competition celebrating the Indian sporting culture. Quiz Club organized an Independence Day Quiz, quizzing the students on their awareness of Indian freedom struggle. Pixel-the photography club organised 'Photography Competition' inviting pictures highlighting the Indian culture.

Kartvya- the CSR club organised 'Pratigya', an oath taking ceremony to stir up your moral and ethical conscience.

Garima Bisht, a second year PGP student stated, "It is my expectation that this year will foster creativity and innovation among various strata of the society, ushering an era of unparalleled socio-economic growth of our nation." Another first year student, Karan Bhandari said that, "Given the threshold of change that India is standing on, a rich experience of seven decades will only help us build a stronger economy and society."