

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC RELATIONS
CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION**

Press Release

Chandigarh, 14th August, 2017: The Education Department, Chandigarh Administration organized a cultural bonanza on the eve of Independence Day, today at the Tagore Theatre, Sector 18. The cultural evening was organized in remembrance of all those sung and unsung heroes who laid their lives for independence struggle of our Country. Sh. V.P Singh Badnore, Hon'ble Governor of Punjab and Administrator, U.T., Chandigarh was the Chief Guest and Sh. Parimal Rai, Adviser to the Administrator UT Chandigarh was the Guest of Honour.

After the welcome address by Sh. Rubinderjit Singh Brar, DSE, UT Chandigarh, The colorful programme started off with Shiv Vandana presented by the students of Govt. Girls Model Sr. Sec. School, Sector 20. A Patriotic group song was sung by the students of Navodaya Vidhalaya Samiti, Sector-25, Gujarati Dance was performed by the students of Govt. Model Sr. Sec. School, Sector- 37 B. A skit depicting the contribution of Jatin Dass was presented by the students of Govt. Model Sr. Sec. School Sector-16, Qawali was performed by the students of DAV Model Sr. Secondary School, Sector-15, Dance of Dadra and Nagar Haveli was also performed by Students of Govt. Sr. Secondary School, Mani Majra Town. Vibrant bhangra was presented by the students of Saupin's School Sector-32.

Speaking on the occasion Sh. V.P Singh Badnore said that “it is the ethical responsibility of the citizen of the nation to value the contribution of the ones who laid down their lives for Independence and to preserve this hard earned freedom, with a surety that the sustained efforts of one and all will lead our country on the path of development”.

Chief Guest exhorted everyone to contribute towards nation building and uphold the values of our freedom fighters.

Cultural programme was also attended by the Education Secretary Sh. B.L. Sharma and other Officers of Chandigarh Administration.