The environs of OPJMS reverberated with the echoes of Jai Hind and hues of tri-colours on the occasion of celebration of sixty-seventh Independence Day of India. With traditional gaiety and patriotic fervour imbued in every soul, the school warmly welcomed Wing Commander Rajesh Sharma, the Chief Guest of the day, with presentation of a bouquet and pinning of the honour of nation. The celebrations started with the Guard of Honour being accorded to the Chief Guest. Every heart was filled with pride when the National Flag was unfurled by the Chief Guest with the National Anthem, being sung by all lending a mystical essence to the occasion and melting patriotic melody in the ambience. The NCC Cadets showcased their expertise and command through the drill presented by them which was greatly appreciated by all. The speeches in English and Hindi were reminiscent of the sacrifices of the martyrs who died for their motherland ensuring a bright future for generations to live and breathe in free India. The patriotic song added grace to the occasion. A group dance presented on this occasion further strengthened the nationalistic feelings in everyone. The Chief Guest in his address commended the NCC cadets for their spectacular portrayal of discipline and coordination and other performers for their excellent display. He urged the young minds to march forward with courage and accomplish their dreams. He was presented a memento as a token of gratitude. The programme concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by the Head Boy and the singing of ‘Sare Jahan Se Acha’ in unison by the whole school.