

GOVT DEGREE COLLEGE, AKHNOOR

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Press Release

GDC Akhnoor Celebrates Independence Day

Akhnoor, 15 August, 2011: While joining the nationwide celebrations, Govt Degree College Akhnoor celebrated national Independence Day in the college here today. Principal of College, Dr. Kaushal Smotra hoisted the national flag on 65th Independence Day. The NCC cadets of College took part in march past. In her address, Dr. Smotra, payed rich tribute to the national heroes and the freedom fighters as well as thousands of innocent people who sacrificed their lives to gain the independence finally on this epic Day, August 15, 1947. She expressed her hopes on younger generation that they can be true soldiers of country by inculcating good qualities among them and by contributing diligently in science, technology, environment protection, art, literature, peace and sustainable development. "It will be real tribute to national heroes if we work according to their ideals - honesty, dedication and commitment towards national development. It will be true independence ..." she said.

Later, a colourful cultural programme was also organized in which students of college presented variety of skits and patriotic songs noteworthy among them - *Ae mere watan ke logo.....zara yad karo qurbani.*

A large number of students, staff members and locals were present on the occasion. This is second consecutive year, when the college has celebrated national Independence in the campus.

On behalf of Principal, Dr. M. Ashaq Malik, Officer in-charge, Media and Publicity, GDC Akhnoor