

# **Independence Day Celebrations-2019**

## **Governor hoists tricolour and reviews parade at Independence Day function in Srinagar**

Srinagar, August 15: Governor Satya Pal Malik hoisted the tricolour on the occasion of the Independence Day, at Sher-i-Kashmir, Cricket Stadium, this morning.



Sh. Ajit Doval, National Security Advisor; Justice Gita Mittal, Chief Justice of J&K High Court; Sh. K. Vijay Kumar, Sh. K.K. Sharma, Sh. K. Skandan, Advisors to Governor; Judges of the J&K High Court; Sh. BVR Subrahmanyam, Chief Secretary; Sh. Dilbag Singh, DGP; and senior officers from Civil, Police and Central Armed Police Forces were present on the occasion.





Governor inspected the parade and took the salute at an impressive march past which was commanded by S.S.P. Manzoor Ahmad. The contingents participating in the Parade were from the Border Security Force, Central Reserve Police Force, women contingent of J&K Police, Jammu and Kashmir Armed Police, Executive Police, Sashastra Seema Bal, State Disaster Response Force, J&K Fire and Emergency Services, J&K Forest Protection Force, ITBP, Indian Reserve Police and Brass Band of BSF and Brass and Pipe Bands of J&K Police.



A colourful cultural pageantry based on national integration and the glorious composite heritage of the J&K and Ladakh was presented by artists of Jammu and Kashmir Academy of Art, Culture and Languages, Reasi Cultural Academy, Cultural teams of Jammu and Kashmir Police, CRPF and BSF.





Prizes were given by Governor to the best adjudged March Past Contingents. The 1st prize in this category was secured by BSF, 2<sup>nd</sup> by CRPF and Contingent of ITBP stood 3<sup>rd</sup>.