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***VC hoists the National Flag at IUST***

*The future of the country depends on the virtue and vigour of the Youth, said VC*

Awantipora August 15: On the eve of the 79th Independence Day celebrations, Prof. Shakil Ahmad Romshoo, Vice Chancellor hoisted the National Flag. The ceremony was attended by all the employees including Prof. A. H. Moon, Dean Academic Affairs, Prof Abdul Wahid Makdooi, Registrar and Mr Sameer Wazir, Finance Officer.

In his address, Prof Romshoo paid tributes to the founding fathers who fought against the colonialism and said that they had faith in the courage and wisdom of their countrymen to steer the nation towards prosperity. He said that their immense sacrifices can be truly honoured if we dedicate ourselves to the high ideals of the Constitution. Referring to the national vision of Baharat Viksit @2047, the VC said that the role of HEIs in this regard can't be overemphasised. He said that universities have to deliver solutions to the problems facing society. He highlighted drug abuse as the main challenge and said that it is collective responsibility to protect our young generations and safe guard our future.

Focusing on the students, Prof. Romshoo said that NEP 2020 has opened new vistas exposing students to holistic learning, grounded in tradition but equipped in the cutting edge skills for the 21st century Industry. He urged students to devote their energy on productive ventures and shoulder the responsibility of nation building.

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