

## Press Release

2nd Annual Inter University Maharaja Agrasen Jayanti Celebrations 'Navrang : A Cultural Fest' was organised in Aggarwal College Ballabgarh on 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2018. 21 Colleges and 5 Universities such as Lingaya's, YMCA, Shiv College Tigaon, S D College Palwal, Saraswati Mahila Mahavidyalaya etc. participated in various Cultural and Folk activities, showcased their talent and mesmerised the audience. On 8th October, 2018 the fest was inaugurated by Mr. Vijay Jindal (Managing Director, SPL Industries), Mr. Mool Chand Sharma (MLA, Ballabgarh), Sh. Devender Kumar Gupta (President, College Governing Body), Dr. Vasudeo Gupta (Vice President) and other eminent members of the Management. The programme was divided into 3 stages. On the first stage, there were events of Folk Song, Group Song, Folk Dance Solo (Male & Female), on the IInd Stage was Poetic Recitation and Declamation on current contemporary issues of social concern, On the IIIrd stage was Rangoli Competition.

On the 2nd Day i.e. 9<sup>th</sup> October 2018, the fest started with Geet/ Bhajan/ Gazal. After that Mimicry, Group Dance (General & Haryanvi), on the Spot Painting and Mime were organised.

In the Valedictory Ceremony Dr. S.S. Bansal, Cardiologist and founder Metro Hospital, Faridabad was the Chief Guest, Dr. M. K. Arora, Principal, GGDGD College, Palwal was the Guest of Honour, Mr. Devender Kumar Gupta was the Chairperson Dr. S.S. Bansal Congratulated all the winners and motivated them to take maximum benefits from their almamater. He advised them to stay away from junk food as it badly affects the health. He also appreciated the Fest and congratulated the college for successfully organising it. Mr. Devender Gupta exhorted the students to follow the teaching of Maharaja Agrasen who was a true socialist. Principal Dr. Krishan Kant Gupta said that the aim of organising such fest is to connect the youth with Indian Culture & Heritage. There were cash prizes for all the winners. In Group Items, Ist Prize was of Rs. 5100/-, IInd prize was of Rs. 3100/- and third prize of Rs. 1100/-. In Solo Items, winners of Ist Position got Rs. 2100/-, IInd prize winner got Rs. 1100/- and third prize winner got Rs. 500/-. Best performing Institution Award went to Aggarwal College Ballabgarh and it got Rs. 21000/- in cash. Runner up Institution GGDSG College, Palwal got Rs. 11000/-. Judgement was done by eminent and experts in their particular areas such as Dr. T.D. Dinkar, Mr. Nawab Kesar, Mr. Chaman Prakash, Mr. R.V. Sharma, Ms. Asha Ahlawat, Mr. Dipender, Ms. Anju Munjal, Mr. Manish Tirkha, Mr. Sachin Gakkhar, Ms. Anand Singh, Mr. Chandrakant and Mr. Deepak.

The whole fest was organised under the able guidance and direction of Principal Dr. Krishan Kant Gupta. Dr. Poonam Anand was the Convenor and Dr. K.L. Kaushik was the Co-convenor. The stage was conducted by Mrs. Kiran Anand, Dr. Sarika Kanjlia, Dr. Renu Maheshwari and Dr. Banke Bihari. All the staff and students were present and enjoyed a lot.