

A two day Workshop on 'Character Building and Overall Personality Development' is being organised by Aggarwal College Ballabgarh being run under the aegis of Aggarwal Vidya Pracharini Sabha in collaboration with 'Shiksha Sanskriti Utthhan Nyas, New Delhi on 9th & 10th May, 2018 in the college premises. After a floral welcome, Principal Dr. Krishan Kant in his address said that teachers need to be more proactive in today's scenario when need for a strong character is highly required.

Dr. Alokdeep, State President, Shiksha Sanskriti Utthhan Nyas, New Delhi exhorted all to feel pleasure in attending this workshop. She traced the history of 'Shiksha Sanskriti Utthhan Nyas' and told about the various courses, workshops, programmes organised by it from time to time in order to reframe the curriculum, laying importance on mother tongue without which knowledge imparted is incomplete, giving autonomous status to educational institutions & even to students. Environment, Technical & Vedic Education are also some of the fields in which the organisation is working.

Mr. Atul Kothari, National Secretary, Shiksha Sanskriti Utthhan Nyas, New Delhi, Keynote Speaker of the Inaugural Ceremony laid emphasis on Recitation of Om & Gayatri Mantra in order to inculcate the feeling of concentration. He said that crisis of character leads to all evils. A strong character lends an impressive personality to a person. He said that aim of life and aim of education should be the same.

Ms. Sureena Rajan, IAS, Director General, Bureau of Indian Standards, New Delhi in her address said that only one person is sufficient to bring about a change and a teacher is capable of bringing about a transformation. She also said that the moral values cannot be imbibed from a book but, from a strong personality and the aim of education is to make a skilful, meaningful person. She further added that we should try to change ourselves as we have maximum control over self and we as teachers should take children to perfection.

Also present in the Workshop were Mr. Jugal Kishore, Mr. Motilal Gupta, Mr. Deshraj Sharma & Mr. Umashankar.

The second session began with a power point presentation by Mr. Deshraj on the topic 'Character Building and Overall Personality Development - and its inculcation in life'.

There will be 2 more technical sessions on the second day i.e. 10th May, 2018 having Sh. Sanjay Swami and Sh. Jugal Kishore who will deliver Invited Talk followed by Valedictory Ceremony.

The topic of the Workshop is highly relevant in today's scenario when the character of the people needs to be restructured and rebuilt for a harmonious society. A total of 195 delegates were registered.

This Workshop is being conducted under the able guidance of Sh. Devender Kumar Gupta, President, Aggarwal Vidya Pracharini Sabha Blb, Principal Dr. Krishan Kant, Patron of the workshop, Ms. Kiran Anand, Convenor Dr. Geeta Gupta as Co-Convenor and Dr. Sarika Kanjlia as Organising Secretary of the Workshop.

On the same day, a Martyr Memorial of Late Sh. Jai Bhagwan Sharma, a CISF Jawan who was an alumnus of Aggarwal College Ballabgarh, was installed in the college premises who sacrificed his life in 1995 in a terrorist attack. The Chief Guest Ms. Sureena Rajan and Principal Dr. Krishan Kant unveiled the memorial amongst other dignitaries and also honoured his family.

A state of art Computer Lab, fully equipped with latest technology was also inaugurated on the same day.