

## **PRESS RELEASE**

A Guest Lecture on 'William Shakespeare's 'The Merchant of Venice - Text and Contexts' was organised by the Department of English, Aggarwal College Ballabgarh on 9th February, 2018. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Neel Kamal Mani, Associate Professor of English, Nehru Govt. College, Faridabad. She deliberated on the famous Christian Play of Shakespeare with illustrations, pictures and clippings from the play and its various film adaptations. She discussed at length the various areas of themes, plots and the various aspects. She also brought to the fore the contemporary appeal of the play and also suggested why it should be read even in current contexts. The lecture was highly interactive and the guest speaker dealt with the queries of all with utmost satisfaction. The lecture was attended by Ms. Kamal Tandon, Dr. Geeta Gupta and Dr. Sarika Kanjlia. All the students of BA Final Year were present.