

Press Release

A 2 Day International Conference on 'International Communication in Digital Era: Present Scenario and Future Perspectives' is being organised in Aggarwal College Ballabgarh by the department of Library and Information Science of the college in association with Asian Library Association, New Delhi. The Inauguration Ceremony took place on 24th February 2018 with Prof. (Dr.) Ajai Kumar, Deputy Director General, Ministry of Health, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi as Chief Guest. Principal Dr. Krishan Kant Gupta as Patron of the conference, Dr. K.P.Singh, Director, National Medical Library, New Delhi as Guest of Honour and Prof. Teddy Oswari, Gunadarma University, Indonesia as Keynote Speaker.

After welcoming the guests, Principal Dr. Krishan Kant highlighted the importance of digitalisation in the current scenario and said that digital resources is a sea of knowledge which is now easily affordable and accessible to common man. He further added that the onus in making ICT interesting lies on the teachers. The chief guest Dr. Ajai Kumar in his address laid stress on student-book relationship and importance of library. He iterated that use of internet should be only for advanced research studies and that ICT has both advantages and disadvantages.

Guest of Honour Dr.K.P.Singh also took stage and said that ICT has played a significant role in cataloguing, record generation, digital licensing and intellectual property rights. ICT has streamlined all the activities in general and of the libraries in particular.

In his Keynote Address, Prof. Teddy Oswari said that introduction of ICT is a unique milestone in the evolution of primitive era of pigeons carrying messages to the modern digital era of Whatsapp & Email. He laid stress on the management of devices posing serious challenges to us.

The theme of the conference was presented by Dr. Ram Chander, Convener of the conference. The Proceedings of the conference and ACB Newsletter were also released. It was followed by three technical sessions, having Prof. Teddy Oswari, Dr. Satyaprakash, Dr. Shailendra from Delhi University, Dr. Manju Dahiya, Delhi University as Chairpersons. Dr. Shailendra Kumar, Delhi University, Dr. Dinesh Kumar Gupta, Kurukshetra University, Dr. A.P.Yadav, Delhi University delivered the Invited Talks. Mementos were given to the guests as token of regards.

This conference is being organised under the directions of Principal Dr. Krishan Kant. Dr. Jaypal Singh is the Organising Secretary and Dr. Geeta Gupta and Dr. Sarika Kanjlia are the Joint Secretaries of the conference. Around 108 delegates have registered for this conference so far from different parts of the world.