

A one day Faculty Development Programme was organised in Aggarwal College Ballabgarh on 21st September 2018 in which Prof. Arun Chaturvedi, Professor Department of Political Science, Dean Arts and Law Faculty Mohanlal Sukhadia University Udaipur and Director, Regional Centre Kota Open University was the keynote speaker of the programme. He has 39 years teaching experience and is an eminent speaker and writer. He was accompanied by his wife Ms. Kiran Chaturvedi and Mr. Anurag Chaturvedi, a senior journalist. The topic of the Faculty Development Programme was 'Higher Education: Issues and Solutions'. After a formal welcome, Principal Dr. Krishan Kant said that persistence is the main requirement in today's world. He further said that the present education system needs redressal which has been deliberated upon from various platforms.

Prof. Arun Chaturvedi talked about the importance of NAAC and various innovative practices which should be included in teaching. He said that faculty is very important and should be considered an important stakeholder in restructuring of course curriculum. He pointed out many challenges in education system from teachers' point of view in matters of Education content and concepts. He also discussed about the gap between concept and information and class difference between the teacher and student. He also laid special emphasis on research work for the teachers which opens doors of the university for them. Mr. Anurag Chaturvedi exhorted the teachers to take interest in societal issues and give their contribution for the welfare of the society. He also talked about the falling standards of teaching and journalism. He said that lack of reading habits in teachers and journalists and also among general public is a major reason for this. He further added that liberalisation has changed our society culturally and has affected our education system also. Dr. Manoj Shukla, Coordinator IQAC and convener of the Faculty Development Programme presented concluding remarks about it and thanked everyone present. Also present in the programme was Ms. Kamal Tandon, Ms. Kiran Anand and all the faculty members.