

Aggarwal College Ballabgarh organised a Workshop on 'National Education Policy' on 16th July 2019 in which Mr. Atul Kothari, National Secretary, Shiksha Sanskriti Utthan Nyas, New Delhi was the Chief Guest and keynote speaker. The Chairperson of the function was Prof. Dinesh Kumar Gupta, Vice Chancellor, JC Bose University of Science and Technology, Faridabad. The Workshop was organised in collaboration with Haryana Mahila Kalyan Samiti Faridabad under the able patronage of Principal Dr. Krishan Kant. Also present in the Workshop was Dr. Alok Deep, Coordinator, Shiksha Sanskriti Utthan Nyas, New Delhi. In his welcome address, Principal Dr. Krishan Kant wished all the gathering on the pious occasion of Gurupurnima by reciting appropriate chants. He welcomed the Chief Guest and appreciated his efforts in suggesting a proper blend of traditions and modernity in the current education policy. He further said that the New Education Policy thus framed is in line with Indian traditions and culture.

Mr. Atul Kothari traced the history of Education Policies in India from 1968 till date, ranging from higher education, intermediate to primary education. He laid emphasis on the strength accorded to primary education which is the foundation of education. He exhorted all the stakeholders to share suggestions in framing this policy. Amongst various changes in the draft of the policy the points discussed were, the renaming Of MHRD to Ministry of Education, end of adhocism, filling up of vacant posts (ranging upto 12 lakhs), restructuring of school & higher education system, inculcation of skill-based education (e.g. life skills, moral values, creativity), completion of school education till 18yrs of age (instead of 17yrs), more appointments of teaching faculty in administrative jobs & so on. He also said that draft of NEP-2019 also suggests on improving the quality of research.

Chief Guest suggested that students should develop questionnaires that encompass their suggestions to bring about changes in the education policy. He also stated the formation of committees at college level to ensure the proper implementation of Education Policy.

Dr. Dinesh Kumar in his address laid emphasis on active participation of all teachers and students in reframing and resurrecting the Education Policies of India.

The Annual In-House Magazine 'Srot' was unveiled by the dignitaries. Dr. Banke Bihari, after giving a brief description of College Samarpan Yoga Club, highlighted the international achievements of our students. An MOU between Aggarwal College Ballabgarh and Shiksha Sanskriti Utthan Nyas was also signed.

The Workshop concluded with vote of thanks by Ms. Kiran Anand, the coordinator of the function.