

Annual Orientation Programme for Arts Students held at Aggarwal College Ballabgarh

Aggarwal College Ballabgarh organised its Annual Orientation Programme for Freshers of B.A., and B.A (Economics) Hons on 01st September 2023 under the directions of Principal Dr. Krishan Kant Gupta who was the Chief Guest of the program. He welcomed all the new students who have embarked on a path of learning, growth, and discovery. He also stated that choosing Aggarwal College as an institution for higher education was a good decision as they were becoming a part of a community that values knowledge, diversity, and personal growth. He encouraged students to keep an open mind, embrace diversity, and seek out new experiences. He motivated the students to go for self directed learning and self directed motivation as well as spoke about various life mantras. He also encouraged the students to attend lectures regularly, participate in discussions, engage with your professors, and collaborate with your fellow students. He motivated the students to get involved in extracurricular activities, join clubs, and pursue the passions outside the classroom and take advantage of the resources and opportunities that the institution provides. Ms. Kamal Tandon was the Convenor of the session she welcomed the Chief Guest and thanked him for sparing his valuable time and for being a constant inspiration for the staff and the students. She motivated the students to use the resources and facilities provided in the college and raise their standards. She laid emphasis on discipline and to keep their focus clear. She also stressed on moral values and positive outlook. She added that skill comes from will and there is no substitute for hard work.

The keynote speaker of the event was Mr. Sunny Kapoor, Founder-Director, Bright Career Maker IAS Academy who spoke on the topic 'How to make a Successful Career' by citing the need to be serious towards one's goals and have strong determination to face all obstacles. The Head of various Departments, faculty members and representatives from administrative office gave introduction about themselves and apprised the students of all the information related to the college. Mr. Manmohan Singla, Deputy Superintendent Administrative Officer of the college told about fines, fees, admission details & discipline. Ms. Kamal Tandon explained to the students about Internal Complaints Committee for gender sensitization and handling complaints against sexual harassment. The committee also addresses complaints such as discriminatory behaviour and sexual harassment lodged by any member of the college which he or she observes or become aware of. She explained that the committee works for the prevention, prohibition and remedial of sexual harassment in the college campus. The committee consists of representatives from the faculty members, non-teaching staff, students and local community. She then spoke about the college Magazine 'SROT' in which students can also make their contribution. She highlighted about 'Women Cell' which has both the faculty and students of the

College as its members and works with an aim to create a gender sensitized community within campus as well as in the society. It has been organising varied academic, technical, medical, cultural and social events for the upliftment of women and spread the real importance of gender equality in the society through college students. Finally, she discussed about Swachhta Senani cell and SDG Club. Dr. Ram Chander, Chief Librarian told the students about the rules & regulations related to issue and return of books, periodicals, I-cards having RFID technique, photocopy facility and other information related to library. Dr.K.L Kaushik explained various cultural events that take place in the college.He also spoke about the system of university examinations , process of assessment and the need to maintain discipline in college. He highlighted that college strictly follows 'No Ragging Policy'. Dr. Naresh Kamra gave information about UGC, DHE and SC/BC scholarship. Dr.Jagvir Singh, Head, Department of Physical Education highlighted the various sports and games which are played in college and encouraged students to take part in them. He also cited the achievements of various sports stars at international and national level of Aggarwal College Ballabgarh like Manish Narwal (shooting), Shikha Narwal (Shooting), Anmol Jain(Shooting). Dr.Supriya Dhanda, Programme Officer of NSS quoted that it helps the student to grow individually and also as a group. Volunteering for various tasks under NSS activities allows students to become confident, develop leadership skills, and learn about different people from different walks of life. Thus, NSS enables students to work for campus-community linkages. Dr. Jaypal Singh told the students about INTACH Club, Red Ribbon Club and St John Ambulance club whose purpose is to educate youth with correct, concise and adequate information and heighten their level of awareness about HIV/AIDS/STD/sexuality and other related issues. He also discussed about Youth Red Cross (YRC) which is a voluntary service body that supports Humanitarian services to the fellow human being in Health related services to the community through Voluntary Service YRC and also provides training to develop leadership quality and overall personality improvement of the students by organising and participating in the activities. Dr. Pooja Saini, programme officer NCC said that NCC provides exposure to the cadets in a wide range of activities with a distinct emphasis on Social Services, Discipline and Adventure Training. Dr.Manoj Shukla delivered Vote of Thanks and encouraged all the students to actively participate in college activities, studies and sports. A total of 150 participants took part in the event.