

## **Orientation Program of BSc. (Hons) & Post Graduates**

September 4, 2023 Aggrawal College, Ballabgarh, set the stage for its BSc. (Hons) and Post Graduates students with an engaging orientation program under the able guidance of Principal Dr. Krishn Kant. The primary objective of this program was to familiarize the students with the college's available resources and facilities while motivating them to excel in their academic endeavors.

The program was meticulously organized and commenced with traditional rituals such as the Tilak ceremony, the lighting of the lamp, and the college anthem. As a token of respect, plants were presented to the chief guest, Dr. Krishan Kant and Mr. Sunny Kapoor, Speaker of the career counselling seminar.

Dr. K.L Kaushik, Head of the Mathematics Department, was the convener of the program welcomed the chief guest and enlightened students on attendance policies, home exams, and cultural activities. Sushma (B.A. Eco Hons.) and Bhawna (B.A Maths Hons.) showcased Haryanvi and Rajasthani Dance, respectively, as part of the student cultural activities.

Ms. Kamal Tandon, H.O.D of English Department, extended a warm welcome to the newcomers, encouraging them to make full use of the college's resources and amenities to enrich their academic journey. She also shared information regarding the Internal Complaints Committee, Women cell, Swachhatsenani team and College Magazine 'Srot'.

The program's chief guest, College Principal Dr. Krishan Kant, emphasized the vital role of discipline and regular attendance in achieving academic success. He stressed the irreplaceable value of hard work and urged students to embrace ethical values and a positive mindset. Dr. Krishan Kant underscored the importance of upholding the solemn resolve outlined in the preamble of the Indian Constitution. He exhorted the students not to live a life of destiny, rather a life having a destination.

All faculty members introduced themselves and provided valuable insights into various aspects of college life. Dr. Ramchandra, the Librarian, covered library rules, periodicals, RFID technology for library cards, internet labs, and other resources. He credited Dr. Ranganatha, the father of library with the remarkable ability to view the library as a dynamic, evolving entity and praised his adeptness in addressing various issues related to libraries.

Dr. Naresh Kamra shared essential information about UGC, DHE, and SC/BC scholarship schemes, while Dr. Jaypal Singh discussed a wide array of extracurricular activities, including the INTACH Club, Red Ribbon Club and Youth Red Cross.

Dr. Geeta Gupta, an Associate Professor, assumed the role of the SDGs Convener and passionately addressed the students. During her address, she provided a comprehensive explanation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Notably, she highlighted that Aggarwal College proudly stands as the first institution in the district to establish an SDG Club.

The second session of the program featured a Career Counseling Seminar with Mr. Sunny Kapoor, Founder and Director of Bright Career Maker IAS Academy, as the keynote speaker. Mr. Kapoor provided an insightful overview of the Indian Civil Services conducted by UPSC, sharing success stories of the IAS officers. He urged students to set clear goals early on and commence their academic journey with unwavering dedication. Mr. Sunny Kapoor emphasized the significance of character development, the power of decision-making, and the value of self-assessment. This event drew the participation of 115 students and the programme concluded with vote of thanks by Dr. Manoj Shukla. Mamta Thakur and Deepanjali skillfully conducted the proceedings on stage.