

Aggarwal College organized Guest Lecture in History

Today on 09-09-2024, a guest lecture was organized by the Department of History in Aggarwal College Ballabgarh. The lecture was organized under the good inspiration of Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Gupta, Acting Principal of Aggarwal College. The topic of the guest lecture was- "Gupta Period: The Golden Age of Indian History". The keynote speaker was Dr. Shamsheer Singh Gulia, Principal of Government College Mohna, Faridabad. He gave a very informative and pithy speech. Many students of the History Department of the college participated in this guest lecture.

The guest lecture was inaugurated by the Head of the History Department and Convener, Dr. Jay Pal Singh, by giving a brief introduction of the keynote speaker, Dr. Shamsheer Singh Gulia, to the students. In his address, Dr. Shamsheer Singh Gulia, said that the Gupta period (approximately 320-540 AD) is known as the Golden Age of India due to its remarkable achievements in art, literature, science and governance. Under rulers like Chandragupta I, Samudragupta and Chandragupta II (Vikramaditya), India experienced peace, prosperity and cultural flourishing.

Art and architecture reached new heights with the construction of exquisite temples, sculptures and the famous Ajanta cave paintings. Sanskrit literature flourished, with poets such as Kalidasa producing literary masterpieces, while religious texts and philosophy flourished. In science and mathematics, scholars such as Aryabhata made unprecedented contributions, including the development of the concept of zero and advances in astronomy. The period also saw advances in medicine, metallurgy and trade, supported by a stable political system and economic prosperity. The cultural, scientific and intellectual achievements of the Gupta Empire earned it a reputation as a golden age, influencing Indian civilization for centuries.

In the end, students asked many questions related to the topic of the lecture. The keynote speaker answered all the queries. The guest lecture ended with the vote of thanks to the keynote speaker. Assistant Professor of History Department Dr. Supriya Dhanda gave special support in organizing the lecture.