## **Press Release**

A Two-Day National Conference, on "Recent Progression on Materials Science" NCRPMS-2025, A Multidisciplinary Conference on Applied Sciences was organized by Department of Chemistry, Aggarwal College Ballabgarh under the able guidance of Sh. Devender Kumar Gupta, President, Aggarwal College (Governing Body), Chief Patron, NCRPMS-2025 and Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Gupta, Principal, Aggarwal College, Patrons, NCRPMS-2025 and in the supervision of Dr. Priyanka Sehrawat, Head, Department of Chemistry, Aggarwal College, Convener, NCRPMS-2025. Inaugural Session was commenced with great enthusiasm and fervor on March 4, 2025, at Aggarwal College, Ballabgarh. The conference was graced by the presence of esteemed dignitaries, including: Prof. Sushil Kumar Tomar, Vice Chancellor, YMCA Faridabad, as the Chief Guest, Prof. Rajesh Punia, Head, Department of Physics & Proctor, MDU, Rohtak, as the Guest of Honour, Sh. Devender Kumar Gupta, President, Aggarwal College (Governing Body), as the Chief Patron, Sh. Dinesh Gupta, General Secretary, Aggarwal College (Governing Body), and Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Gupta, Principal, Aggarwal College, as Patrons. The conference was convened by Dr. Priyanka Sehrawat, Head, Department of Chemistry, Aggarwal College, and organized by Dr. Jyoti Yadav and Dr. Pooja Sharma, Organizing Secretaries. The organizing team comprised of Dr. Archana Chauhan, Dr. Preeti Dhanker, Ms. Geeta Rathi, Ms. Manshi Tyagi, Ms. Muskan Kaushik, and Ms. Sapna of Chemistry Department. The inaugural session began with the traditional lighting of the lamp in front of Goddess Saraswati to seek her blessings, followed by a floral welcome of the guests. Dr. Priyanka Sehrawat, Convener, delivered the welcome address, highlighting the objectives and significance of the conference. The inaugural session also witnessed the release of the Conference Souvenir CD and a NEP Book, marking a significant milestone in the conference proceedings. Principal & Patron Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Gupta welcome all the guests and participants in the NCRPMS-2025 and wished good luck for its success. Chief Guest, Prof. Sushil Kumar Tomar, in his address talks about the role of Academicians in empowering the industrial sector; he also focused on the integrated role of student, teacher and institution in the development of society. He strongly recommends value based education of coming generation and suggest that it is necessary to be educated than to be literate. Prof. Rajesh Punia, Guest of Honour, delivered the keynote address, sharing his expertise and insights on the latest developments in the field of batteries and he discussed the working and importance of Lithium Ion Batteries.

After Inaugral Session Technical Session was scheduled which was chaired by Prof. Rajesh Punia, Head, Department of Physics & Proctor, MDU, Rohtak. The invited speakers were Dr. Sajjan Dahiya, Department of Physics, MDU Rohtak, and Dr. R.K. Malik, Department of Chemistry, MDU Rohtak, who gave their lecture on Nanomaterials. A poster session was also held, which was chaired by Prof. Neelam Kumari, Head, Department of Chemistry, Meerut College, CCSU, Meerut. The session featured 20 poster presentations, providing a platform for researchers and scholars to share their knowledge and expertise. The inaugural day concluded with a **Cultural Eve**, graced by the presence of Mr. Shubham Gupta and Mrs. Shurbhi Gupta as the Chief Guests. The evening was a vibrant showcase of talent, featuring a kaleidoscope of colors through different dance performances and melodious singing talents. The students of Aggarwal College mesmerized the audience with their energetic and captivating performances.

In all, the inaugural day witnessed 14 oral and 20 poster presentations, providing a platform for researchers and scholars to share their knowledge and expertise. The conference is expected to continue with the same enthusiasm and fervor on the second day.