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National Seminar

To commemorate 75 years of India's independence, the college organized A National Seminar sponsored by ICSSR, Chandigarh on 'Ideas of India @75: Revisiting Journey of Great Indian Elections'. Prof. (Dr.) Mrs. Surinder Kler Shukla, from Panjab University, Chandigarh was the keynote speaker. Principal Dr. Neeru Sharma gave presentation on introduction of the seminar theme. Dr. (Mrs.) S.K. Shukla explained various types of elections, voting percentage and shift in campaign styles of all parties. Dr. Rajesh in his presidential address commented that roots of democracy are getting deeper and there had been smooth transfer of power through elections. Technical session was chaired by Prof. (Dr.) Emanuel Nahar, Chairman, Punjab Minority Commission. He summarized all the papers presented by the paper presenters. Dr. Kamla's lecture was mainly focused on 'Election Manifestoes' declared by political parties before elections. Associate Prof. Davinder Singh in his address clearly talked about 'Market Model of Elections' where leaders are empowered not voters. Shri Nand Kishore Somani from Suratgarh (Rajasthan) delivered online lecture on 'The Role of Political Parties in Elections.' Dr. Jagroop Singh Sekhon, Former Head, Political Science, GNDU delivered valedictory address. He concluded that Indian Election system may not be perfect or best but Election Commission is continuously striving for reforms. Organizing Secretary and Head, Political Science, Mrs. Daljinder Kaur presented vote of thanks to all.



Workshop on Industry 4.0

The Computer Science Department organized a National-Level three-day online workshop in collaboration with Innovation Activity Cell on 'Industry 4.0' in which more than 100 faculty members and PG students from different institutes all over India like Uttar Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Ajmer, Karnataka, Tamilnadu, Haryana, Maharashtra etc. participated. The workshop had three sessions. On the first day, Dr. Parminder Kaur, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Computer Science, GNDU, Amritsar was the resource person. The session covered various aspects of Industry 4.0, such as Cyber-physical systems, the Internet of Things (IoT), and Cloud Computing. On the second day, Dr. Nitasha Hasteer, Director (A), Professor & Head, -IT, Amity School of Engg. & Tech. was the resource person and the topic of the session was "AI in project management." She highlighted how AI can help in automating tasks, predicting project risks, and identifying project bottlenecks. On the third day, Dr. Sandeep Sood, Associate Professor and the Head, CS from National Institute of Technology in Kurukshetra, was the resource person and the topic of the session was "Practical applications of AI & IoT in India." He highlighted how AI and IoT can be used in various industries. The college Principal appreciated the efforts of all the faculty members.



Series of Workshops and Seminars

The Commerce department organized a 3 Day Workshop on 'Income Tax and E-filing'. The resource person of the workshop was Ms. Heena Mahajan, (Chartered Accountant) who is also our Alumnae. She discussed about the process of application of PAN Card, Form 26, two return forms 24Q and 26Q. 70 students of the department attended this workshop. The Institution's Innovation Council organized an online workshop on 'Intellectual Property Rights.' Dr. Vandana Thakur, Assistant Professor in the Law Department, HP University and Dr. Divya Khurana, from the School of Law, CT University, Ludhiana were the resource persons. Dr. Vandana Thakur emphasized on the need of IPR protection to promote innovation, creativity, and economic growth. Dr. Divya Khurana, discussed the legal aspects of IPR and the various laws related to IPR in India. Fashion Designing department organized one day workshop on 'Fabric Enamel Art'. Mrs. Bharti Malhotra, was the keynote speaker. The workshop mainly emphasized on introducing the participants with creative techniques of fabric painting. 55 students attended the workshop. Health and Sports Club organized a seminar on 'Health and Wellness'. There were three resource persons: Dr. Monika Mahajan (Physiotherapist, MIAP, Dietitian and Clinical Nutritionist) and her topic was 'Life Style Disorder in Adults.' Dr. Dalwinder Sharma (Physiotherapist) and his topic was 'Benefits of Ayurvedic Medicines and Cosmetics.' Mrs. Pooja Dogra, (Counselor) and her topic was 'Cosmic Empowerment.' They suggested to change daily life style by using balanced diet, healthy eating habits and physical activities. Total 60 students attended this seminar. The Innovation Activity Cell under the Institution's Innovation Council organized a workshop on 'Prototype/Process Design and Development.' Mr. Sachin Gupta was the resource person. The objective of the workshop was to help students to understand the importance of prototype design and process development in the product development cycle.



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