6.5.3.1. Number of quality initiatives by IQAC for promoting quality year-wise for the last five years Copy brochure/reports

Call for Papers

Teacher, research scholars and practitioners who are desirous to present their research work are requested to e-mail the softcopy of paper to

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Sub-Themes

- Consumer Protection Empowerment
- Financial Services and Consumer Protection Act
- Consumer Protection: Education and Awareness
- Media and Consumer
- Food Safety and the Consumer
- Consumer Protection Act, 1986
- Banking and Consumers
- Insurance and Medical Services
- Online Trading / Shopping: Problems and Ways forward
- Any other issue related to Consumer protection and welfare

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TA and accommodation would be provided only to paper presenters, who will submit their papers on before 28th October 2015 via email to organizers.

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Programme Schedule

2nd November, 2015

Registration 9am-10am

Inaugural Session

- 1. Welcome Address:10am Principal, SVGC Ghumarwin
- 2. Address by Chief Guest
- 3. Key Note Address Prof. Suresh Mishra, Chair, Professor & Coordinator, CCS IIPA, New Delhi

Tea: 1200-12-15pm

4. Presentation of Paper 12.15-1.15pm

Lunch 1.15- 2.00pm

5. Consumer Protections: 2-3 pm
Dr. Mamta Pathania
Assistant Professor, CCS IIPA, New
Delhi

Tea 3-3.15pm

6. Presentations by College Faculty 3.15-5.30pm

3rd November, 2015

- 1. Welcome Address:10am Principal SVGC Ghumarwin
- 2. Consumerism in India by Professor Kulbhushan Chandel Chairperson Department of Commerce HP University, Shimla
- 3. Consumer Act By Prof. Sandhu, 11-12

Tea: 1200-12-15pm

4. Financial Services IIPA Faculty

Lunch 1.15- 2.00pm

5. Media and Consumer Protection and welfare 2-3 pm

Tea 3-3.15pm

6. Presentations by College Faculty

3.15- 5.30pm

7. Valedictory 5.30







National Seminar

Consumer Protection and Consumer Welfare in India 2-3 November, 2015

Organized by:

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Centre for Consumer Studies,

IIPA, New Delhi

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Chief Patron of Seminar

Jagdish Lal

Principal

Convener/Organizing Secretary

Dr. Nittam Chandel

Introduction

In the contemporary Market System, Consumer is the central and real deciding factor for all economic activities. It is now universally accepted that Protection and promotion of consumer's rights and interests is a vital function of the Government of any economy. It is basically a social and political necessity and is essential for all round progress of the country. In rapidly changing business environment and emerging global markets, expectations of the people of the country for better services, quality goods, availability of choices and value for money has been continuously rising. The growing size and complexity of production and distribution systems, the high level of sophistication in marketing and selling practices and forms of promotion like advertising, etc has contributed to the increased need for awareness and consumer protection.

The issues relating to consumer protection and welfare affects the entire 1.27 billion People since everyone is a strong consumer in one way or the other. Due to rapid industrialization and multifaceted development in India, there appeared a flood of consumer goods and services in the Indian Market, which almost changed the relationship between the consumer and the trader. Technological advancements in the field of media led to flooding of advertisements of goods and services. Lack of consumer awareness, illiteracy, poverty, etc. led to the exploitation of consumer. Sometimes, after buying a product or service, consumers may feel cheated for reasons such as being charged more than the Maximum Retail Price (MRP), getting less than what they paid for, the product being defective and so on. Most people are unaware of the procedure to seek redressal and leave things as they are. Today, the best way to empower the consumers is to educate them and make them aware about their rights and obligations and this two day seminar intends to do the same.

Objectives of the national seminar would be to acquaint the participants about:

- Relevance of Consumer Welfare and Protection in Contemporary Market Economy
- Financial Services and Consumer Protection in India
- The Provisions of Consumer Protection Act in India
- The process of Grievance Redressal and Filing Complaints
- Enhance knowledge and skill relating to Goods and Services
- Online Trading: Problems and Way forward
- Consumer Rights in India

The Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), New Delhi

The Indian Institute Public Administration (IIPA) was established in 1954 as an Autonomous Society. It was set up as a direct result of the support and vision of its first President, India's Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, on the recommendation by Dr. Paul H. Appleby in his work on Public Administration in India, who placed a great responsibility on the IIPA to enhance the frontiers of knowledge in public policy and governance through applied research and education as well as training of administrators to serve the people of India. Enhancing leadership and managerial qualities on the one hand and developing a service-orientation on the other are the thrust areas of the Institute's education and training activities. Its faculty is involved with research work mainly to suggest policy changes to ensure improved delivery of public services.

The academic interaction between the faculty members of the Institute is facilitated through the academic centre of the Institute. The Institute has the following twelve Centers.

Centre for Consumer Studies (CCS)

In view of the emerging global markets and concerns for good governance coupled with rising expectations of the people for better services, quality goods, availability of choice and value for money, there is universal emphasis for protection and promotion of Consumers' rights and interests. It is well recognised, world over, that protection of Consumers' rights and interests not only promotes the interests of business but also of the state as well. To give boost to the efforts of the Government in the area of Consumer Protection and Consumer Welfare the need of a dedicated Centre was felt at the Government level. It was further realized that the involvement and convergence of various stakeholders particularly the institutions of local self-government in the area of consumer protection will certainly prove to be beneficial in furtherance of the policy objectives of the Department of Consumer Affairs. In view of the above, the Department of Consumer Affairs, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food, and Public Distribution, GoI, has established a dedicated Centre for Consumer Studies (CCS) at the Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), New Delhi. The Centre operates within the legal framework of the IIPA and the policy directions of the Monitoring Committee chaired by the Secretary, CA, Gol. The role of the Centre is both operational as well as promotional.

The Centre for Consumer Studies keeps abreast of the long-term policies, to position itself as a major contributor to the identification of issues and priorities as well as solutions to ensure better protection of the consumers. Its success largely depends on close networking, cooperation, teamwork and shared knowledge with not only government organizations, but with private organizations, NGOS and Citizens.

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Inaugural Ceremony

The two days National Seminar on *Consumer protection and Consumer Welfare* in India commenced on November 2, 2015 with the formal welcome of Chief Guest, **Sh. Rajesh Dharmani**, Hon'ble Chief Parliamentary Secretary (Forest), Himachal Pradesh, Guest of Honour **Sh. A. K. Shori**, Chief Post Master General, Himachal Pradesh, **Sh. Suresh Mishra**, Chair Professor and Coordinator and Co-ordinator of Centre for Consumer Studies, Indian Institute of Public Administration(IIPA) New Delhi, Dr. Mamta Pathania, Assistant Professor of Public Administration, Indian Institute of Public Administration(IIPA), New Delhi and other dignitaries by Principal Sh. Jagdish Lal and Organizing Secretary Dr. Nittam Chandel and other faculty members. The seminar commenced with the reciting of Sarswati Vandana, which was presented by the students of the college.

Dr. Nittam Chandel, organizing secretary of the seminar, expressed his views on the relevance of the topic in general and opined that in the New Public Management era, as



the economic and financial activities are increasing, unethical trade practices on the part of businesses have also increased leading to exploitation of consumers. The overall financial literacy of Consumers is also far from satisfactory. The present laws and rules meant for their protection and are not so effective. In such circumstances, there is a dire need not only to educate and empower the consumers but also to bring institutional and legislatives changes in the country.

Sh. Jagdish Lal, Principal, in his welcome speech extended his welcome to the chief guest and other dignitaries present on the occasion. The worthy principal said that the expectations of the people for better goods and services at affordable prices has been continuously rising in rapidly changing business environment and emerging global markets. The growing size and complexity of production-distribution system, and promotion like advertising, etc has contributed to the need for awareness and consumer protection.



Sh. A.K Shori, the Guest of Honour, provided valuable insights into the problems faced by the common people as consumers and also cited some examples where the consumers are exploited by various agencies.

Professor Suresh Mishra, Chair Professor and Coordinator and Co-ordinator of Centre for Consumer Studies, Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA) New Delhi, threw light on Consumer Protection Act and the new version of the act introduced in the year 2015. He highlighted the role of consumer in business and said, "Business starts with consumer and ends with consumer but he is exploited at various levels".

Sh. Rajesh Dharmani, Chief Parliamentary Secretary (Forest) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, the Chief Guest of the Opening Ceremony, talked about consumer awareness and the problems and complexities faced by the consumers and said that there is still no remedy to solve the problems. He was of the view that spiritual and religious leaders can also make a difference by making common people aware as

consumers through their preaching. He also emphasised to organise such programmes at grass root level to educate and aware consumers. He appreciated the efforts of the college administration for organising National Seminar in the college.



With this, the inaugural session came to an end.

The Second technical commenced after the 15-minute tea-break and this session was chaired by Dr. Kulbhushan Chandel, Dept. of Commerce, HP University Shimla, and the resource person for this session was **Sh. Suresh Mishra**, Chair Professor and Coordinator and Co-ordinator of Centre for Consumer Studies, Indian Institute of



Public Administration (IIPA) New Delhi. He gave his presentation on *Consumer Protection and Empowerment* and started by quoting the words of Gandhi ji. He spoke

on the need of moral values and ethics in business. Relationship between sellers and customers, the latter's awareness about the contents of the product including its safety and guarantee were the main points discussed by him. He also cited various factors affecting consumers in the changing economy such as globalization and liberalization, increase in disposable income, consumers' demand for new goods and services, growth of service sector, retail sector, rapid technological changes, changing nature of advertisements etc. He concluded his presentation by saying that there has to be a balance between need and greed. The next speaker of this session was Smt. Manorama Chauhan, Member of Dist. Consumer Forum. She talked about the growing duplicity of products, arbitrary prices by the sellers. She laid emphasis upon the need of Consumer Awareness and told the audience about the working of the district forum. Second Resource person of this session was Sh. A.K. Shori, Chief Postmaster General H.P.



He presented an informative paper on Financial Services and Role of Post Office. He started his presentation with the historical background of post office by mentioning the year of its existence, that is 1852 and its growth till date. He also presented statistical data on post office and highlighted various schemes launched by the post office for the benefit of the consumers. He made audience aware about the ongoing changes in the structure of the post office that at present has 49,62,350 live accounts along with 2 ATM's in Himachal Pradesh. He also said about the plans to change Indian Post to Post Bank of India (PBI). Needless to say that it was a wonderful session as both the resource persons provided valuable insights and added to the knowledge of the

audience. With this the second technical session ended for the lunch break. The third technical session commenced after the lunch break and this session was chaired by Dr. Kulbhushan Chandel, Dept. of Commerce HPU, and co-chaired by Dr. Baljeet Jamwal, Associate Professor of Economics GC Nadaun. The first resource person of this session was Dr. Sanjay Sindhu, Dept. of Law, HPU Shimla. His presentation was on 'An Overview of Consumer Laws in India' and he discussed the issues of consumer protection and redressal system, laws and acts, PIL, social litigation and provisions in Consumer Protection Act 1986. In his presentation he suggested that there is urgent need to Activate district and state level Consumer Protection Councils, involving media for raising awareness on consumer rights. He also insisted that Consumers are required to be more vigilant towards unfair trade practices, service deficiency and adulteration.



There is also need to raise consumer awareness at the grassroots by strengthening the capacity of net-workers, building a strong consumer movement at the grassroots level. He opined that successful consumer awareness campaign need relevant skills and resources in their respective areas such as- Skill training programmes; Consumer friendly training; Awareness campaigns on issues related to consumer protection; Awareness rallies and organize camps in each block comprising local youth, networkers and distribute relevant literature to people pertaining to consumer rights awareness. Also, there is need to encourage activists, who would take up litigation on behalf of aggrieved poor consumers in the consumer forums; Educate and train the masses on Right to Information (RTI), consumer rights, and other related laws. Further,

representatives of NGOs, various development sectors, representatives from Government departments and citizens can play a significant role in creating consumer rights awareness among the masses. The subject 'Consumer Awareness' should be made mandatory at the school and college level.



Sh. Purshotam Thakur, President Local NGO, Hamirpur, also presented a paper on 'Consumer Protection Act' and emphasised the role of consumer as the king in the market. He also underlined various problems faced by consumers in the present scenario.

The second resource person of this session was Dr. Mamta Pathania, Assistant Professor of Public Administration, Indian Institute of Public Administration(IIPA), New Delhi. The topic of her presentation was 'Consumer Education and Awareness'. She showed a video clip in which a customer is harassed by an officer of a company as she is asked for such documents as bill, original copy of the bill, Xeroxed copy, double copy etc. The customer presented all the asked documents where upon the officer became silent. Thereafter, Dr. Mamta quoted the words of Mahatma Gandhi, "Earth provide enough to satisfy everyone's needs, but not everyone's greed." Her paper beautifully differentiated between luxury and necessity, apart from highlighting various rights of consumers such as right to safety, right to be informed about quality, quantity and purity etc, right to choose, right to be heard, right to redressal and right to consumer education.

She also highlighted the aim of consumer education because it increases consumer awareness, develops confidence, assists in making sound decisions, realization of consumers in market economy, assists consumers to become wise buyer and better manager of resources. The consumer education also helps to understand the legal system that helps consumer to exercise their rights. The presentation also elaborated upon the various ways of exploitation of consumers by sellers like under-weighing and under-measurement, selling sub-standard quality goods, charging higher prices for fake and duplicated and adulterated food items. She concluded her paper by saying the words that **the best way of learning is the ability to question.**



Fourth Technical session was started under the chairmanship of Dr. Suresh Soni, Associate Professor, Govt. College Jhandutta(H.P.) and Co- Chaired by Dr. Baljeet Jamwal, Associate Professor, Govt. College Nadaun(H.P.) and the resource person for this session was Sh. Amar Singh, Branch Manager, SBI Ghumarwin. He was welcomed by the Principal, SVGC Ghumarwin. The Manager talked about the instances of bank frauds. In his speech he apprised the audiences about various bank- guidelines for consumer awareness, SMS facility, and other facilities like bank loans on easy conditions and other problems faced by the consumers in banks. He also warned the audiences that they should never disclose their ATM Pin and internet banking password to anybody. After this deliberation there were some paper presentations by the students the college. Dipali, Rekha, Neha, Priyanka and Ankita expressed their views on consumer awareness, consumer protection and consumer welfare. Their papers highlighted the importance of Consumer Protection Act 1986 and how it proved a

landmark in the direction of consumer welfare. With these presentations the fourth technical session and the first day of the seminar came to an end.

Second- Day of the National Seminar i.e. the third November 2015 and the 5th technical session was begun with a fresh zeal and enthusiasm. The session was chaired by Dr. Harbansh Lal, Govt. College Barsar, (H.P.) and the Resource Person was Dr. Kulbhushan Chandel, Dept. of Commerce. HP University. The topic of his presentation was: *Consumerism: An Introspection in the Present Scenario*. He started his presentation by giving the demographic features of Indian Economy. By giving a spastically data he focuses on the role of consumer in the market. Traditionally, sellers were dominating the market and consumers had little choice of products and services, but now the consumer is the king of the market but without any power. Consumer is



harmed in many ways by the sellers like charging high prices, unfair trade practices and poor services. There are various statutory legislations to protect consumers but commonly they are unaware to these laws and acts. The presentation included the various rights given to consumers. Dr. Chandel said about the changing profiles of Indian Consumers. Now they are socially connected, environmentally aware and style conscious. They are now rejecting low brands and spending much on leisure. They may be cheated on economic, social basis but they are now informed purchasers. Dr. Chandel emphasised some facts of Indian economy such as corruption (le de ke khatam karna) black money, red- tapism, poor- infrastructure, roads not proper, inefficient agriculture etc. He concluded his presentation by saying that "if you are a king then how you can live like a king"

With this presentation the first technical session of the day ended.

After tea break the second technical session started. Dr. Dipali Ashok from Govt.



College Mandi gave her presentation on 'A Study on Awareness about Consumer Protection Act among People of Mandi Town of H.P.' This session was chaired by Mrs. Neena Vasudeva, Associate Professor, Govt. College Ghumarwin. The study was based on the questionnaire provided to the respondents belong to Mandi town and the results were quite interesting.

The resource person of the session Dr. Mamta Pathania, Assistant Professor of Public



Administration, Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), New Delhi enlightened the audience by giving a presentation on *Food Safety and the Consumer*. During this presentation, she talked about the various myths regarding our food habits such as the kind of food we eat will influence our character and work. She also highlighted the importance of food hygiene, that is, its protection, prevention and destroying of food. The various simple steps to healthy living like healthy life-style, healthy eating were also covered in the presentation. She informed the audience that they should recognize the importance of physical activities like yoga, walking and exercise for their well-being. She cited the examples of food wastage during marriage ceremonies and on other occasions. This presentation was quite useful and informative and Dr. Mamta concluded it by saying that "Eat but not waste".

The second resource person of this session was Sh. Parvinder Singh, Development Officer, BO LIC Dharamshala (H.P.). The topic of his presentation was *Insurance and Consumer*. He started his lecture by focusing on the role of consumer. He said that "consumer is our food provider but ironically our role starts when somebody is no more in this world." He said that LIC is the fastest claim giver in the world. The LIC has many plans according to the needs and requirements of its customers. He also warned the audience that before taking up any policy they should read the terms and conditions laid down by the corporation. The consumers should question the agents again and again so that he should not have any doubt in his mind. Sh. Parvinder Singh also



advised the students/participants about the job opportunities in LIC and by being an

LIC agent, they can earn a lot. He ended his lecture by saying that LIC has "Public money for public welfare". With this presentation, the second session ended for lunch break. Third technical session was chaired by Dr. Sanjay Pathania, GCTE Dharamshala and the resource person of this session was Rinchan Chandel, an All India Radio Jockey and media person. She spoke on *Media and Consumer*. Ms. Rinchan said that the media has empowered the consumers. It is a true protector of people. The media is playing a vital role in awaring people. The key points of her presentation were – the



media is the fourth pillar of our democracy and it has both empowered and protected the people. 'Jago Grahak Jago' is not a slogan but it is a movement. She talked about the fake advertisements. She warned the people that they should not reveal their PIN/ATM to anybody. She cited the examples of recent frauds and told the people about various online buying procedures. She said that if you are aware, you should be practical there. We should have check on our buying behaviour. We should not be influenced by the words of the sellers. She concluded her lecture by saying that "media is meant for conveying and not for providing solutions". The fourth technical session was chaired by Dr. Sanjay Sindhu, Department of Law, HPU Shimla. In this session following participants/teacher/research scholars presented their papers in this session. Sapna Devi, Department of Public Administration, Himachal Pradesh University Shimla, Prof. Sanjeev from G.C. Mandi, Rajni Devi, Research Scholar, Department of Commerce, Himachal Pradesh University Shimla, Dr. Pardeep Kumar, form G. C. Mandi, Prof. Nitika and Dr. Manju Thakur from N.S.C.B.M. Govt College Hamirpur,

Dr. Manju Thakur from G. C. Sujanpur, Prof. Vipin Sharma from Govt College Bhoranj, Naveen Sharma, Research Scholar, Department of Public Administration, Himachal Pradesh University Shimla, Rangilu Ram, Research Scholar, Department of Public Administration, Himachal Pradesh University Shimla, Vijay Singh, Research Scholar, Department of Public Administration, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, Dr. Shyam Lal from Govt. College Shillai, Distt. Sirmou, Neelam Kumari from Govt. Degree College Hamirpur, Punam Bhardwaj from Govt. college Jukhala, Dr. Veshalee Jagota and Dr Reetika Jamwal from G. C. Nadaun, Prof. Sudesh Jamwal of G. C. Barsar, Dr. Ajay Kumar from Govt. P. G. College Chamba, Dr. H.L. Sharma from G. C. Barsar, Prof. Shyam Lal and Dr. Vikram Kapil of G.C. Baldwara and Jukhala, Dr. Sapna Sharma of G. C. Hamirpur, Hemlata Sharma from G.C. Hamirpur, Dr. Sanjay Singh Pathania of Govt. College Teacher Education Dharamshala, Veena Kumari, J.P.H. Ghumarwin Coloney, Mohnish Bagree and O. Grace Ngullie form IGNOU, Delhi, Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, GC Beetan (Una) Dr. Rajindra Kumar Sharma and Prof. Anil Sharma, Govt . College Bangana, Dr. Vinod Kumar, Vallabh Govt. College Mandi, Dr. Laxmi Sindhu from R.K.M.V. Shimla-1(H.P.) and Dr. Sunita Mittal GNTCD, Delhi made their presentations.

The valedictory session of the national seminar started immediately after the presentations by students/participants/teacher/research scholars. Sh. Dinkar Burathoki, Director Higher Education, Govt. of HP, acted as the chief guest on this occasion. The



Principal Sh. Jagdish Lal welcomed the esteemed Chief Guest by presenting a bouquet

and a memento as a token of memory. The Principal in his welcome speech appreciated and praised the participants and research scholars for their contribution. He presented in brief the two days' report of the seminar. He also apprised the chief guest that not only academicians but practitioners such as people from LIC, BANK, and POST- OFFICE etc. also participated in this seminar and enlightened the audience by their knowledge. After this speech the Chief Guest Sh. Dinkar Burathoki distributed the certificates to the participants and paper presenters.

Dr. Suresh Mishra, Chair Professor and Coordinator and Dr. Mamta Pathania from CCS,IIPA presented mementoes to the worthy Principal and to Dr. Nittam Chandel, Organizing Secretary, as a symbol of thanks on behalf of CCS,IIPA for organizing successfully such a seminar at a small place like Ghumarwin.

Dr. Suresh Mishra, Chair Professor and Coordinator, CCS,IIPA thanked the Principal and Dr. Nittam Chandel, Organizing Secretary, and the entire faculty for their efforts and contributions in making the seminar a success. He, once again made aware the audience about their rights as consumers and emphasized the importance of 'JAGO GARAHAK JAGO'

Sh. Dinkar Burathoki, Director Higher Education, Govt. of HP,in his valedictory speech touched the core issues of the topic. He said that the young people are



innovative but they are not putting their talents for the well-being of the society. They

should use their potentials to aware the people in the rural areas. In his lecture he highlighted the concept of 'Make in India'. He cited the example of economy of China

where the technology belongs to other country while the produce belongs to other. He said that the country which supplies raw material is a poor country while the country which furnished the articles is a developed country.

Mrs. Neena Vasudeva, Associate professor proposed vote of thanks at the end of the seminar. She thanked the chief guest for sparing his valuable time. She also thanked the



Chair Professor and Coordinator Dr. Suresh Mishra and Dr. Mamta Pathania from CCS, IIPA for their valuable words and for financial help. Mrs. Vasudeva also thanked all the resource persons who provided valuable insights on the topic. She also thanked all the media persons who covered all the sessions of the seminar. Mrs. Vasudeva thanked all the officers, practitioners, academicians, research scholars and other people who were involved directly or indirectly in this seminar. She also thanked on behalf of all the faculty members, the worthy Principal, Dr. Nittam Chandel, the Organizing Secretary, who organized this seminar in a very short period of time.

The valedictory function came to an end with the recitation of National Anthem.

(Dr. Nittam Chandel)

Seminar Report

On dated Feb 16, 2016 Dept. Of BCA/PGDCA organise a seminar which is based on **Internetworks: OSI, TCP/IP**. Resource person of the seminar is Anoop Singh Thakur from A2it Soft Pvt. Ltd Mohali.

The Seminar Consist of Following Topics:

- Network
- Type of Networks.
- Internet
- OSI
- Protocols
- TCP/IP

The Seminar was attended by 52 students of BCA/PGDCA. The Organizer of the seminar are Dept of BCA/PGDCA. This seminar is very useful from Student point of view. There was a feedback session at the end of seminar.

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Higher Education in India: Challenges and Opportunities (12- 13 April 2016)

National Seminar on Higher Education in India: challenge and Opportunity, sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science and Research (ICSSR), New Delhi and Organized by Deptt. Of Public Administration, S. V. Govt. College Ghumarwin commenced on 12.04.2016 with the enlightening of lamp by the chief Patron of Seminar Sh. Jagdish Lal, (Principal) and Guest of Honour Prof. Kulbhushan Chandel and Prof. Mamta Mokta, Principal Sh. Jagdish Lal greeted the Guest of Honour Prof. Kulbhushan Chandel by presenting him a bouquet and a memento, while Prof. Anju Bala welcomed Prof. Mamta Mokta in the same manner.

In his welcome speech Principal. Sh. Jagdish Lal welcomed the experts, paper presenters and other distinguished guests on this occasion. He touched the core issue of the higher education. He talked about the B. Voc (Bachelor of Vocational Studies) and skills in education and the other policies being adopted by the government from time to time. He asked the teachers to accept the challenges in the newly introduced system. He expected the same from the parents also.

In the first technical session Prof. Mamta Mokta, HPU Shimla, Director Centre for Women Studies and Development, as a key note speaker apprised the audience about the changes in the system of higher education. She talked that the development of the country depends upon the education system. She said that the demographic dividend is with us in the shape of young students. Approximately forty percent of our population is young. But the alarming fact is that only 23 % young population is enrolled in the higher education.

She gave some data in which she compared the position of India in the world on the basis of global innovative index, where India stands on 89th position. The examples of Takshila and Nalanda were also cited by her in her key-note paper. She said that not only our teachers but political leaders like Tagore, Gandhi and Radha Krishnan also contributed a lot in the growth of education. She said that the role of universities in imparting higher education is very important, but the sad part is that the state universities are suffering due to less state budget, while the budget with the central universities, IIT's, IIM and NIT is higher in comparison to the state universities. Education promotes tolerance, creativity and humanism. In her speech she also talked about the national education policy of 1968 and 1986, the knowledge commission of 2005 and different regulatory bodies like NAAC and NBA and AICTE and their roles in the promotion of education.

Higher education is facing many challenges nowadays. The first challenge is the money; the political interference and the geographical conditions of the state, the mushrooming growth of private universities where money is the main motive is also one challenge. But the major challenge which the students are facing is the pattern of syllabus. We are not meeting the demands of industry. Students have the degrees but they do not have the practical knowledge.

The second technical session began after a short tea-break of 15 minutes. The first resource-person in this session was Prof. Kulbhushan Chandel, Chairperson (Deptt. of Commerce, HPU Shimla). The topic of his presentation was Higher Education Leadership in the Context of RUSA. This session was chaired by Sh. T.R. Singh, Associate Professor of English, and Govt. College Bilaspur. He started his deliberation with the example of Nalanda where ten thousand students were taking education and two thousands faculty members were imparting education. Once India was known as Vishwa Guru, and then during Muslim

regime the system of education changed but the British regime was one of the worst times in Indian education system. The main purpose of the govt. at that time was just to scrap the basic system of education. The Britishers wanted to target the basic structure. Dr. Chandel gave a statistical data and said that today sixty million children that is the age group of 6-14 are not in school education. We have a very high drop-out ration in higher education. The reason may be the absolute poverty in the country. He said that Indian State Universities are facing many challenges. The challenges are governance issue, planning deficit, quality of teaching and research, faculty shortage, examination reforms and availability of higher education institutions. In addition to these factors there are lack of facilities like infrastructure, proper sanitation and degradation of education system.

Talking about RUSA, Prof. Chandel said that the objectives of RUSA are different. It is meant to improve the quality of existing state institutions; to introduce the institutional structure and monitoring system; to promote research and innovation, while the way it is implemented in the state is wrong. The strategic focus of RUSA is financing, governance, quality and access to all. Moreover, an important priority of RUSA in India is to develop leadership qualities in the youth. That leadership can be in the form of academic, managerial skills, and creating a pool of good leaders in the country.

The important task of leaders under RUSA is planning, lead research, team building, and sharing opportunities. In his concluding words Dr. Chandel suggested that RUSA is an opportunity if it is implemented in proper way. Regular updating of teacher is important.

Shriya Mokta, Research Scholar from Dept. of Computer Science, HPU, Shimla, presented her paper on the topic 'Use of Information Technology in higher Education'. In her presentation, Shriya said that I.T. is playing an important role in

Higher Education. Today we are talking about digital library, SWAYAM, GIAN, ICT, Wi-Fi and NET Café etc. All these components are playing a major role in converting the present system of education. Within a fraction of time one can send and receive a lot of information and share with others. So, I.T. is an important aspect of modern education system. With this, the second technical session ended. Prof. T.R. Singh concluded the session and the guests and participants have a wonderful lunch break at Gautam College Canteen.

After the lunch break, Third technical session commenced. Principal Sh. Jagdish Lal and Organizing Secretary Dr. Nittam Chandel welcomed the Chief Guest Sh. Rajesh Dharmani, Hon'ble CPS, by presenting him bouquet and a memento, as a token of memory. Dr. Nittam Chandel also welcomed the Guest of Honour Dr. P.K. Ahluwalia, Former Dean Planning and Chairperson, Department of Physics, HPU Shimla

The Chief Guest Sh. Rajesh Dharmani, Hon'ble CPS, addressed the audience after the welcome ceremony. He said that today the quality of education is diminishing. We have news-headlines saying that Ph.D. candidates are applying for the post of a peon. In this way, we are wasting our resources. The output of such an education is nil. We are receiving from the state, but the question is what we are doing for the welfare of the state. Today, India's position in talent index is not so good. For the last thirty five years, there is not even a single top innovation in India. So to improve the conduct and role of a teacher is of utmost importance. Teacher can contribute a lot to change the present scenario in the society. He advised the college administration to send the reports of such seminars to legislative committees for discussion and review.

Dr. Pramod Sharma, Associate Professor of Management, HPU Shimla acted as the Resource Person in this session. Dr. Harbansh Lal, Associate Professor

of Economics, Govt. College Barsar, Chaired the session. Dr. Sharma gave a very valuable deliberation on the topic 'Higher Education in New Public management Period. He started with the famous quotation that man is a social animal, but if provide education he becomes beneficial to society. He cited the example of Nalanda and Takshila and said that once upon a time we were the leaders in the field of education. After that the course of education underwent many changes. Macaulay's 1835 Minutes on Education basically meant to dismantle the basic education system in India. In 1857, Madras, Calcutta and Bombay Universities were established on the pattern of London University. Later on we have the Institutions like BHU, JNU, IITs, IIMs, and IISs etc. But today the universities are flourishing in every street. Today India boasts of 750 Universities, more than 3500 colleges with 30 million students get enrolled. The universities have heads but these do not have hands. These hands should be skilled. The need of the hour is to provide hands to these heads otherwise the system will be collapsed.

The purpose of education is to improve the condition of industry and society. The main focus remains the welfare of society. We can save the society if we are skilled. The condition becomes worse when we find in India the youth, who are qualified but they are not skilled. As a human being we are like product and we can survive if are a good product and we can fetch a good price. Indian mind remains active and creative since time immemorial but we are creating such a system where we are forcing our youth up to the age of 30 to get education.

The important areas where we have to focus our attention are the existing infrastructure, faculty and the syllabus. We have to overcome the pullbacks like population, poverty and far flung areas which are challenges to higher education. Moreover to overcome these challenges we have to work on 3Es and 3Ts.

1) Expansion to meet demand

- 2) Equity to provide opportunity
- 3) Excellence to provide quality

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3Ts: Teacher, Training and Technology respectively.

Today the thrust areas are – academic quality, trained faculty, research and innovation, industry engagement and production of employable workforce. Dr. Sharma has given certain recommendations to improve the quality of higher education. There is a need to monitor the funds regularly. There is a need to reorient the Hr. education. Need to promote the value education and ethics and we will have to focus on examination system.

The next speaker in this session was Prof. P. K. Ahluwalia. The topic of his presentation was: Technology Adoption and e- Learning in Higher Education Prof Ahluwalia explained the significance of technology in education and stressed the need for the development of e-content for a UG and PG course under e-pathshala program. He explained NMEICT programme of UGC and discussed Sharable Content Object Reference Model (SCORM) through four quadrant approach. According to him the technology adaption and e- learning in higher education can be a game changer to flip the classroom and linking it to achievable specific learning outcomes will be put in fast changing perspective of both public and private higher education institutions crying for quality e-resources and technology inputs. After the tea break there were presentations by teachers and research scholars.

Sh. R.R. Kaundal, Associate professor of Economics, G. C. Bilaspur has presented his paper on RUSA: Current Higher Education Trends in Himachal Pradesh. He discussed thoroughly the various issues in RUSA. He talked about the admission process, enrolment, degree in Major/ Double major and the problems

being faced by the students in the present system.

Sh. Dhirender Gupta, Associate Professor of Physics, G. C. Bilaspur, presented his paper on the topic "Issues and Challenges in RUSA". Broadly he spoke on the challenges and issues in RUSA. The main points covered by him were:

- 1) Teacher –student Ratio,
- 2) Over burdened faculty
- 3) Time table problem
- 4) University calendar which is not proper.

Avneesh Kumar, Assistant Professor of Physics, SV G.C. Ghumarwin, presented his paper on the topic "New Education Policy is a vision of India 2030 in Higher Education". In his presentation he generally talked about the problems and challenges being faced by students in RUSA. Mr. Vikash, Kumar, DAV College Jalandhar, gave presentation on the topic "Issues and Challenges in Hr. Education". The main points covered by him in his presentation were:

- 1) Political Interference
- 2) Shortage of faculty
- 3) Ethics and values in Hr. Education
- 4) Role of a teacher in Character building.
- P.S. Katwal, Associate Professor of Geography. GC Bilaspur presented his paper on "Gender *Disparity among Himalayan States*". He said that the women are being oppressed and suppressed since time immemorial and the different trends and indicators have been found of this oppression. Miss. Rinchan Chandel, with her topic on "Technology Adoption & E- learning Process" laid stress on the

importance of e-content. She added that technology has replaced everything. Today, we are talking about smart class-rooms, digital libraries, net universities etc. His study was based upon a random sample collected at G.C. Ghumarwin and at G.C. Bilaspur. Dr. Raj Kumari, Assistant Professor of Sociology, delivered a presentation on Higher Education in India: Challenges and Opportunities. With this the fourth technical session came to an end.

The first technical session of the second day was chaired by Prof. Kulbhushan Chandel, Chairperson – Dept. of Commerce (HPU). The key-speaker of this session was Prof. Balram Dogra, Dean, University School of Management Studies, Rayat Bahra University, Mohali. His topic of presentation was Higher Education. He started his presentation by posing a very important question – Are we actually serving the purpose of education? He further added that India is a leading provider of IT and Computers but only 20% students are there in higher education. What about the remaining 80 %? The reasons may be either the education is costly or funds are not sufficient. Another important question is -do we really meet the industry requirement? He quoted the words of Nelson Mandela and said that education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world. He also added that education has transformed society. He suggested that if the public sector joins hands with private sector and specifically the infrastructure, the scenario will be changed. Dr. Dogra in his lecture said about the skill-India. He said that today we have many young people who have degrees but who don't have required skill. In contrast to this, there are people who possess the requisite skill but who do not have the degree. He also highlighted certain problems which are in front of Higher Education. These challenges are inequality, poor quality, low quality of research work, lack of accountability among teachers, governance structure of universities, campus politics etc. To overcome these

challenges, Dr. Balram Dogra gave some suggestions like industry and academic connection, incentives to teachers, public-private partnership (ppp), and action plan for inspiring system. He concluded his discourse by stating that there is a need to reform education system and vision with full-proof execution is the need of the hour to make education accessible to one and all. Indeed it was an excellent presentation by Dr. Balram Dogra.

The second technical session was also chaired by Prof. Kulbhushan Chandel and the key-speaker of this session was Dr. Renu Kapila. She spoke on the Role of Education in India: Bridging Gender and Social Gap. She began her presentation with the line that education has shown an expansion. System is gradually improving and government wants to increase it up to 30% by 2020. She presented a data in which the enrollment of boys and girls belonging to various categories like SC/ST.OBC and other minority classes during the last decade has been discussed. Generally it is seen that the enrollment has increased but still there is a gap between the enrollment of boys and girls. She cited the instance of SEME of the states. She added that Himachal Pradesh is friendly to female index ration while Punjab and Haryana are not friendly in this regard. There may be social and cultural problems behind this. Every youth does not get the access to Higher education. In some of the areas of Punjab, lots of women are still illiterate due to which there is an utter lack of knowledge and awareness among them. Social, psychological and economic discrimination is there in women of SC community in Punjab. The government has introduced a series of schemes to improve the condition of women of SC category such as scholarship schemes, women hostel, women study centre and post-doctoral fellowship. There is also a Global Initiative Academic Network (GIAN) designed by IIT Kharagpur to help people. There is also a provision of providing loan to needy without interest. She also

recommended certain points like there is a need to evaluate these schemes from time to time. There is also a need to revamp the existing curriculum and reset the syllabus. There is also a need to promote regional languages so that higher education enrollment can be improved.

After the Lunch Break, in the third technical session there were presentations by the research scholars, and teachers. This session was chaired by Mrs. Neena Vasudeva, Associate Professor of Physics, and GC Ghumarwin.

Dr. Reeta Sharma, Associate Professor of Chemistry, GC Sujanpur, presented her paper on the topic "Development of Hr. Education in India (Post Independent Development). In her paper she said that the Hr. education meant to cultivate and seek new challenges. It is helpful to provide a right kind of leadership. After China and USA, India is the third country in the world which is providing education to largest population. Vijay Singh, Research Scholar, HPU Shimla gave a presentation on the topic "Issues and Challenges to the access of Hr. Education." Dr. Sandeep Kumar, HPU, Regional Centre Dharamshala. Dr. Kashmir Singh, GC. Ghumarwin presented a paper on the topic "Hr. Education in India: Issues, Challenges and Suggestion" Anju Bala Sharma, Research Scholar, presented her paper on the topic "Significance of the Hr. Education in Women Empowerment". With this the third technical session comes to an end and there was a tea break.

After the tea break, fourth technical session started at 3:20 PM. In this technical session Dr. Aarushi Jain, key speaker, presented her paper entitled: 'Higher Education in India: A Public Private Partnership Perspective'. In her presentation she apprised the seminarian that India is the largest contributor to the global workforce and it should work on Public Private Partnership (PPP) and public Social Private Partnership (PSPP). She advocated for private partnership in the Higher Education in India. She cited a number of examples where different

companies like ACC, ESCORT, AMBUJA, and INFOSYS etc are playing active role in the expansion of higher education as well as welfare of the society. This session was chaired by Prof. Anit and Dr. Atul, GC Ghumarwin. The fourth technical session ended at 5:10PM.

The valedictory with brief Address **Organizing** commenced by Secretary/Convener, Dr. Nittam Chandel, followed by Sh. Jagdish Lal (Principal) Chief Patron of Seminar. Thereafter, Chief Guest Sh. Abhishek Jain (IAS) Labor Commissioner -Cum - Director of Employment, Himachal Pradesh expressed his views. According to him if a society has to thrive in success it has to spend on Higher Education. He said that academically we know a lot but how we can put the problems in an effective way before authority because there is a gap between academicians, politicians and bureaucracy. According to worthy chief guest Himachal Pradesh has a success story across the country because state is laying a lot of emphasis on higher education – there is a continuous thrust on education in Himachal Pradesh. Though we are far behind economically when we compare with other states of the country but in the education sector we are the best. In order to make higher education more effective there is a need to move towards professional courses. He discussed various issues pertaining to higher education in India like: quality education, credibility of Individual and institutions, public verses private higher education, faculty crunch, inequality and access- gender, caste, religion. He also talked about commercialization of education. The key issue, according to him, is role of a teacher. He asked the teacher to play a major role in motivating and encouraging students because students are lacking in communication skills. He also talked about three aspect of education namely:

- 1. Knowledge
- 2. Skills

3. Attitude.

According to Mr. Jain the future of Higher education in India is bright and its success depends upon teachers. If a teacher motivate and act as a fatherly figure to students it will go a long way.

In the end Prof. Neena Vasudeva presented the vote of Thanks. She thanked all the Chief guests, Resource Persons, academicians, research scholar, outstation participants and all seminarians. The seminar came to an end with National Anthem.

Dr. Nittam Chandel

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INTRODUCTION

The need to ensure involvement of more and more women in the decision making process for the holistic development of women in India was the main conducive for organizing this national seminar on ENGAGED GOVERNANCE AND WOMEN EMPOWERMENT IN INDIA: FUTURE PROSPECTS. The seminar was organized by SVGC Ghumarwin on 17th and 18th December, 2016 and took place in the well equipped hall of the college. About 150 participants from various colleges and universities attended the seminar and provided insight in the issue from variegated perspectives. A candid exchange of ideas and information by the participants at the end of each technical session served the objectives of the seminar profusely.

The formal opening of the event took place at 10:00 am with the bouquet presentation. Sh. Jagdish Lal(Principal SVGC Ghumarwin) presented momento and bouquet as token of respect to the honorable chief Guest Sh. Rajesh Dharmani(CPC Forest), the Guest of Honour Prof. Mamta Mokta(Director, Women's studies centre) and Dr. Kulbhushan Chandel(Chairperson, Deptt. Of Commerce, HPU Shimla). After Saraswati Vandana and the singing of the Kulgeet of HPU Shimla, the first technical session of the Seminar began.

REPORT ON FIRST DAY OF SEMINAR (17 DEC., 2016)

FIRST TECHNICAL SESSION (10:00AM-11:15AM)

This session was chaired by Dr. Kulbhushan Chandel and illuminated by the words of Dr.Nittam Chandel (Organizing Secretary of the seminar) and a Jagdish Lal(Chief Patron of the seminar) in their welcome address. The highlight of the session was the key note address by

Prof. Mamta Mokta whose expertise in the field of women empowerment shined through her speech and made the audience recognize the importance of the affined subject.

In his welcome address, **Dr. Nittam Chandel** warmly welcomed the chief guest and the guest of honor. He extended the warm welcome to the resource persons, Professors and the research scholars who came from various places to attend the seminar. By his excellent introduction of the seminar, he gave the overview of the subject by elaborating the idea of engaged governance and women empowerment. He emphasized several important issues such as UN's objectives of ensuring good health and effective education and training of women. He also highlighted the major contradiction areas in India and this is her growth at the economic level but at the same time, her suffering from the old disease of gender inequality. For him, the engaged governance can play a vital role to achieve the target of women empowerment. In the end he thanked the expert committee of UGC for the acceptance of the seminar proposal and giving opportunity to make this event possible.

Sh. Jagdish Lal Principal SVGC Ghumarwin, in his address welcomed the honorable chief guest and the guest of honor along with all the participants of this seminar. With a valuable mix of experience and viewpoint, he put forth the idea that the Indian culture has always ensured higher status to women in the society. It is only the misunderstanding of the Indian culture and tradition that can lead to the oppression of the women. With this historical argument, he made the audience think about the contextual influences which generated the miserable condition of women.

2NDTECHNICAL SESSION 11:15AM-1:30PM

This session was based on the theme Engaged Governance and Women Empowerment in India: Future Prospects.

Keynote address by **Prof. Mamta Mokta** brought to the seminar a valuable mix of experience and perspective. She described the ironical scenario in India in which woman, on one hand, proves herself equal to man by performing well in the domain of politics, education, social activism and science; but, on the other hand, she experiences in general her status as a second sex. Prof. Mokta presented the audience with the facts related to this irony. She talked about the famous personalities like Indira Gandhi, Vandna Shiva and Kalpana Chawla who performed brilliantly in various fields and asserted the capability and worth of woman. She also mentioned the Nirbhaya case to emphasize the irony. Prof. Mokta developed her idea by perceiving conservative society and its customs as challenges to women empowerment. She talked about the need of engaged governance to liberate woman from the devilish clutches of narrow-mindedness nourished by patriarchy and religion. She also outlined the role of law, NGOs, media and civil society to create a better world for woman. She emphasized the point that governance should be bottom up so that the half talent of the world i.e. women, could be preserved and groomed.

Mr. Rajesh Dharmani, the chief guest, categorized governance into three types—Political, Social and Religious governance. He identified the limitations of Political governance. According to him, there are different laws and policies for the protection and empowerment of women but the enforcement of the laws is not up to the mark because of poor social and religious governance. He showed his worry on the practice of gender inequality at the social level and emphasized the necessity to broaden socio-religious perception. He reasoned that the practice of gender inequality is generally rooted in religion; yet, religion cannot be seen as the sole cause of it. The real cause is the misreading of religious texts. He gave example of Hindu religion to unfold that there is no difference between self and non-self. Even, the non-living things like stones are worshipped in this religion. He found it strange that the religion that gives respect to stones, animals and trees could give way to the treatment of woman as an

'other'. In the end, he emphasized the necessity of social reformers like Mahatma Gandhi or Raja Ram Mohan Roy to bring valuable changes. He also stressed the point that women need to unite to fight against gender inequality.

3RD TECHNICAL SESSION (2:15PM – 3:15PM)

Third technical session was started right after the lunch break. The session was chaired by Professor Manoj, NIT Hamirpur. Theme of this session was Governance and Women Empowerment to address Nutritional Problems in India. On this theme, Dr. Rakesh Roshan Bhardwaj, State NHM Shimla was invited as resource person. He enlightened the present audience with the facts that the healthy life of women can play a critical role in their empowerment. He emphasized that women should know their right of staying healthy and Govt of India and Himachal State have taken several initiatives for improving the health of women and girls. He asserted that balanced and nutritious diet is must for women as they are biologically different from male counterparts therefore, need more healthcares.

4TH TECHNICAL SESSION (3:30-5:30 PM)

This was the last technical session and the theme for this session was kept as Local Government and Health. This session was chaired by Prof. Neena Vasudeva, Dept. of Physics, SVGC. Hemlata Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of English, NSCBM Govt. Degree College Hamirpur presented her paper on the Role of Education in women Empowerment. She expressed that gender discrimination with respect to access to education still persists in India and a lot more needs to be done in the field of woman education. She further elaborated that only literacy and education can help women to understand the laws and provisions that are made to strengthen them, consequently it would lead in decreasing instances of violence and injustice against women such as dowry, forced prostitution, child marriage, female foeticide, rape, eve teasing and molestation. She talked about the need of Steps to be to be taken to

ensure women's and girl's property and inheritance rights and increase women's share of seats in national parliament and local govt. bodies. Next presernter was Mr.Baljit Kaur,Research Scholar,Department of Public Administration,Punjabi University, Patiala (Punjab). He spoke on the role of panchayati raj institutions in women empowerment. He took the case of Punjab where he studied two districts of Malwa in reference to whether the women of *Panchayat Samities* are really got empowered through Punchayaati Raj. *He found that women are not empowered in a real sense through PRIs because most of women are illiterate, acts as proxies for men, lack of training to them.*

REPORT ON SECOND DAY OF SEMINAR (18 DEC., 2016)

Second day of seminar had Four technical sessions based on themes: Women Empowerment and Consumer Awareness in India; Role of Media in Women Empowerment; Gender Politics and Violence against Women: Some Policy Options; Engaged Governance for Economic Development and Media and Role of Education in Women Empowerment in India: Future Strategy.

REPORT OF TECHNICAL SESSIONS OF SECOND DAY

First technical session was started at 10 am and it was chaired by Dr Rashmi Ramol, Principal, Govt. Degree College, Nagrota Suriyan. Theme of the session was *Women Empowerment and Consumer Awareness in India*. The key speaker of the session was was Dr. Kulbhushan Chandel, Professor, Department of Commerce, HP University, Shimla

1ST TECHNICAL SESSION (10:00AM-11:00AM)

Kirti & Dr. Kewal Krishan presented their paper on Women's role in India's Economic Development. They emphasize on the need of their having vocational training along with higher

education in important field of knowledge such as in area of science and technology. They explained their points by citing examples of Accredited Social Health Activists ASHA, and Mazumdar Shah who established her own industry (Biocon) to provide work to other women also. They strongly believed that by neglecting the development of women, India will compromise the future of the Indian nation.

Dr Bharti Garg, assistant professor department of public administration, university. She talked on climate change and engaged governance. She mentioned the impact of climate change on women and her point of view was, there are different climatic conditions across India and women are more affected by the change in climate. She concluded that climate change in not gender neutral because of some reasons such as low income, limited role in decision making and nature of gender.

2nd TECHNICAL SESSION (11:15AM-1:15PM)

Second technical session was chaired by Dr Rashmi Ramol, Principal, Govt. Degree College, Nagrota Suriyan. Theme of the session were "Role of Media in Women Empowerment and Gender Politics" and "Violence against Women: Some Policy Options"

Dr. Rajan Devi Negi, Assistant Professor of commerce from Govt. College Nirmand, Distt. Kullu, H.P. in her paper "Gender Politics and violence against women: some policy options" asserts that empowerment of any section of a society is a myth until there is equality before law among the people of society irrespective of gender. There are several efforts being done by UN such as observing international women day and focusing on a particular gender issue the whole year to work towards the empowerment. The point she made was there should be efforts

at policy level not only at national level but also, at international level. She conclude by quoting Swami Vivekananda "That nation which doesn't respect women will never become great now and nor will ever in future"

Second paper was on Violence Against Women in India and presented by Masadul Islam and Shabab Ahamad, Assistant professor, Department of Social work, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala. They highlighted domestic violence in India.according to them violence against women creates a sense of insecurity and fear in the community and these issue can be tackled through gender sensitization, sex education in all schools and colleges will go a long way.

3RD TECHNICAL SESSION (2:00- 3-00PM)

Third session of the seminar was chaired by Prof Amareen Jamali, Department of Social Work, Central University of Himachal Pradesh. Theme of the session was Engaged Governance for Economic Development and Media.

First paper was presented by Teena Research Scholar, Public Administration Department, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla entitled *Empowerment of Scheduled Caste Woman Through Education in Haryana*. She in her impirical study on the women of scheduled caste of six blocks of Fatehabad district of Haryana, found that the social and economic policies of the government in the state are not women friendly due to which women of those blocks are not satisfied with the government. Benefits provided for Scheduled Caste Women by the state

government are not reached to the beneficiaries due to their illiteracy. Prof. Avneesh Kumar, Assistant Professor from Govt. College Jukhala presented a paper entitled "Role of Government in Women Empowerment in India" in which he studied various schemes, initiatives, programs and activities being done by centre and state government of Himachal Pradesh to empower women economically and come to the conclusion that women different *kinds of employment generating programs have improved the condition of women to a great extent.* He also highlighted the importance of entrepreneurship in women empowerment saying that women entrepreneurship contributes in economy of the nations not only in their empowerment. He finally suggested to government and non government bodies at national as well as local, state level to increase avenues for the self employment of women in order to make them financially independent and contributors in Indian Economy.

Dr. Minakshi and Dr. Anil Sharma presented a paper entitled Change in Economic and Social Status of Women in H.P. before and after Independence. They concluded that the women in Himachal Pradesh today are socially and economically more empowered. Dr. Vinod Kumar, Assistant Professor, Sociology from Vallabh Govt. College, Mandi presented his findings of survey done on 250 women working under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme in district Mandi. Results of his study show that women through MNREGA, have been successful in raising the level of their employment and income, thereby enhancing their purchasing power, satisfaction, confidence. Dr.Arti Pandit Dhawan, Associate Professor, H.P.University, Centre for Europian Studies explained the relationship between Women

Entrepreneurship and sustainable development . She held that Women Entrepreneurship can lead to sustainable development.

4TH TECHNICAL SESSION (3:15PM-5:00PM)

This session was headed by *Prof Anju Bala Sharma*, *S. V. Govt College Ghumarwin and the* theme of this session was Role of Education in Women Empowerment in India: Future Strategy.

Anju Bala Sharma a Research Scholar in the Dept. of Humanities from Maharishi Markandeshwar University, Mullana (Ambala) presented her paper on the contribution of woman in literature and how a woman can empower herself from the societal oppressions through their writings. She did her study on the poetries of eminent poetess Sylvia Plath. Dhirender Gupta, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, Government College Bilaspur, HP, highlighted the Role of education in women empowerment. He explained the status of women since the beginning of civilization and in the current scenario. He mentioned that women are getting higher education and they can be a potential contributor in the developmental activities if they are given equal opportunities to move ahead. He analyzed the education among women by comparing the literacy rates of male and female in India.

Dr.Monika Panchani and Nisha Vaidya highlighted the role of higher education in women empowerment and they presented present scenario and future prospective. BhawnaVerma, talking on the Future Strategy on the role of education in women empowerment in India suggests that there should be a strategy of reservation for women, in educational institute along with job has been recommended for women empowerment. Prof. Dimpal Chauhan, Assist. Prof. of Chemistry, Govt. College Ghumarwin presented her paper on women empowerment though education in India. She highlighted that socio culture discrimination neglects the role of women

in our society and therefore, until we come out of these barriers, we can't think of gender justice with women.

VALEDICTORY SESSION

Valedictory session was started with the brief address by the Principal, S.V. Govt.College, Ghumarwin. H.P. He welcomed all the dignitaries and participants of the seminar and reflected upon the main objective behind organizing seminar in college. He asserted that education is the only tool to make women and girls strong enough to take decisions in governance and in their lives. Women today are achieving highest positions in all the spheres of social and administrative fields. The only need of the hour is to change our mindsets and give them a equal floor to explore them in every walk of life. His address followed by the briefing of Dr Nittam Chandel, convener of the seminar. He highlighted the main issues to be taken into consideration to lift up the women in governance process. Addressing the audience, he appealed to all the present, to take the message of the seminar to their colleagues and neighbors in order to make each and everyone practical to empower women. Valedictory address was delivered by Dr. Kulbhushan Chandel, Professor, Department of Commerce, HP University, Shimla. He in his address, emphasized the need to get back to our Indian culture and the moral values described in the holy scriptures. Two day seminar was ended with the vote of thanks delivered by Prof. Neena Vasudeva, Dept. of Physics, and Govt.College Ghumarwin.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SEMINAR

- **1.** The seminar discussed the different aspects of engaged governance and women empowerment. The major recommendations of the seminar are summarized as below:
- 2. Educational institutes should give sex education to sensitize students about the domestic violence and other gender issues.

- 3. All educational and development programs should be planned for social inclusion which constitute significant proportion of India population. Increasing ratio of education, development works through government welfare programs and schemes of scheduled caste women should be taken to the grass root level to ensure the benefits to the poor and the women belonging to scheduled caste.
- **4.** A strategy of reservation for women, in educational institute along with job is recommended for women empowerment.
- 5. There is need for identification of skills and occupations suitable for women and in higher education some add on courses should be included which are more women centered. There should be proper implementations of Govt. policies and different programs of government of India regarding women empowerment and higher education.
- 6. There should be more research on the impact climate change as there are drastic changes going on in our environment. Engaged governance should be promoted among women so that they can play their role in decision and policy making.
- 7. Government and non government bodies at national as well as local, state level should increase avenues for the self employment of women and women entrepreneurships in order to make them financially independent and contributors in Indian Economy.

- 8. Steps should be taken to ensure women's and girl's property and inheritance rights and increase women's share of seats in national parliament and local govt. bodies.
- 9. State should take it as its duty to combat violence against girls and women.
- 10.Panchayati Raj Institutions can be a great facilitator of women empowerment.

 Although women are being elected for panchayat samities, they should also be educated enough to work in local governance and second their male counterparts should give them equal freedom to take decisions at their level in governance process.
- 11. Crop diversification, new agricultural practices, gender disaggregated approach, mitigation strategies like building of competency of women and strategy to the vulnerability of women should be given space in policy framework.

Dr. Nittam Chandel

SWAMI VIVEKANAND GOVERNMENT COLLEGE GHUMARWIN

National Seminar On Women in Conflict Zone (Sponsored by ICSSR)

11th & 12th March 2017

CALL FOR PAPERS



About the Institution

Swami Vivekanand College Distt. Bilaspur H.P. came in the existence in the year 1994, July 1st. The majestic and well designed building of the college was built by ACC and affiliated to Himachal Pradesh University Shimla. The college has been accredited as a grade "B" institution by the NAAC in 2014. The college is situated across NH 103 Shimla

to Kangra road at a distance of 23km from Bilaspur and 3km from Ghumarwin on Hamirpur road 105km from Shimla and 158km from the rose city from Chandigarh. The District Bilaspur is known for the various temples such as Mata Naina Devi, Baba Nahar Singh Temple, Baba Balk Nath Temple Shahtlai, Dev Bhoomi Rishi Markandey, Rukamni Kund.

The institution is a pioneer of higher education in the state, the motto of which is "Come to learn and Go to serve." As a centre for academic excellence and achievement, today the college is one of the finest institutions for sciences, humanities and commerce, while also offering professional courses like B.B.A., B.C.A., P.G.D.C.A., Journalism and Mass Communication.

About the Seminar

Conflict inflicts suffering on everyone be it man, woman, children, and nature, but women are the worst sufferers in a conflict zone affected particularly by its short- and long-term effects. Gender inequality, lack of economic empowerment, extreme poverty, and displacement from their homes, destruction of social networks, cultural taboos, and

lower status in society, no role in decision making, and the lack of structures to protect them contribute to their sufferings. External violence-rape, molestation, mutilation of women's bodies, and domestic violence- battering, stalking, marital rape of women significantly aggravates in conflict zones. The structural marginalization of women we witness in conflict zones, does not amount to a 'soft' issue that we can afford to put off until after we solve the 'hard' ones. The hard issues - peace and security, reconciliation and rehabilitation, economic growth and prosperity depend on women as much as on men. Women though victimized play different roles as social actors in the three phases of conflict, that is, before, during and after conflict towards peace building. Women are not mere passive victims of conflict. They experience conflict in diverse ways as victims, survivors, community leaders, mediators and peacemakers.

To generate new knowledge and debate on the challenges women face in conflict zones and their journey from victimhood to victor hood in terms of socio-political, cultural, and economic empowerment, resistance, renegotiating identity and spaces, and as peace negotiators. New insights to the debate on gender and socio-cultural change in conflict-ridden societies would endeavour to generate awareness about the emerging issues regarding women in conflict, the dynamics of re- negotiating their roles in changing situations: their roles as cultural and political activists, providers, members of social movements, leaders, peace builders, writers etc.

Sub Themes of the Seminar

may include, but are not restricted to the following:

- **Women, Conflict and Family.**
- **❖** Women, Sexual Violence and Rape.
- **❖** Women, Conflict and Human Rights.
- **❖** Women, Politics and Law.
- ***** Women, Conflict and Public History.
- **❖** Women, Protest and Change.
- ***** Women, Politics and Governance in Conflict Zones.

- ***** Women in Conflict and Economic Empowerment.
- ***** Women in Conflict Zone and Peace.

Important Dates

Submission of abstract	20th January 2017
Intimation of accepted abstracts	25th January 2017
Last date for submission of full paper	10th February 2017
Intimation of accepted full paper	15th February 2017

Registration

On the spot registration on 11th March 2017, between 9-10 a.m. in Room No 103, S V Govt. College Ghumarwin.

Registration Fees

Academicians/others: Rs. 700/-Research Scholars: Rs. 500/-UG/PG Student: Rs. 300/-

I. Abstract

The abstracts should not exceed 350 words and seven keywords. It should indicate: Title of Paper

Name of the Author(s) E-mail address Postal address with contact number

II. Full Research Paper

- The paper should not exceed 7000 words.
- ➤ The paper can be submitted by a single author or with one co-author
- ➤ Only one paper shall be allowed by an author/ co-author.
- ➤ Not more than two authors and coauthors shall be allowed to submit a single paper.
- The author and co-author have to register separately.
- Faculty of the local host college has to get registered.
- Certificate of presentation/ attendance shall be provided only to those participants who are present in the seminar.
- Only teachers, academicians, administrators, academic professionals and research scholars are eligible to participate in the seminar.
- ➤ All articles are subject to scrutiny by the advisory committee.
- ➤ The main text should be in Times New Roman font size 12 and 1.5 line spacing.

- The references should be in Chicago Style font size 12 with single line spacing.
- > One inch margin on all sides should be maintained.
- > The paper should be an original, unpublished work. Plagiarized submissions will be disqualified.
- > The selected papers will be published in the form of a book (Copyright of S.V. Govt. College).
- > TA is subject to the availability of budget/funds with the organizers and norms followed by the state govt. Only bus fare is admissible to paper presenters.
- TA and accommodation is admissible to only paper presenters who will submit their paper, through e-mail, by 15th February 2017. If any paper is jointly authored then only one author is eligible for TA, however, accommodation can be provided to the co-author also. As per the audit statement (Relieving order from the head of the institution is necessary to claim TA).

Note: - Certificate will be issued to duly registered participants only.

Method of Submission

All submissions for the seminar should be mailed with the subject line: "submission—abstract/ Submission—full paper", as the case may be, and the Name(s) of the author(s) as the file name.

seminarsvgcollege@gmail.com

to the following email address:

Venue:

S. V. Govt. College Ghumarwin, Dist. Bilaspur, Himachal Pradesh

Accommodation

Limited Free boarding and lodging facility for out station participants will be provided on request depending upon the availability there of. Those interested in accommodation in hotel or actual payment basis may request for same in the advance before 12th February 2017.

For Accommodation Contact: Prof Kuldeep Barwal Mob: 9418055326

Girls Research Scholar may be contact for the accommodation in girl's hostel in the college campus.

Hostel Warden Ms Reeta Kumari

Mob: 9459032272

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Sh. Jagdish Lal

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Raj Kumari Mob: 9318140397



On dated July 21, 2017 Dept. Of BCA/PGDCA organise a seminar which is based on **Android Programming**. Resource person of the seminar is Swaraj Sharma Drish Infotech Ltd., Chandigarh.

The Seminar Consist of Following Topics:

- Operating System
- Type of Mobile O.S.
- · Android.
- · Version of Android.
- · Android Studio.
- Android Programming.

The Seminar was attended by 54 students of BCA/PGDCA. The Organizer of the seminar are Dept of BCA/PGDCA. Students learn a lot from this session. There was a feedback session at the end of seminar.

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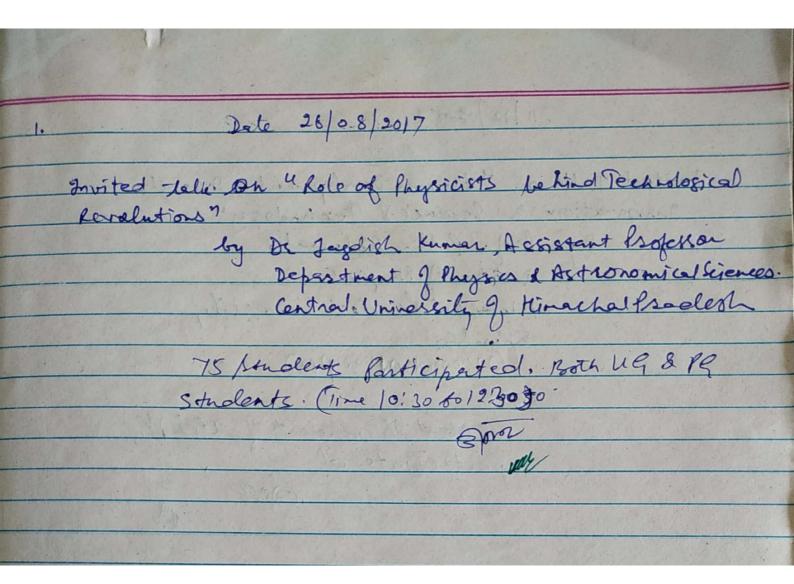
On dated Aug 19, 2017 Dept. Of BCA/PGDCA organise a seminar which is based on "Web Designing And Development". Resource person of the seminar is Mr Advait Upadhyay from Talentelgia Tech. Pvt Ltd -Mohali.

The Seminar Consist of Following Topics:

- Web Page.
- WWW.
- HTML/CSS
- WEB Designing/Development.
- WAMP Server.
- PHP.

The Seminar was attended by 52 students of BCA/PGDCA. The Organizer of the seminar are Dept of BCA/PGDCA. Students learn a lot from this session. There was a feedback session at the end of seminar.

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On dated 09-09-2017 Dept. Of BBA organise a seminar for BBA Students on Goods & Services Tax. Resource person of the seminar is CA Rajender Kumar. The Seminar was attended by 80 students of BBA. The Organizer of the seminar are Dept of BBA. This seminar is very useful from Student point of view. There was a feedback session at the end of seminar.

The Seminar Consist of Following Topics:

- Types of GST.
- Various rates of GST.
- Collection of GST.

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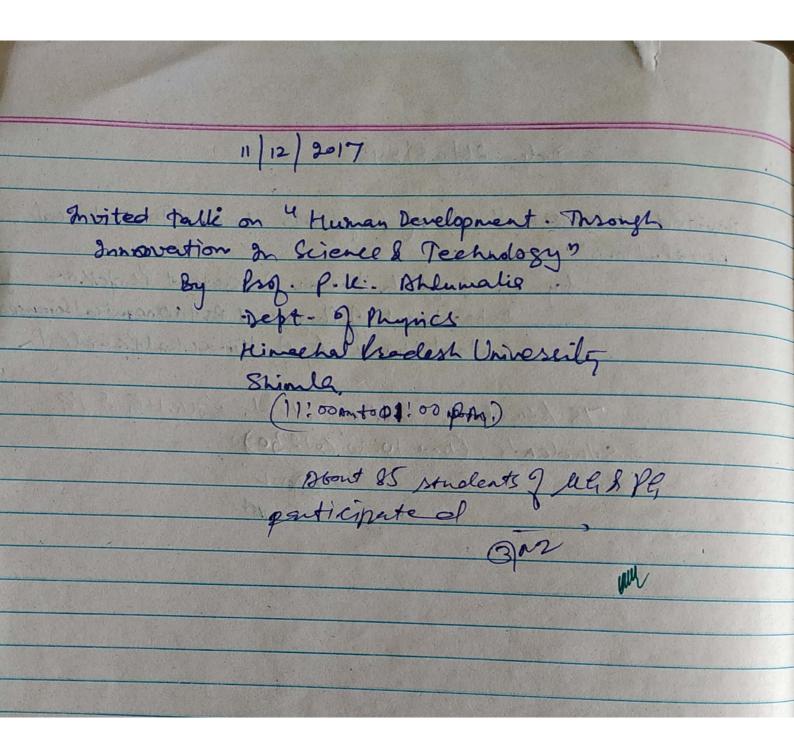
On dated Sep 29, 2017 Dept. Of BCA/PGDCA organise a seminar which is based on "Current Scenario of IT and ITES Sectors". Resource person of the seminar is Mr Abhishek Sood from CS Soft Solutions Pvt Ltd Mohali.

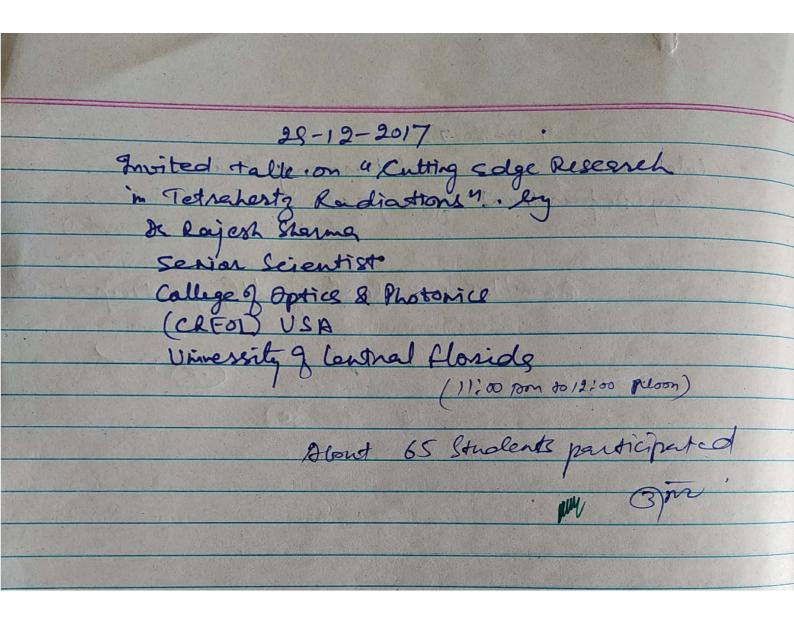
The Seminar Consist of Following Topics:

- · IT.
- Computer Science.
- Programming/Coding.
- WEB Designing/Development.
- Generation of Technologies.
- IT Sector Jobs.
- PHP.

The Seminar was attended by 37 students of BCA/PGDCA. The Organizer of the seminar are Dept of BCA. Students learn a lot from this session. There was a feedback session at the end of seminar.

Dept of BCA/PGDCA
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On dated March 09, 2018 Dept. Of BCA/PGDCA organise a seminar which is based on "Scope in IT Industries". Resource person of the seminar is Mr Vishal Gautam from Maansa Webworld Pvt Ltd-Ghumarwin.

The Seminar Consist of Following Topics:

- IT.
- IT Tools.
- SEO.
- Multimedia.
- Programer/Developer.
- System Analyst.
- Software Testing.

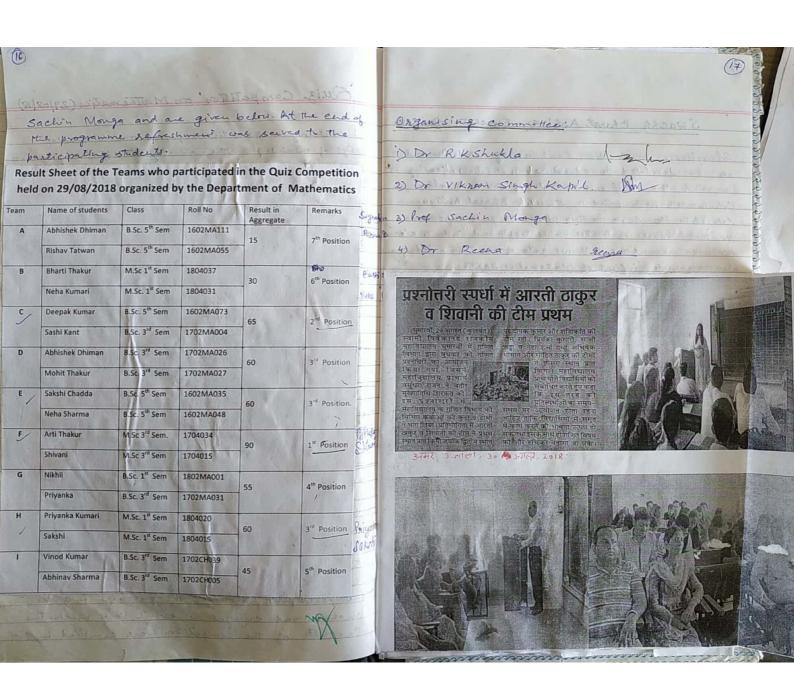
The Seminar was attended by 35 students of BCA. The Organizer of the seminar are Dept of BCA/PGDCA. Students learn a lot from this session. There was a feedback session at the end of seminar.

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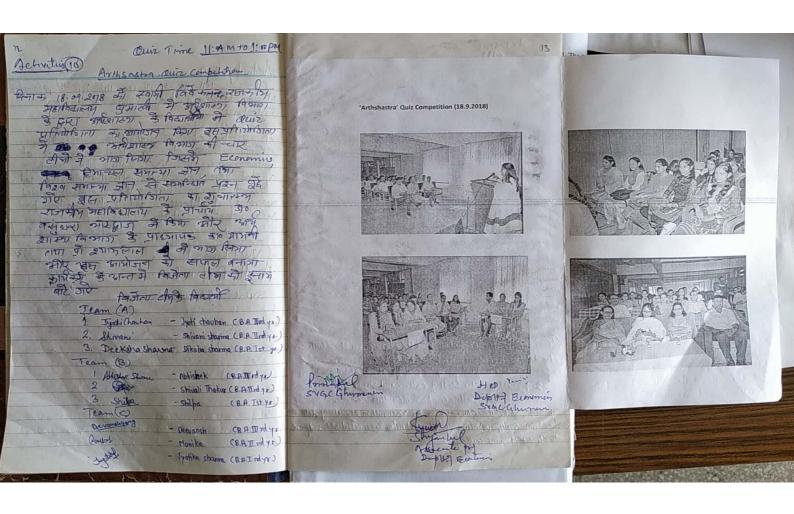
Quiz Competition on Mathematics (29/08/18)

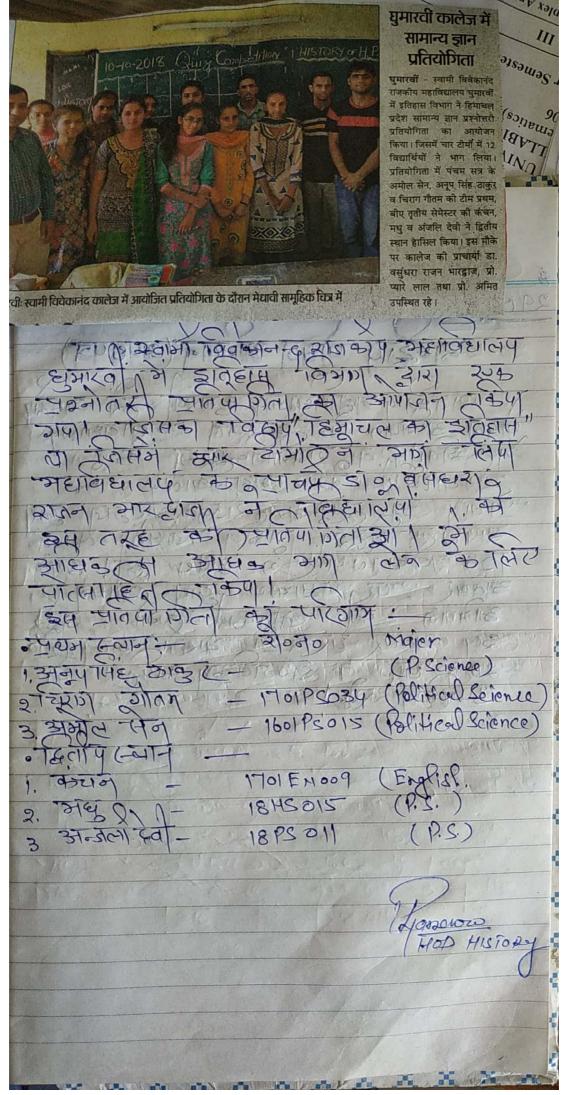
Learning mathematics requires one to develop ways of thinking mathematically. It effectively involves both doing mathematics and reflecting on that doing. It a step, to create and maintain interest in the learning of mathematics at college level, Depth of Mathematics Organised a Deiz Competition on Basics of Mathematics on 29th Aug. 2018 in Room No 314. On this occasion Principal of the college, faculty members and about hund-ned students were present. In this event eighteen students from UG and PG classes actively participated in nine groups. Team names A, B, C - , G, H, I were assigned to the participants at random by a draw in the beginning of the event.

The programme started at 11.00 a.m with the welcome address of the HOD mathematics, Dr. RK Shukle followed by inspirational address of The Principal cum chief guest of the day, Dr. Vasundhar Rajan Bhardwaj The cutine Quiz competition was divided into three parts. In the first part all the questions for the teams were of multiple choice type. The time allowed for a team to answer the question was so seconds and There were four rounds in this part. The question for the teams in second & third parts of the programme were of short descriptive types and the time allowed to answer a question was one and two minutes respectively. There were three rounds of questions for each team in these two categories. The above three parts of the Bling were smoothly conducted by Dr. Vikram Singh Kapil, Dr Reena & Dr. R. K. Shukla respectively. All the participants answered the questions in a decent makker and enjoyed the event very much. The results of the competition were compiled by prof



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Department of Mathematics S.V. G.C. Ghungswith, Celebrated 22nd December, 2018 as National Mathematics Day', to commemorate the 131st birth anniversary of Great Indian Mathematician Strinivasa Ramanijas. On This occasion a Poster Presculation competition was organized to develop the knowledge and interest of students is The field of mathematics. There were following three themes for the Pester Presentation competition: (i) Indian Mathematics (ii) Mathematics for Life (111) Application of Mathematics The programme started at 11.30 am in R.N. 314 with the welcome address cum brief description of the contributions made by The great mathematician Szinivasa Ramanyan, of the HOD Mathematics Dr. R.K. Shukla. The Chief quest for the day, Dr. Vasundra Rajas Bhardway, Principal of the college told the students regarding importance of mathematics is day today life. Fourteen Teams presented their Posters on the above mentioned Three Theenes. Dr Gulshan Kunar, Dr. Vikiam Singh Kapill and Dr. Reena acted as judges for the competition. Teachers, Dr. R.D. Sharma, Sachin Monga, Munish sharma, Arun Kumar etc. wece present on this occasion. Abhishek & Vishal of Bisc 4th sem, Kajal of BSE 18Tand Pooja & Lovely of B.Sc 6 14 sem secured lot, 2nd and 3rd positions respectively in this competition.



On dated 06-12-2018 Dept. Of BBA Organise a seminar for BBA Students on Career in Aviation Sector. Resource person of the seminar is Mr. Sahil Kaushal, Ms. Ishane sood , Ms. Raman Virak from Flyton Institute of Air Hostess Chandigarh. The Seminar was attended by 77 students of BBA. The Organizer of the seminar are Dept of BBA. This seminar is very useful from Student point of view. There was a feedback session at the end of seminar.

The Seminar Consist of Following Topic:

· Career in Aviation Sector.

Dept of BBA

On dated 14-02-2019 Dept. Of BBA organise a seminar for BBA Students on Career Counselling. Resource person of the seminar is Dr. Kuldeep Chand Rojhe from Shoolini University Solan. The Seminar was attended by 78 students of BBA. The Organizer of the seminar are Dept of BBA. This seminar is very useful from Student point of view. There was a feedback session at the end of seminar.

The Seminar Consist of Following Topics:

- Skills Development.
- Career Guidance & Counselling.

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On dated 20-02-2019 Dept. Of BBA organise a seminar for BBA Students on Skills Development & Career Counselling. Resource person of the seminar is Mr. Raj Sharma from Chandigarh Group of Colleges Landran. The Seminar was attended by 75 students of BBA. The Organizer of the seminar are Dept of BBA. This seminar is very useful from Student point of view. There was a feedback session at the end of seminar.

The Seminar Consist of Following Topics:

- Skills Development.
- Career Guidance & Counselling.

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On dated 06-03-2019 Dept. Of BBA organise a seminar for BBA Students on Career Counselling Regarding IAS/HAS. Resource person of the seminar is Dr. Ashok Seth from Gurmarg Educare Chandigarh. The Seminar was attended by 80 students of BBA. The Organizer of the seminar are Dept of BBA. This seminar is very useful from Student point of view. There was a feedback session at the end of seminar.

The Seminar Consist of Following Topics:

- Skills Development.
- Career Guidance & Counselling.

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On dated 09-03-2019 Dept. Of BBA Organise a seminar for BBA Students on Topic Income Tax Return Filling & Budget 2019-2020. Resource person of the seminar is Mr. Ram Vashist (Inspector Audit) from Deptt of Co-operative Societies (Punjab Govt). The Seminar was attended by 86 students of BBA. The Organizer of the seminar are Dept of BBA. This seminar is very useful from Student point of view. There was a feedback session at the end of seminar.

The Seminar Consist of Following Topics:

- How to fill ITR.
- Budget 2019-2020.

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