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## MULTIDISCIPLINARY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF LIBRARIES THROUGH NEP-2020 HELD AT AGGARWAL COLLEGE BALLABGARH

**FARIDABAD (TIT NEWS):** On the first day, the Learning Resource Centre of Aggarwal College Ballabgarh hosted the Multidisciplinary International Conference on Sustainable Development of Libraries through NEP-2020 in blended mode from May 27 to May 29, 2023. It was sponsored and approved by Raja Rammohan Roy



Library Foundation, Kolkata, Ministry of Culture. The conference was held under the able guidance of Principal Dr. Krishan Kant Gupta. The conference aimed and emphasized the need for sustainable practices in library development and explored ways to align libraries with the goals of NEP-2020. The conference began with an inaugural session chaired by Principal Dr. Krishan Kant Gupta, the Conference Director, explained the relevance of libraries in our education systems and the need to align them with NEP 2020. Dr. Krishan Kant, in his inaugural note, eloquently stated that the library holds a significant place within an institution, much like the sanctum sanctorum of a temple. He emphasized that the library serves as a hub of knowledge, embodying wisdom and fostering continuous and practical growth. Dr. Ram Chander, elucidated the theme of the conference and extended a warm welcome to all the esteemed dignitaries present. Prof. (Dr.) Dinesh Kumar, Vice Chancellor of Gurugram University, Gurugram, graced the event as the Chief Guest, highlighted the crucial role of librarians in facilitating access to the right information for the right users at the right time. He acknowledged that the National Education Policy (NEP) plays a vital role in fortifying and enhancing the capabilities of existing libraries across the nation, thus contributing to their growth and development. Prof. M.P. Singh from Baba Sahab Ambedkar University (Central University), Lucknow was the Guest of Honour. He expressed a profound analogy by comparing the library to a sanctum, and likened the librarian to a guiding lamp illuminating its sacred space.