

## Department of English at Aggarwal College, Ballabgarh Hails one day National conference on Gender Studies to promote Social Justice

One day National Conference on Gender studies: Past Issues and future Possibilities, a multidisciplinary conference was organized by Department of English and women cell of the college, approved by DGHE. The conference was held on May 4, 2029, in a hybrid mode to accommodate physical and virtual participation. The conference aimed to comprehend the notion of gender and its inter linkages with other socio-political institutions such as caste, religion, class and state power relations. The primary objective of the conference was to create Knowledge depository on gender issues and disseminate awareness among students and society against gender discrimination.

The Conference featured keynote addresses, Paper presentations, and E-book proceedings. The inaugural session started with chief guest and keynote speaker, Dr. Manveen kaur, who is a renowned Advisor, Centre for Gender and Juveniles, HIPA & Gurugram, addressed to the participants to emancipate new insights for Gender issues and future possibilities. She was welcomed by The Chairperson, Dr. Krishan Kant, Principal of the college. He motivated all the participants and sensitized people for gender issues.

The first Technical session was chaired by Dr. Alokdeep, HES-I (Retd), Coordinator Shiksha Sanukrit inspiring speech on Utthan Nyass, who gave an inspiring speech on gender disparity. Dr. Divyajyoti singh, Associate professor, J.C.Bose University, Faridabad, delivered an invited talk on women empowerment and gender issues prevalent from the 15th 16th Century. She mentioned "Bluestockings used as derogatory term and also talked on Virginia. Woolf's subconscious mind of theory. The second technical session featured Prof. Rakesh kr. yogi, Dean, faculty of Law and humanities, Gurugram. Dr. Vidushi Bhardwaj Sharma, Professor, New Delhi Institute of Management, as invited Talk, who spoke on gender equity, "Freedom is the soul" is her motto. In this conference, Participants from more than 10 different states (Odisha, Karnataka, J&K, Gujarat, Bihar, Rajasthan etc.) participated and over 192 participants registered.

This conference was orgained under the Convenorship of Ms. Kamal tendon, co-convener Geeta Gupta, Organizing Secretary Dr. Sarika Kanjila, Coordinator or Inayat Chaudhary Co-Coordinator, Dr. Rekha Sain, Mr. Subhash, Ms. Shelly Malik, Dr. Renu Maheswari, Mr. Lovekesh.