

## Press Release

Department of Chemistry, Aggarwal College, Ballabgarh, built a “**Herbal Garden**” in the college premises under the able guidance of **Officiating Principal Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Gupta**, in order to conserve medicinal plants and thus to create an awareness about the traditional usage of medicinal plants among the students. The herbal garden was inaugurated by **Sh. Devender Kumar Gupta**, Honorable Chairman, AVPS & President, Aggarwal College Governing Body on **11<sup>th</sup> March, 2024**. **Sh. Dinesh Gupta**, General Secretary, Aggarwal College Governing Body was the Guest of Honor. A total 111 number of medicinal plants of different varieties for example Song of India, Aglaonema, Cane Palm, Lemon grass, Erika palm, Giloy plant etc. were planted in the herbal garden. **Sh. Devender Kumar Gupta** emphasized on the importance of these types of plants for preserving the surrounding biodiversity. **Principal Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Gupta** said that this will educate the students to popularize the health benefits of commonly available and frequently used herbal plants to the society at large. The garden came into shape after a hard work of nearly one month by the staff of Department of Chemistry viz. Dr. Priyanka Kundu, Dr. Jyoti Yadav, Dr. Sapna Tyagi, Mr. ChanderAttri, Ms. Muskan Kaushik, Ms. Mansi Tyagi, Ms. Geeta Rathi, Mr. Pramod Kumar, Mr. Sushil Kumar and other non-teaching staff of the college especially the gardeners. The In-charge, Dept. of Chem., **Dr. Priyanka Sehrawat** thanked all the staff for their constant effort and support and she promised that she will enrich and maintain this herbal garden nicely in future.