

Leadership talk on “Innovation for Resurgent India” by Honourable Minister of HRD Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal ‘Nishank’

Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College, Chandigarh participated in the India first leadership talk series on 22 August, 2019. Theme of the talk was “Innovation for Resurgent India” by Honourable Minister of HRD Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal ‘Nishank’. Venue for this talk was Lab 1 of Department of Computer Science and Applications. 76 students and 12 faculty members attended this talk.

Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal ‘Nishank’ addressed the questions of students on different areas including education policy, innovation and start-ups, career development, employability, digitization of education and how students and educational institutes can contribute towards the national mission. He focused on the importance of education in a person’s life and mentioned about the reformations that have been implemented or are yet to be made in the education system of India. He said that he visions the new education policy of India to focus on moral virtues, behaviour, vocational education, science and research. He spoke about the importance of Sanskrit in the field of science and education and cited various ancient Indian scientists. He pointed out that different programmes like Make in India, Digital India, Skilled India and Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojna are focusing on employability and overall development of the nation. On the aspect of affordability of education to the students, he justified that free education is given to children up to 14 years of age and there is also availability of scholarships to the students. He revealed that the budget kept for education has also been increased to 125000 crore rupees.

He further added that the students can contribute towards national missions like Swachh Bharat Abhiyan by saving at least 1 litre water per day, stopping littering and by planting at least one tree on their birthday.

He also shared his life experiences and focused on the value of hard work, team work and determination in one’s life. He also explained that one should not get demotivated by failures as failures still give you knowledge and a person who has at least tried will always be ahead of those who have never tried. Difficulties give you success and positivity is required to be successful in your life. All you need is the power to mould your vision to your mission.

