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**A Report on  
Activities**

**Conducted in  
2018-19**

**By  
UGC Committee**

**Co-ordinator -Dr Bindu Sharma**

## **Report for the Session 2018-19**

### **Meetings held:**

The members of the UGC Committee held their periodic meetings on 10 September, 2018 to discuss and assign responsibilities for locating the details of various grants and schemes offered by different agencies and informing the faculty about them. Various other issues such as strengthening the Mentorship Programme, starting Skill-oriented Courses and holding Remedial classes for slow learners were also taken up.

On 21 May 2019, another meeting was held to Plan a Workshop for the faculty under the aegis of the IQAC.

### **Funding/Grants received:**

- A Grant of Rs. 86,000/- was received from the Department of Science and Technology and Renewable Energy, Chandigarh Administration to conduct science-based activities for the popularization of science in the session 2018-19.
- Dr. Vandana Sharma bagged a Research Project worth Rs. 75,000/- from the Department of Science and Technology and Renewable Energy, Chandigarh Administration (S&T&RE/RP/147) on the topic ‘Biosensor based kit for Rapid Detection of Enterobacteriaceas in Drinking Water’ in 2018. Her Co-investigator was Dr. Sandeep Kaur.
- The Department of Punjabi was sanctioned an amount of Rs. 80,000/- by Chandigarh Sahitya Akademi for conducting a National Multidisciplinary Seminar on 07 February 2019.

### **Event conducted: Innovative Pedagogical Techniques for Effective Classroom Teaching**

The UGC Committee under the aegis of IQAC organized a Workshop on ‘Innovative Pedagogical Techniques for Effective Classroom Teaching’ on May 29, 2019, for the benefit of the faculty. Conducted by Dr Vibha Sharma, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Public Administration, the workshop aimed to introduce the participants to some innovative techniques which, when applied to a real classroom situation, can lead to a very satisfying and fulfilling experience, both for the students and teachers. 12 young faculty members from all streams participated enthusiastically in the workshop.



### **Members of Faculty engrossed in an activity during the Workshop**

The Committee also shared details of new policies and schemes launched by UGC, CSIR, DBT and other funding agencies offering grants for various minor and major projects with the faculty from time to time through whatsapp groups and notices on the notice boards of the staff room.