



Library Report

Session: 2016-17



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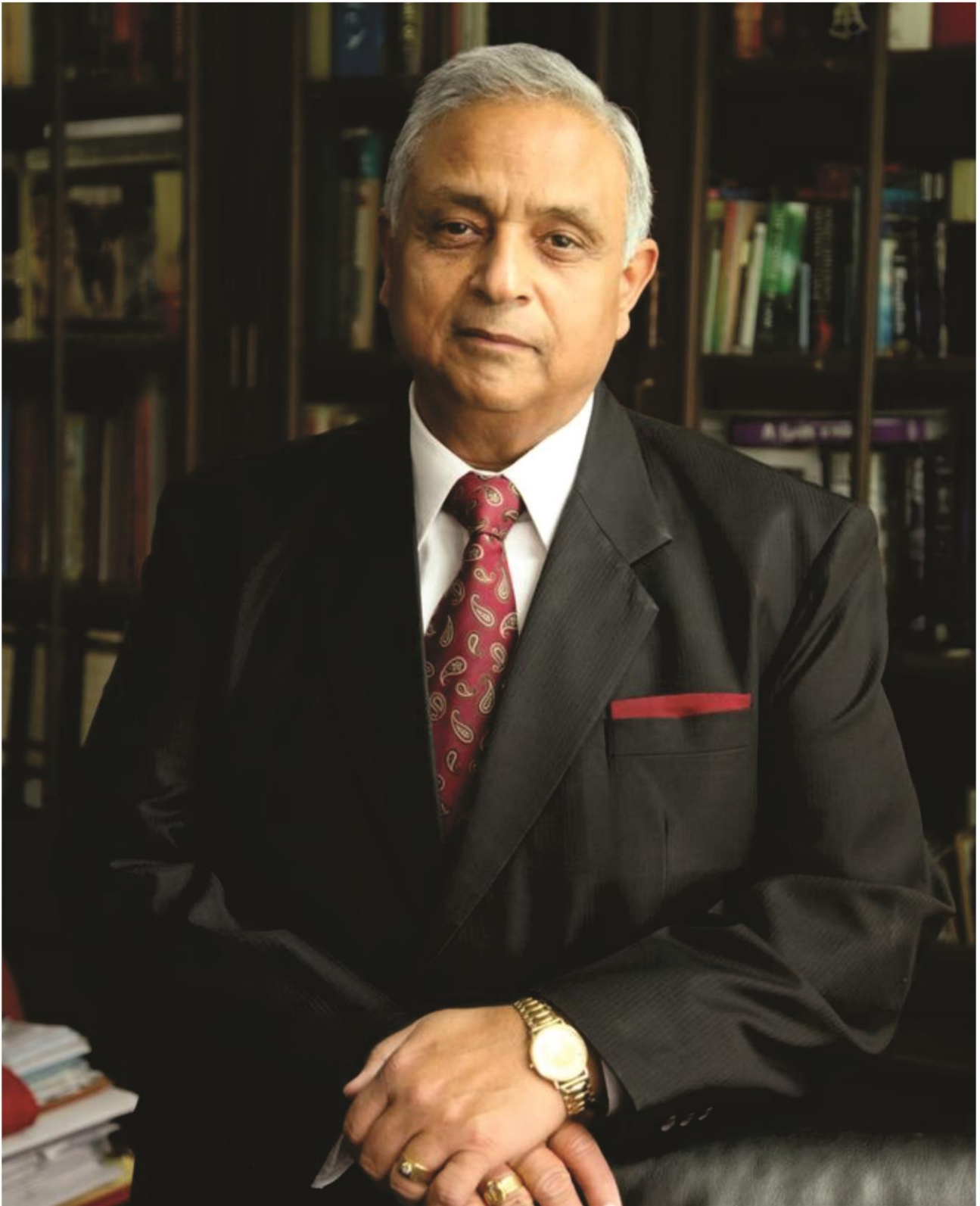
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Our Beacon of Light



MAHARISHI SWAMI DAYANAND SARASWATI

Our Guide and Mentor



Dr. Punam Suri Ji, Padma Shree Awardee

Hon'ble President

DAV College Managing Committee

New Delhi

"The only thing that you absolutely
have to know is the location of the
Library."

Albert Einstein

Orientation programme on OPAC

Our library contains thousands of books and other materials. Trying to find a specific item can be time-consuming and confusing. OPAC is an acronym for Online Public Access Catalog. Starting as a replacement for the card catalog, an OPAC is a bibliographic database of library materials designed to allow library visitors to search for books and other materials without the assistance of a librariary staff. Starting as a workstation in a library, it has expanded to an online system available anywhere at any time. Easy to use, visitors can search for materials by title, author, subject, or keyword with no training required. An OPAC is often the main point of contact for library users and the collection.



An Orientation programme was held in the library for students of First Year (Under Graduate and Post Graduate) on 5th September 2016 to guide the students about how to make best use of the library facilities. Students were given information regarding how to use the OPAC, arrangements of the books on the shelves and library rules.





Book Exhibition on Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti

A book exhibition was organized in the college library on 3rd and 4th October 2016 on the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti. In which books on Gandhiji's Life, rare framed glossy and matte images, capturing Mahatma Gandhi's childhood, his early life as an advocate and civil rights activist and later his impactful role in the Indian freedom struggle were displayed. The exhibition was visited by the staff and students of the college.



Principal of the college, Dr. Nisha Bhargava commended the library staff for this initiative and students for their active and enthusiastic participation in exhibition. She reminded the students about the various aspects of life and teaching of Gandhiji and impressed upon them to follow the path of peace, truth and non-violence, what he described as the golden values taught by the Father of Nation.

Workshops attended by the library staff:

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- Mrs. Shashi P.Bansal, Mrs. Ruby Joshi, Mrs. Reena Thakur, Mrs Suman Kumari, Mr. Satpal and Mr. Arjun Singh attended a workshop on '**Digital literacy**' organized by Department of Computer Science and Applications of the college from January 2, 2017 to January 10, 2017.
- Mrs. Ruby Joshi attended a workshop on January 12, 2017 on '**Building digital library using Greenstone Digital Library Software (GSDL)**' at Sri Guru Gobind Singh College, Sector- 26, Chandigarh.
- Mrs. Ruby Joshi and Mrs. Reena Thakur attended a one day workshop on March 31, 2017 on '**Academic Publishing: Ways to Increase the Visibility of your Research**' at GGDSD College, Sector-32, Chandigarh.

Annual expenditure for the purchase of books /e-books and subscription of journals / e-journals in the session 2016-2017 is of Rs. 8,40,738/-.

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