



Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women Sector 36-A, Chandigarh (U.T.)



Library Report

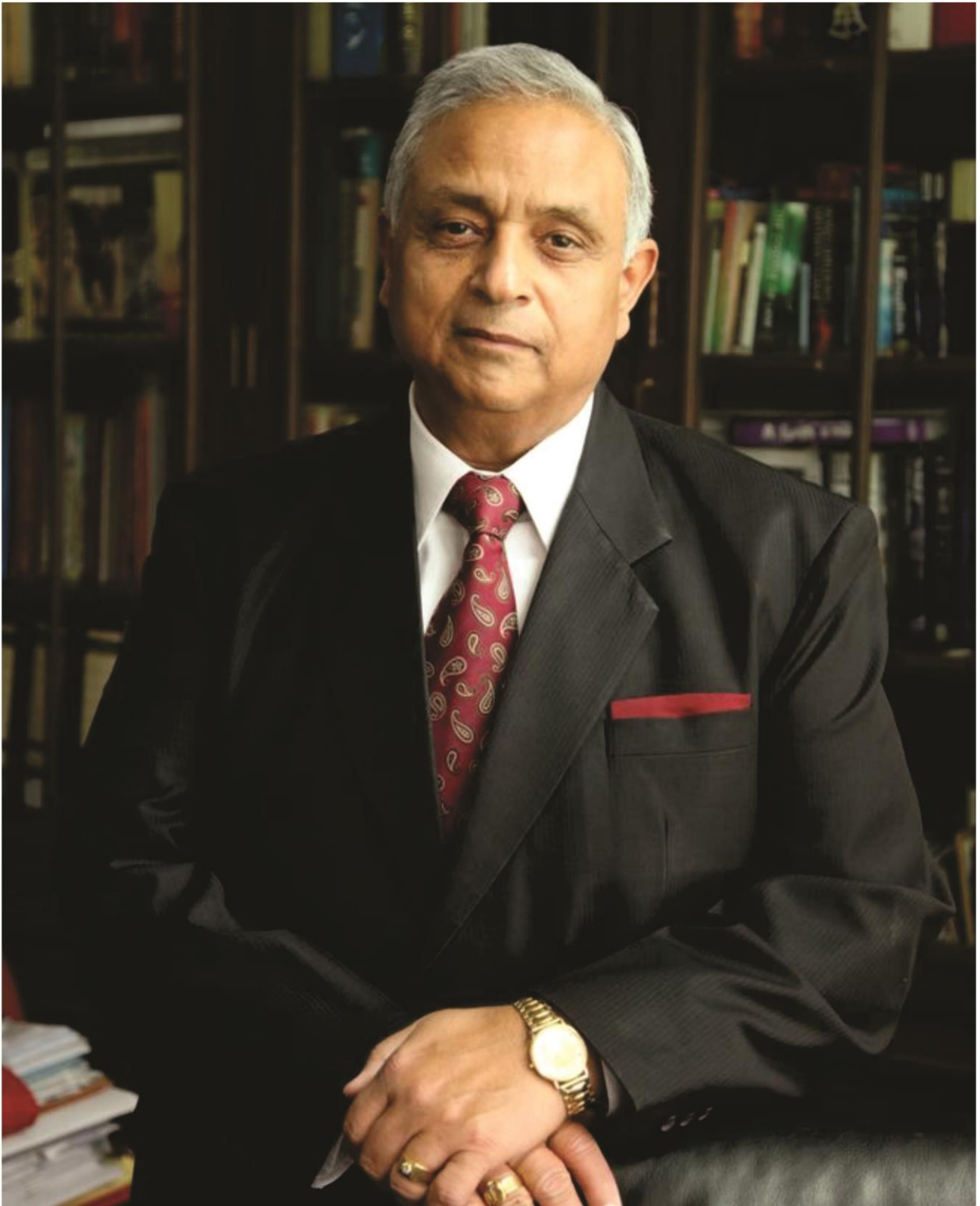
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Our Beacon of Light



MAHARISHI SWAMI DAYANAND SARASWATI

Our Guide and Mentor



Dr. Punam Suri Ji, Padma Shree Awardee

Hon'ble President

DAV College Managing Committee

New Delhi

“Libraries store the energy that fuels
the imagination. They open up
windows to the world and inspire us to
explore and achieve, and contribute to
improving our quality of life.
Libraries change lives for the better.”

Sidney Sheldon

Library Orientation programme

Higher Education Institutions are the gateways of entering into the world of knowledge and an institution's library plays a vital role to introduce the library system among the students. Library orientation programme helps to transmit knowledge and information search skills among the students.

The Library committee of the college, conducted Orientation programme for newly admitted undergraduate and postgraduate students on 27 August 2018. Freshers from streams attended the orientation programme. The programme was started with a PPT presentation by the Head of Library Committee of the college, Dr. Savita Thapar, to put forth the library's wealth of resources, facilities, services, staff and layout. Library tour was also arranged in order to introduce the physical lay-out of the library. Online Catalogue (OPAC) of the Library and other electronic resources (online journals, databases etc.) were also introduced in the session for the students. The event was an informative and interactive programme.

LIBRARY RULES FOR STUDENTS

1. TWO BOOKS WILL BE ISSUED TO EVERY STUDENT FOR A PERIOD OF 14 DAYS ONLY. HONOURS AND M.A. STUDENTS WILL BE ISSUED THREE BOOKS.
2. A FINE OF RS. 2/- PER DAY PER VOLUME IS CHARGED FOR THE BOOK RETURNED AFTER DUE DATE AND A FINE OF RS 50/- PER DAY FOR REFERENCE BOOK RETURNED AFTER 10:0' CLOCK.
3. REFERENCE TOOLS, RARE BOOKS AND PERIODICALS SHALL NOT BE ISSUED EXCEPT FOR CONSULTATION IN THE LIBRARY PREMISES.
4. THE STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO POSSESS THEIR IDENTITY CARDS WHILE INSIDE THE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM. THE DEFAULTERS WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE AND THEIR CASES WILL BE REPORTED TO PRINCIPAL.
5. BOOKS ISSUED FROM THE LIBRARY SHOULD BE KEPT VERY CAREFULLY AND IN NO CASE BE UNDERLINED OF DISFIGURED IN ANY FORM. IT SHOULD BE GOT CHECKED BY THE ISSUING PERSON OR BY THE LIBRARIAN OTHERWISE THE RESPONSIBILITY WILL BE OF THE STUDENT HERSELF.
6. THE LIBRARY WILL REMAIN OPEN DURING AUTUMN AND WINTER RECESS.
7. THE LOSS OF BOOKS SHOULD BE REPORTED TO THE LIBRARIAN BEFORE THE DUE DATE, IN THE ABSENCE OF WHICH USUAL FINE WILL BE CHARGED TILL THE INFORMATION IS GIVEN. THE BORROWER WILL BE REQUIRED EITHER TO REPLACE THE BOOKS OR PAY DOUBLE THE PRICE.
8. THE STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO OBSERVE PERFECT SILENCE IN THE READING ROOM AND NOT DISTURB OTHERS IN ANY WAY.

Book Exhibition on Health and Nutrition

With the two-fold purpose of treating book lovers to works on the pertinent topic of health and nutrition, and igniting passion for reading among the students, Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women held a Book Exhibition in its library on 14th December 2018.



During the exhibition, works of renowned authors like B.K.S. Iyengar, Norman N.Potter, Harold Shryock, Eleanor Noss Whitney and others on wide-ranging topics like yoga, family health, wellness, women health, healing through natural foods, naturopathy, diet management, nutrition, food preservation and safety were displayed. The visitors to the exhibition were delighted to witness such a vast collection of books on an important aspect of our lives and showed keen interest in the books.

Principal Dr.Nisha Bhargava said that since health and nutrition, in the present times, is sacrificed at the altar of stressful living and unhealthy lifestyle, this book exhibition was conceived to sensitise staff and students about the importance of healthy living and how to achieve it.





Book Exhibition cum Sale



The Library Committee of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women is regularly organizing the Book Exhibitions cum sale to provide an open platform to institute fraternity to visit, choice, review, recommend and procure the books.

The faculty members and students of the college review each book and recommend to strengthening the physical book collection of College Library and well as Departmental Libraries.

The main aim of book exhibitions is not only getting recommendations, but it can also play an important role in developing the reading habit among stakeholders and bringing the institute community together.

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Continuing the tradition the library committee organized an exhibition cum sale of books on 8th March 2019. The Book Exhibition had a bustling start at the lush green lawns of the college campus, as hundreds of students, research scholars and faculty members of the college turned up to pick up books of their choice. Enthusiastic book-lovers browsed through books displayed at the stalls during the book exhibition.



Principal of the college, Dr. Nisha Bhargava lauded the consistent efforts of efforts of Library Committee for developing the reading habits among institute fraternity and to facilitate the institute community to buy the books on discounted rates.

Workshops attended by Library Staff

- Mrs. Shashi Prabha Bansal and Mrs. Ruby Joshi attended a training workshop on National Digital Library (NDL)'under the aegis of Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) on 30th November 2018, at State Project Directorate, Sector-42, Chandigarh.
- Ms. Baljit Kaur and Mrs. Riya attended Strategies for Transforming Libraries: Growing Trends & Technologies for Enhancing Teaching, Research and Lifelong Learning on 24th January, 2020 at Amity University Haryana , Gurgaon.

Annual expenditure for the purchase of books /e-books and subscription of journals /e-journals in the session 2018-2019 is of Rs. 10,82,904/-.

Library timings were extended. Library to remain open from
9:00 AM to 6:00 PM



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