



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



## Library Report

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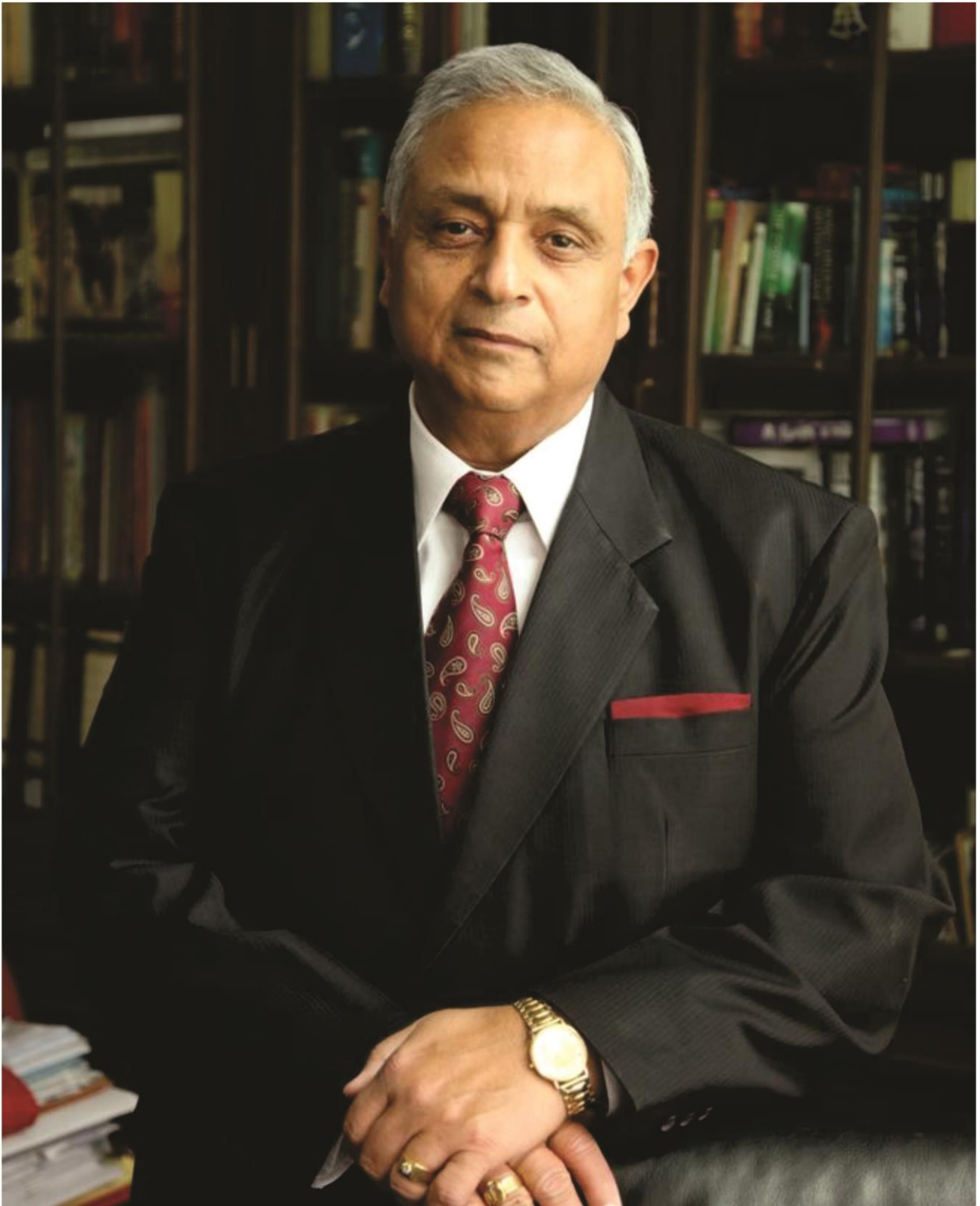
# Our Beacon of Light



MAHARISHI SWAMI DAYANAND SARASWATI



## *Our Guide and Mentor*



*Dr. Punam Suri Ji, Padma Shree Awardee*

*Hon'ble President*

*DAV College Managing Committee*

*New Delhi*

"I have always imagined that Paradise  
will be a kind of **Library**."

Jorge Luis Borges

## Library Orientation programme

Orientation is a program that is normally performed for fresh intake in an institution. The usefulness of a library in any academic institution is to support the academic and research needs of its stakeholders. To provide better services to its users, it is the responsibility of the institute's library to make information sources, services, and resources readily available for use and easily accessible to its users. It becomes very difficult sometimes to effectively access, identify or recover information at the library without instructions or guidance which would have credibly aided one learning, teaching or research. Library orientation helps these groups of library users to adapt to the system or know how the library operates its activities within the institution and make good use of its services.



To guide the students about how to make best use of the library facilities, an Orientation Programme was organized in the library for students of UG-I and PG- I on 26th & 27th August 2019. Students were given information regarding how to use the OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue), arrangements of the books on the shelves and library rules.

## Book Exhibition on Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti

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Principal Dr.Nisha Bhargava lauded this endeavour of the Library Committee to inspire minds to learn from the life of the great leader Mahatma Gandhi. She added that Gandhiji's philosophy impressed people worldwide and continues to hold relevance in the present world that is grappling with issues like hatred, injustice, violence and climate change.



## एमसीएम में गांधी पर आधारित पुस्तक प्रदर्शनी



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ISHA UPADHYAY  
CHANDIGARH, OCT 18

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## Launch of “Gift a book, Gift a future” campaign

To inculcate reading habits among students, the Book Bank of Library started a campaign – Gift a book, gift a future. Under this campaign the Library Committee of the college issued books to students for full academic session on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019. The Book Bank started by worthy principal, Dr Nisha Bhargava in the session 2018 on the occasion Golden Jubilee Celebrations of our college.



On the occasion Principal Dr Nisha Bhargava said Library is a place where we can invest our quality time in the company of good books. We continue to enrich our learning resources on a regular basis. However the number of books is never enough in the library so we organize book donation drives in the college, as many of us have a number of books lying with us which we have read and which can be helpful for others to gain knowledge, In the past many teachers and students have been donating books to the library and their gestures are gratefully acknowledged. Books received through Book Donation Drives are placed on Book Bank of College Library and issued to needy and meritorious students for full academic session.



## Book Exhibition cum sale by Library Committee



Book Exhibition is a Book Fair and a special occasion for the lovers of books. An exhibition cum sale of books was organized on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2020 by the Library Committee of the college. During the exhibition, the empanelled vendors placed stalls in the college campus with their latest editions of published books

including textbooks and references from the leading publishers like Springer, Elsevier, CRC Press, Cambridge University Press, Chicago Press, Harvard University Press, Macmillan International, MIT Press, etc. to attract visitors.



Principal of the college Dr Nisha Bhargava lauded the efforts of Library Committee and said Libraries are the excellent home of knowledge for the readers to experience and innovate new ideas. We keep improving the quality of information by increasing the variety of sources for an informative education for our

Lovers of Books. She reiterated that “no technology can diminish the importance of books. Change in society comes only through books”. She stressed the need to rekindle reading habits in students.

## Workshops attended by Library Staff

- Mrs. Shashi P. Bansal and Mrs. Ruby Joshi attended a one day workshop on "RFID Technology & Koha ILMS" on August 3, 2019 at DAV College, Chandigarh.
- Ms. Baljit Kaur and Ms. 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 2019-2020 is of Rs. 10,96,170/-.

Library is fully computerized with software i.e. Web Centric LSEase .  
Issue Return is done with Bar Code Scanner.

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## Best Library Readers

2019-20

awarded to

*Muskaan Lamba*

Roll No. 8722 of B.A- III

&

*Harshita Chandna*

Roll No. 5190 of M.A- I (Economics)



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