



Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women

Sector 36-A, Chandigarh (U.T.)



Library Report

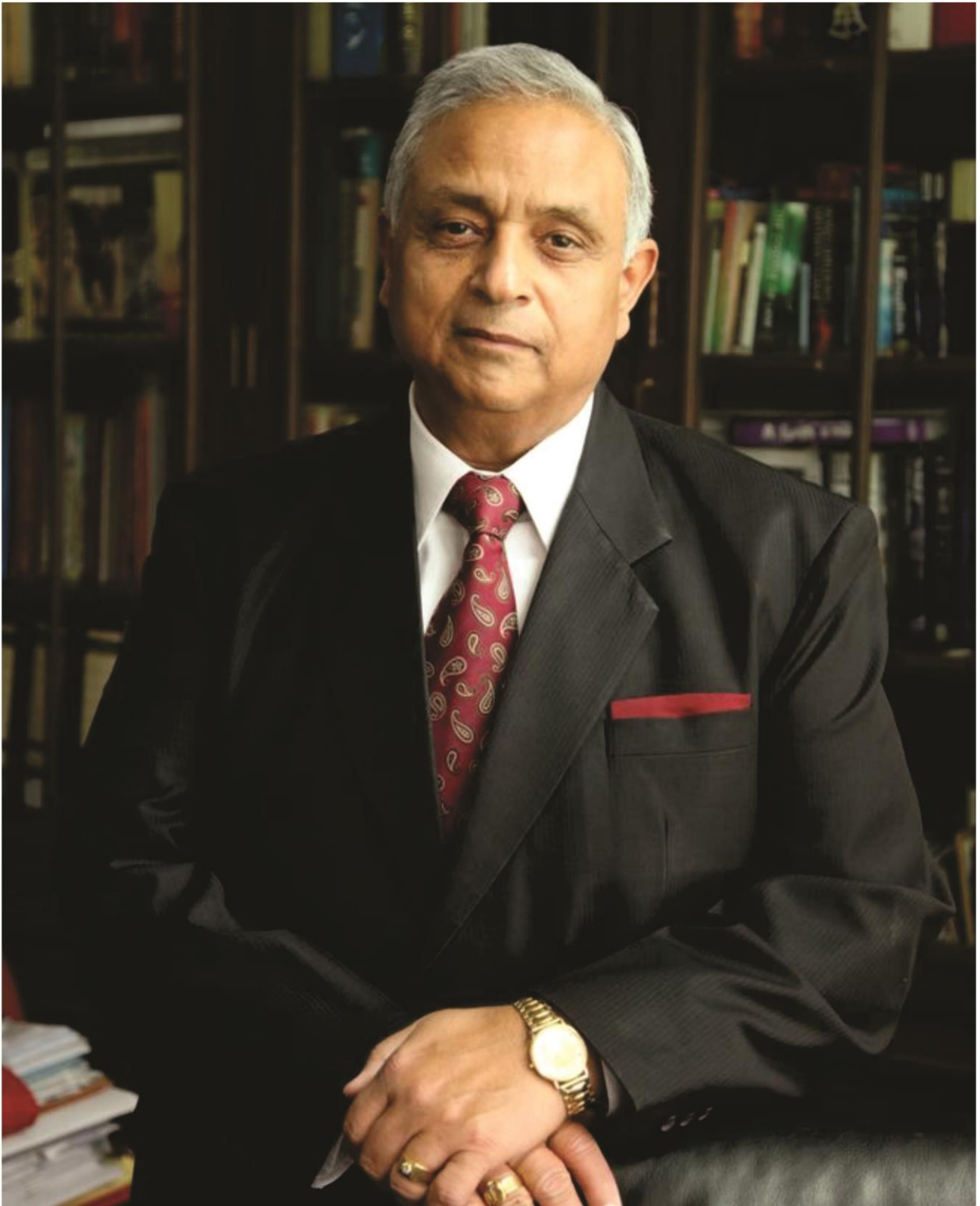
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Our Beacon of Light



MAHARISHI SWAMI DAYANAND SARASWATI

Our Guide and Mentor



Dr. Punam Suri Ji, Padma Shree Awardee

Hon'ble President

DAV College Managing Committee

New Delhi

"Nothing is pleasanter than exploring a
Library."

Walter Savage Landor

Library got a New Look, Improved Functionality

College Library has been shifted to a new spacious location on the ground floor, which is easily approachable as also being disabled friendly and fully air conditioned. It offers more seating capacity, separate sitting sections for students and staff.



The total area of new library is 5170 Sq. ft. This spacious library is well-stocked with a wide variety of books, journals and magazines. In addition to this collection, library also has e- resources subscribed through INFLIBNET and other databases. Besides it receives 29 newspapers. Library remains open to all students from 9 am to 6 pm on all working days. A new reading room has been created on the backside of the main library which has separate entrance on the backside of library. The students can take their own/ personal books for reading there. The library uses LIBSYS - Software with latest edition of Web Centric LSEase which enables working in an integrated multi-user and networked environment. Issue and return of books is carried out through the use of laser scanner.

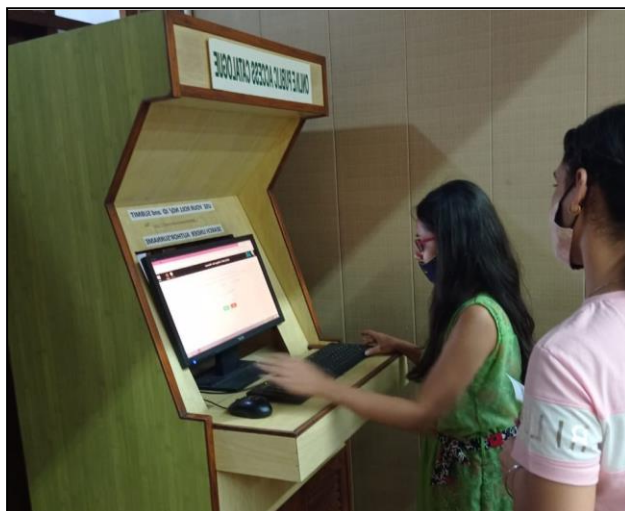
All books have been automated with bar codes and are stored in open shelf for easy access to students. The MCM Library is constantly monitored using CCTV cameras to ensure security and discipline in the library. The library has separate seating sections for the students and staff.





Orientation Programme for New Comers

The Library Committee of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women organized an Orientation Programme for newly enrolled students of various UG and PG programmes of session 2020-21. The event was aimed at enabling the students to make better use of library resources for their academic pursuits. Students from different departments of the campus participated in the event and got an opportunity to learn about multiple facilities and their utility available at college library.



The Librarian Ms. Shashi P Bansal gave a detailed presentation highlighted the package of facilities that are available for students in the library. Apart from books, journals, newspapers and magazines she also talked about the range of e-resources that students can easily access to enrich their knowledge base.



Principal of the college, Dr. Nisha Bhargava was the chief guest and deliberated upon the necessity of readership among young students to inculcate scholarly attributes. In her special address she discussed about the significance and relevance of libraries in the development of institutional excellence. Dr Bhargava insisted students to make best of the

library resources that are being updated and upgraded to make them more student friendly.

Workshops / Webinars attended by Library Staff

- Mrs. Shashi P. Bansal, Ms Baljeet Kaur, Mrs. Reena Thakur, Mrs Suman Kumari and Ms Riya Setia attended "Two day National Webinar on Libraries, Learning and Research -Roadmap to Post COVID Digital Libraries" organised by Allama Iqbal Library of University of Kashmir and informatics publishing Ltd on 4th and 5th September,2020.
- Mrs. Reena Thakur, Mrs. Suman Kumari and Ms. Riya Setia attended "Webinar on Measuring user satisfaction: Qualitative & Quantitative Valuation of Library Services" on 5th September, 2020.
- Mrs. Reena Thakur, Mrs. Suman Kumari and Ms. Riya Setia attended "Multimedia Information Retrieval System: An overview" organized by the department of Library , Panchakot Mahavidayala, Purulia, West Bengal on 27th September 2020.
- Mrs. Shashi P. Bansal, Ms Baljeet Kaur, Mrs. Reena Thakur, Mrs Suman Kumari and Ms Riya Setia attended "Webinar on DELNET Networked Resources and Services" organized jointly with Hyderabad Inst. of Tech and Management on 19th November 2020.
- Mrs. Shashi P. Bansal, Ms Baljeet Kaur, Mrs. Reena Thakur, Mrs Suman Kumari ,Ms Riya Setia and Pallavi Tewari attended Training programme on exploring EBSCO e-resources CHW Wilson, for learning and research available through N-List on 8th March, 2021.

Annual expenditure for the purchase of books /e-books and subscription of journals /e-journals in the session 2020-2021 is of Rs. 12,96,650/-.

Library ensure access to E-resources, databases, books to students through emails and telephonically on regular interval .

Best Library Readers

2020-21

awarded to

Danish Kaur

Roll No. 2379 of B.A- III

&

Esha Jaiswal

Roll No. 5656 of M.A- II (Sociology)



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