

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



Library Report

Session: 2021-22

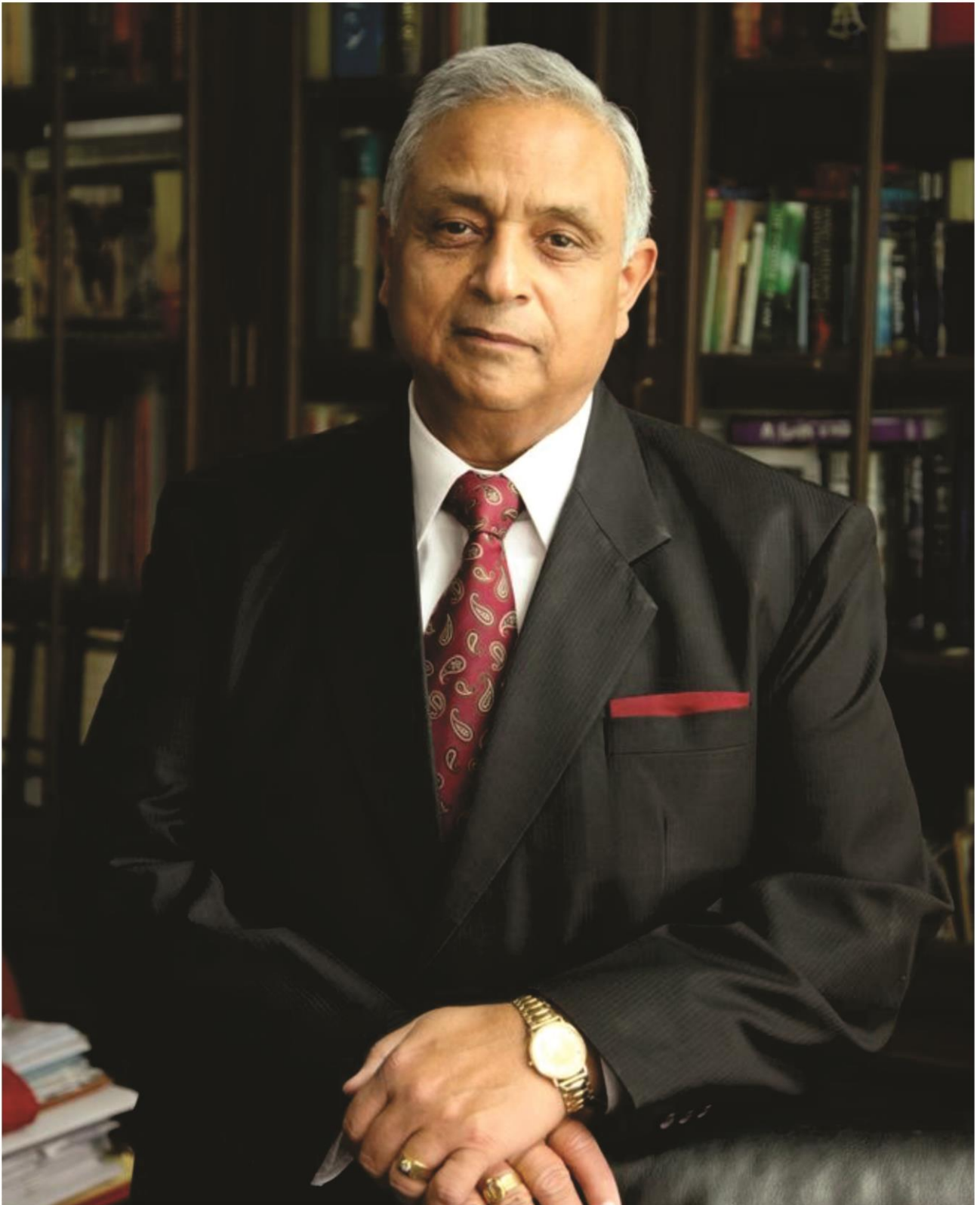
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Our Beacon of Light



MAHARISHI SWAMI DAYANAND SARASWATI

Our Guide and Mentor



Dr. Punam Suri Ji, Padma Shree Awardee

Hon'ble President

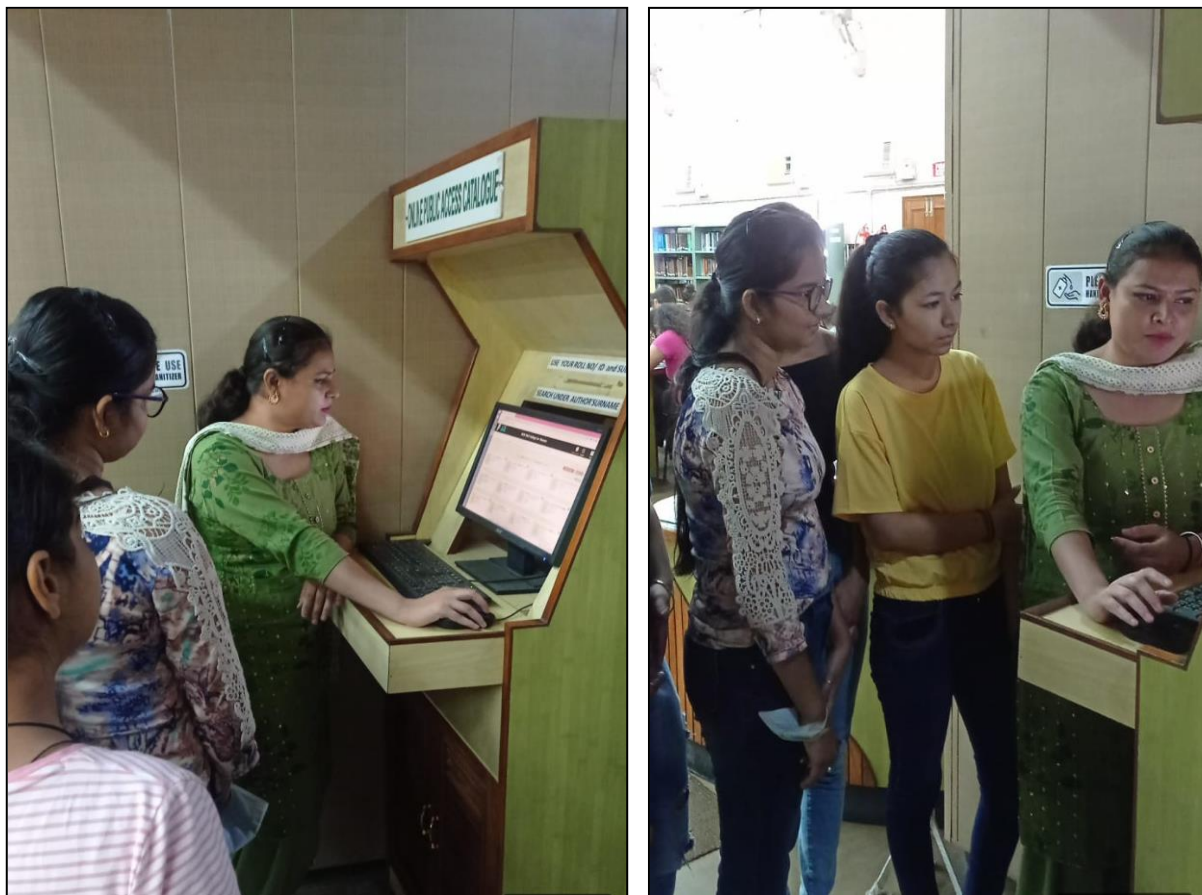
DAV College Managing Committee

New Delhi

"A **Library** is infinity under a roof."

Gail Carson Levine

Orientation Programme for Freshers



As a part of Library activity, The Library Committee of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women conducted a Library Orientation Program on 12 March 2022 for the first year students of all streams. Ms. Shashi Praba Bansal, Librarian gave the presentation about Library. She gave insights about the library, Access to various journals, Magazines, digital Library and discussed on Library rules and regulations. Also she discussed on various activities that library is conducting for the students. The event was successfully coordinated by Ms. Reena Thakur and Ms. Suman.

MCM holds webinar on the process of writing and publishing quality research

Keeping in mind the significance of quality research for expanding human knowledge base, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh organised a webinar on 'Process of Writing and Publishing Quality Research Papers in Indexed Journals'.



Dr. Neeraj Kumar Singh, Deputy Librarian, AC Joshi Library, Panjab University was the resource person for this highly informative webinar which sought to enlighten faculty, research scholars and students about various aspects of quality research. Over 310 people viewed the webinar and benefitted from the

expertise of the expert who has published 12 papers in Scopus indexed journals. Covering comprehensively the various aspects of writing a quality research paper, Dr. Neeraj impressed upon the need to develop an understanding of the reviewer's perspective by trying to comprehend the criteria reviewers apply for selecting research papers. With publish or perish as the guiding principle, Dr. Neeraj dwelt upon the nuances of writing good quality research papers including selecting the title of the paper, tools for literature search, writing the abstract, introduction and literature review, research methodology, presentation of data for maximum impact and data visualisation tools. He also shed light on sources for finding peer reviewed indexed journals for publication of one's research. The participants were also apprised about various metrics for assessing a journals' performance like Journal Impact Factor and H-5 Index, as well as author level metrics like H-Index and Altmetrics. The webinar was well received by the participants.

Dr. Nisha Bhargava
Principal

Dr. Neeraj Kumar
Deputy Librarian,
AC Joshi Library, PU, Chd.

History of Scientific Journals

1665

French Journal des sçavans

English Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society

- Ulrich's Web Directory listed more than 3 Lakhs periodicals publications in 2019.
- As estimated by Outsell the total size of the global STM market in 2017 is \$25.7 billion

PUBLISH OR PERISH

A phrase that describes the pressure put on academics to publish in scholarly journals rapidly and continually as a condition for employment, promotion, and even maintaining one's job. [News 2016](#)

PUSH FACTORS AND BENEFITS OF PRESSURE TO PUBLISH

Scientific writings of institutions

Academic promotions and fellowship

Recruitment criteria

Institutional grants & funding

Dissemination findings open to the public

Highlights the need to focus on research

Documents assessment of research funds

Rewards scientists based on merit & justify on salaries

Principal Dr. Nisha Bhargava, who is also a reviewer of an Elsevier journal, lauded this endeavour for decoding the crucial process of writing and publishing good quality research, for the benefit of various stakeholders in the academic world. She stressed that besides aiding in academic and career progression, good quality research is imperative for informed policy making and social welfare.

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Reena Thakur

Shashi Bansal

Neeraj Kumar

Ms. Balju Kaur

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Dr. Ruby Singh

Dr. Preeti Gam...

Lalit handa

baljinder kaur

Venus Rana

Dr. Jasleen Kaur

Parmjit Kaur

Ms. Baljit Kaur

Robina Singh

Ms. Anchal Me...

Manmeet Kaur

AARTI VERMA

CHRIS BINDRA

Tapinder Kaur

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Ms. Bhavna Ti...

Ms. Sheereen ...

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MCM holds book exhibition



Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh organised Pratiti- a 2 day international book exhibition under the aegis of its Postgraduate Department of Sociology. The fair was a treat for bibliophiles as more than 2000 books on a wide range of subjects of worldwide renowned publishers like Sage, Cambridge and Pearson were displayed. A wide range of reference books on Languages, Economics, Philosophy, Political Science, Sociology, Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Food and Nutrition offered the readers a complete intellectual delight. Enclyopedias, auto biographies of renowned personalities and books based on the preparation of competitive exams also caught the attention of the students. All the COVID-19 safety protocols were followed during the exhibition.

Principal Dr Nisha Bhargava appreciated the initiative aimed at cultivating love for reading among students. She added that books are real friends of human beings who not only help in personality development but also build knowledge and communication skills.



MCM holds book exhibition on Health and Nutrition



The Library Committee of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh organised an exhibition of books on Health and Nutrition. The exhibition was a treat for bibliophiles and the health conscious ones as books in three languages i.e. English, Hindi and Punjabi, related to various aspects of health and nutrition, were exhibited on this occasion. The books exhibited covered a wide range of topics including health psychology, dietetics, sports nutrition, yoga, weight management, food hygiene, naturopathy, child health and nutrition, food science and fitness. The exhibition witnessed enthusiastic response from the staff members.

Principal Dr. Nisha Bhargava lauded this highly relevant endeavour of the Library Committee to spread awareness about health and nutrition- the two aspects of our lives that pandemic has brought into the spotlight. She asserted that in a healthy body resides a healthy mind and thus one should focus on holistic health.



Best Library User of the Month Competition

Best Library User of the Month Competition in the month of Sept 2021 was held to reinforce the habit of reading among students are held. Prize winners were felicitated with cash reward.





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*"Books are a uniquely
portable magic."*

– Stephen King

Results of Best Library User of the Month Competition

Dear Colleagues

Our library organized Best Library User of the Month Competition in the month of in **September 2021** to reinforce the habit of reading among all the stakeholders. The following are the Prize Winners in different categories during this period.

Faculty Members:

1. Ms Sheereen Zaman, PG Department of Economics
2. Ms Anchal Mehta, PG Department of Economics
3. Dr Mamta Ratti, PG Department of Commerce
4. Dr Neha Sharma, Department of History
5. Dr Vandita Kapoor, PG Department of Commerce

Students:

1. Ms Sanya, BA-II, Roll No. - 3170
2. Ms Alisha Rani, B Sc - II, Roll No. - 454
3. Ms Laxmi, B Sc - II, Roll No. - 157
4. Ms Harshita Arora, B Com - II, Roll No. - 9604
5. Ms Vinakshi Grover, M Com - II, Roll No. - 5398

● Top Five Prize winning students will be awarded Cash Prize of Rs. 3000, Rs. 2000, Rs. 1000 and two consolation prizes worth Rs. 800 each along with Appreciation Certificates. Prize winners (Students) are required to submit their bank details to Ms. Reena, Asst Librarian. ● **Prize winning faculty members will also be felicitated.**

Ms. Reena
Asst. Librarian

Ms. Shashi Prabha Bansal
Librarian

Dr Nisha Bhargava
Principal

Workshops / Webinars attended by Library Staff

- Mrs. Shashi P. Bansal attended " Webinar on LIS discovery solutions organized by Ls-Ease on 20th July 2021
- Mrs. Shashi P. Bansal ,Ms Baljeet Kaur, Mrs. Reena Thakur attended " Webinar on Online awareness programme on access to e-resources under N-List for the UGC Northern Regional Center(NRC) was scheduled on 23-7-2021
- Mrs. Shashi P. Bansal ,Ms Baljeet Kaur, Mrs. Reena Thakur , Mrs Suman Kumari, Ms Riya Setia ,Ms Pallavi Tewari and Mr Arjun Singh attended "Webinar on Expert Lecture titled "NAAC Revisiting the quality benchmarks: An Assessor's Perspective" organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for women Chandigarh was scheduled on 28th July 2021
- Mrs. Shashi P. Bansal ,Ms Baljeet Kaur, Mrs. Reena Thakur , Mrs Suman Kumari, Ms Riya Setia ,Ms Pallavi Tewari and Mr Arjun Singh attended" Webinar on Process of Writing and Publishing Quality Research Papers in Indexed Journals by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for women Chandigarh was scheduled on 30-7-2021.
- Mrs. Shashi P. Bansal , Mrs. Reena Thakur , Mrs Suman Kumari ,Ms Riya Setia, Ms Pallavi Tewari,Mrs Anupama and Mr Arjun Singh attended "Workshop on Web OPAC Training sessions by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for women Chandigarh was scheduled on 23rd November 2021.

Annual expenditure for the purchase of books /e-books and subscription of journals /e-journals in the session 2021-2022 is of Rs. 1,706,632/-.

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

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