## Report of UGC Committee (2022-23)



## Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women

Sector-36/A Chandigarh

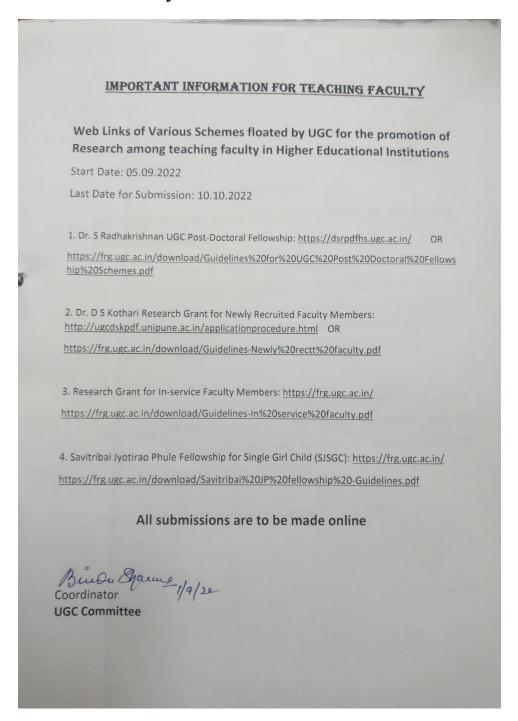
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## **I.Grants Received during the Session:**

- a) MCM Vigyan Manch received a grant worth Rs. 80,500/- from the Department of Science and Technology and Renewable Energy, Chandigarh Administration for conducting various activities to promote science and technology among students. These included IT Fest on the theme of 'Technology for Inclusive and Sustainable Growth', Educational Trip, Field Trip to Harike Wetland and Bird Sanctuary, Workshops etc.
- b) A grant worth Rs. 1, 30,000/- was bagged by the college (Vide Letter dt. 6.4.23) to organize activities under 'Environment Education Programme' such as hands on training on bioreactors, eco bricks, awareness on biodiversity, painting competitions, capacity building programmes etc.
- c) The College received the first installment of 75% of a grant to the tune of Rs. 1, 53, 500/- from BIRAC, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India under the 'Empowering Youth for Undertaking Value-Added (EYUVA) Felloship Programme. Five students of the college named Harsimrat Kaur Toor, Noveldeep Kaur, Arushi Diman, Aayushi Roy and Chailcy Verma under the guidance of their mentors Dr. Vandana Sharma and Dr. Sandeep Kaur bagged this fellowship grant on 12.04. 2023.
- d) MCM Vigyan Manch got a grant of Rs. 22000/- from the Department of Science and Technology and Renewable Energy, Chandigarh Administration for conducting activities directed towards the promotion of science and technology among the students of the college through varied activities.

## II. Activities conducted/attended by the Committee:

The UGC Committee shared important information and web links of various schemes floated by the UGC and other national bodies and agencies regarding Research Projects/Grants with the members of the faculty.



- Members of the UGC Committee and IQAC attended the three 2. day Education Summit 'AkhilBhartiyaShikshaSamagam' held in Varanasi from 7-9 July, 2022. In this summit, deliberations were aspects of Higher Education integral to the held on various New Education Policy-2020 such Multi-disciplinary as Holistic Education, Skill Development and Employability, Indian Knowledge System, Internationalization of Education, Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Capacity Building of **Teachers** etc.
- 3. Members of the UGC Committee and the IQAC participated in the Shikshak Parv, 2022: National level Online Panel Discussion from 5-9 September, 2022. It was a nation-wide event held to celebrate Teacher's Day while commemorating the birth anniversary of Dr. S Radha Krishnan, former President of India.

During the programme, discussions were held on numerous as Motivated and Energized Teachers in Higher Education, Technology **Enabled Teaching and Learning in Digital** Era, Preparing Teachers for Institutional Development, Role of Teachers in Holistic Development of Students, and Teachers and National Development. Eminent personalities and academicians shared their views on the above mentioned themes. The programme was watched live on the Twitter handle of UGC at @ugc\_india and also on its You Tube channel.

Some of the important panelists included Prof. Yogesh Singh, V.C., Delhi University; Prof. V. K. Pathak, VC, Chhatrapati Sahu Ji Maharaj University; Prof. Rama Shankar Dubey, VC, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar and others.

On this occasion, UGC also launched its Research Grant/Fellowship Schemes for the session 2022-23 along with its e-samadhan Portal.

4. Members of the UGC Committee attended a lecture on 'Taking Inspiration from India's Educational Heritage' on 22 November, 2022. Ms. Sohana Singh, an author and commentator based in Ithaca, New York, USA was the speaker. The lecture was a part of Chetana- an online lecture series organized by the UGC on the Best Practices in Higher Education. Prof. M Jagadesh Kumar, Chairman, UGC initiated the programme.