

Press Note

ICSSR-Sponsored National Seminar on “Digital Transformation and SDG Partnerships in the Indian Context” Concludes Successfully at PGGCG 42, Chandigarh

Chandigarh, February 15, 2025 – Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector 42, Chandigarh, successfully hosted a two-day ICSSR-sponsored National Seminar on “Digital Transformation and SDG Partnerships in the Indian Context” on 14th–15th February 2025.

Prof. Deepika Kansal, Convener & Seminar Director, highlighted the enthusiastic participation of different academicians in the two day seminar, with over 100 attendees from various higher education institutions and 45 research papers were presented. This reflected a strong interest of stakeholders in digital innovation and sustainability.

The seminar was inaugurated by Prof. Binu Dogra, Principal, PGGCG-42. Chief guest for the inaugural session was Prof. Upasna Joshi, Honorary Director, ICSSR-NWRC, Chandigarh. Guest of Honour addresses were delivered by Prof. Sanjay Kaushik, Dean, College Development Council, Panjab University and Dr. Dalip Kumar, Registrar, Amity University, Mohali. Keynote address was delivered by Mr. Sarvjeet Singh Virk, Co-founder @ Finvasia and Former President CII. Technical sessions focused on digital learning, entrepreneurship, governance policies, and sustainable branding. Research presentations explored bridging the digital divide, digital archiving for language preservation, and the digital economy & MSMEs, fostering insightful discussions.

The seminar concluded with a valedictory address by Chief Guest Prof. Ganga Ram Chaudhary, Chairperson, Dept. of Chemistry, Panjab University & Guest of Honour, Prof. Pardeep Walia, Dean, Academic Affairs MAU Baddi. Dr. Preeti Sharda, Organizing Secretary, expressed gratitude to ICSSR, PGGCG-42, guest speakers, and participants for making the event a success.


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