

PG GOVT. COLLEGE FOR GIRLS, SECTOR-42, CHANDIGARH

Summary of the Event

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One day workshop on Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) - A ROADMAP FOR EXCELLENCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION held at Post Graduate Govt. College for Girls-42, Chandigarh. Mr Sandeep Hans, Director Higher Education , Chandigarh Administration was the chief guest on the occasion . More 100 members including teaching and supportive staff, Principals from the city Govt. Colleges as well as from the office of the Directorate of Higher Education participated in the deliberation of the workshop . Mr Sandeep Hans while delivering his key note address on “*RUSA Mission for inclusive growth in Higher Education Sector*” emphasised that Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) is an ambitious attempt by the Govt. of India after two successful Abhiyans, Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan(SSA) and Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) ,were started in the area of school education. It is for the first time that higher education is earning an unprecedented prominence in action. Accessibility and quality education are the two main challenges in the area of higher education .Though the GER in higher education in Chandigarh (41.4 %) exceeds the national rate (19.4 %) but we should still make efforts to further raise GER here . Besides , our efforts should not be rely to feel contented with the present infrastructure but should also enhance it further enabling the institutions to make themselves brand names in various specializations with a target to be on the prime list of the great institutions of the country.

Mrs Mani Bedi Principal Of the host college elaborated that in order to reap benefits of demographic dividend, access through expansion, equity through inclusion and quality have been major concerns of the Government by way of launching of new scheme .Mrs Manjit Brar , Principal of Govt. College of Commerce & Business Administration ,gave presentation on “RUSA need of the hour –its goals and objectives. She basically highlighted the various academic dimensions of for achieving equity and excellence in the field of higher education.

Dr Dalip Kumar , faculty member of PGGCG-42, gave resource presentation on “ Plan of action- Approach, Planning and Appraisal “. He demonstrated all aspect of the Instructional Development Plans as well as of State Higher Education Plan which actually forms the basis of funding under the proposed scheme . Chandigarh Administration must integrate Chandigarh colleges as College Cluster University and also work out modalities for the creation of Chandigarh State accreditation agency as per provions laid down in the scheme . He further explain the strategy about contribution of RUSA towards educational reforms in higher education. RUSA, which would involve an expenditure of Rs 98,134 crore over XII and XIII Plan period, will be implemented in a mission mode by a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) and a Technical Support Group (TSG). Over the two plan periods the Centre's share would be Rs 69,675 crore and that of state's share would be Rs 28,459 crore. During the remaining period of XII Plan, RUSA would have an outlay of Rs 22,855 crore of which Rs 16,227 crore and Rs. 6628crore will be the Central and state govt. share respectively. Mr Puneet from PG Govt College -11 presented model Management Information System which is of vital importance in integrating baseline data . Dr Rakesh Thakur proposed vote of thanks. Ms Shwata Bali conducting the proceeding of the workshop.