

# Choice Based Credit System

## Summary of the Event

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College Cluster Workshop on “Choice Based Credit System”- a one day workshop was organized jointly by the State Project Directorate Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), UT, Chandigarh and Post Graduate Govt. College for Girls, Sec-42, Chandigarh which is first of its kind initiative. About 100 delegates including Principals and Faculty members from city colleges participated in the deliberations. Mr. Jitender Yadav, IAS, State Project Director (RUSA) cum Director Higher Education, UT, Chandigarh was the chief guest on the occasion and said that a workshop of this kind would be a continuous process and setting up of **Choice Based Credit System Cell** in each college would be the first step towards implementing CBCS. This cell will provide counseling support for choice of courses and queries of students. Principal of the college, Ms. Mani Bedi thanked the State Project Director (RUSA), UT, Chandigarh for this progressive initiative. Prof. S.S. Chahal, former VC, Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology, Udaipur, gave a comprehensive presentation on the “**Framework of Choice Based Credit System**”. Elaborating on operational and implementation issues of CBCS, he said that it would offer a wide range of choices to the students to make them industry ready. This system he said would offer parity flexibility, promote mobility and ensure effecting learning process. Dr. Bhushan Kumar Sharma, Principal, SD College, Sec-32, Chandigarh highlighted the advantages of Choice Based Credit System and elaborated upon the calculation of Semester Grade Point Average and Cumulative Grade Point Average as a measure of performance of student over all the semesters. This was followed by a highly participatory discussion. Dr. Dalip Kumar elaborated that such event would be organized for all stake holders in future by the State Project Directorate (RUSA), UT, Chandigarh.