

Press Report

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Post Graduate Govt. College for Girls, Sector-42, Chandigarh

Extension Lecture on "Mathlete to Millionaire – A Guide to the Lucrative Math Careers"

The Department of Mathematics, Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector-42, Chandigarh, organized an Extension Lecture on "Mathlete to Millionaire – A Guide to the Lucrative Math Careers" on 17th September 2025 at 11:00 a.m. in the Mini Conference Room.

The session was anchored by Jagriti, a B.Sc. 2nd year student, and convened by Dr. Urmila Rani, Head of the Department of Mathematics, under the patronage of Prof. (Dr.) Anita Kaushal, Principal, PGGCG-42. The event began with a warm welcome to the resource person, Dr. Chitra Malhotra, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, MCM DAV College for Women, Chandigarh.

Principal Ma'am addressed the students at the outset, inspiring them to aim high in life and underscoring how mathematics is important for everyone to learn, as it forms the backbone of logical thinking and problem-solving in every field.

This was followed by the lecture delivered by Dr. Chitra Malhotra, who gave an insightful talk on the diverse career opportunities that mathematics offers at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels. She emphasized the increasing global demand for graduates with strong analytical and problem-solving skills, particularly in sectors such as finance, data science, education, cryptography, and research. She further guided the students about eligibility criteria, competitive examinations, premier institutions, and potential career roles, illustrating how even a bachelor's degree in mathematics can open doors to lucrative employment opportunities. Dr. Malhotra also highlighted that after pursuing B.Sc. in Mathematics, students can opt for specialized M.Sc. programs, take up industrial roles such as data analysts, or prepare for competitive examinations to build a strong career path.

The Organising Committee included Dr. Urmila Rani, Dr. Anoop Dhillon, and Mr. Satish Kumar. The lecture concluded with an interactive question-answer session, where students actively participated and clarified their career-related queries. Dr. Urmila Rani proposed the Vote of Thanks, appreciating Dr. Chitra Malhotra for her enlightening lecture and encouraging the students to pursue mathematics with determination, confidence, and enthusiasm.

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