

## Press Note

National Seminar on “Science for Nation Building” and “The Future of AI: Opportunities and Challenges”

The Science Club “Neon” of Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector-42, Chandigarh, in collaboration with the Science Society and Cyber Education Society, successfully organized a National Seminar on 21 February 2026 in the Mini Conference Room of the college. The seminar was sponsored by the Department of Science & Technology and Renewable Energy (S&T & RE), Chandigarh Administration.

The event was held under the patronage of the Principal, Prof. Binu Dogra, and was coordinated by Prof. Deepika Kansal, Convener, Science Club “Neon”, along with Mr Suresh Kumar and Dr Gurpreet kaur, the conveners of the collaborating societies and the organizing team.

The first session was delivered by Prof. Dr. Rajat Sandhir, Professor, Department of Biochemistry, Panjab University, on the topic ‘Startup as Critical Drivers for Nation Building.’ He spoke about start-ups, innovation, and the process involved in building a start-up, motivating students to explore entrepreneurial opportunities along with technological advancements. His talk encouraged students to actively engage in futuristic thinking and contribute meaningfully to society and be job givers rather than job seekers..

The second session was conducted by Mr. Tanvir Singh, Senior Project Manager, Spoken Tutorial (MoE, Govt. of India), IIT Bombay, on “The Future of AI: Opportunities and Challenges.” He shared valuable insights into the rapidly evolving field of Artificial Intelligence, discussing its applications, career prospects, and the ethical challenges associated with emerging technologies.

Around 250 students and 25 faculty members attended the seminar and benefited from these highly informative and futuristic sessions. The interactive discussions that followed the talks further enriched the learning experience of the participants.

The seminar concluded with a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the distinguished speakers, organizers, and participants for making the event a great success.

  
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