

Archives and Research

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell(IQAC) of the college organized National Lecture Series in collaboration with B.A. Programme Society on seventh of January, 2019 at Mata Gujri Hall. Dr. Meena Gautam, Formerly Deputy Director of Archives, NAI and Director, National Mission on Monuments and Antiquities, ASI, M/Culture, Government of India was invited for the inaugural lecture on “Archives and Research”. The program started with college prayer followed by lighting up of the lamp. The principal Dr. Harpreet Kaur presented a token of remembrance to Dr. Meena Gautam and coordinator(IQAC) Dr. Maneesha Mathur felicitated the principal. The principal was then requested for welcome address where she formally welcomed the guest speaker, discussed objectives of the National Lecture Series and underlined the importance and relevance of the theme. Ms. Priyanka Kaushik, alumni of Department of History of the college and former student of Dr. Gautam was invited to introduce the speaker and she introduced Dr. Meena Gautam to the audience by sharing her academic journey and professional accomplishments over the decades. The speaker was then requested to deliver her lecture.

Dr. Gautam expressed gratitude to madam principal, IQAC members and college. Through her well-designed PowerPoint presentation, her lecture was very interactive, interesting and full of information. She explained the archives, their importance, types and their crucial relation in research. From methodological intricacies of the archives to the respective government policies, she explicated almost all aspects of archives.

The lecture was followed by a small presentation by Ms. Priyanka Kaushik on career in archives where she focussed on various professional courses available with different archive with special reference to the National Archives of India. She explained the syllabuses, required qualifications, fee and stipends. She also informed about the various job opportunities available in the field of archives.

The session was concluded with the vote of thanks by coordinator(IQAC) Dr. Maneesha Mathur where she thanked speaker for her very valuable lecture, madam principal for her incessant support, team IQAC and B.A. Program Society for their hard work, other support staff for assistance and audience for participation and cooperation.