

Academic Meet and Talk by Dr. Komal Agarwal

The English department of Mata Sundri College for Women had organised an academic meet on 30 August, 2017. The event was held from 11 a.m. to 1.30p.m., at Mata Gujri Hall and was well attended by English honours students from all three years. The meet began with an Introduction to Literature offered by Ms. Hema Sen, Ms. Meenu Chaudhary, and Ms. Kritika Chettri, belonging to the faculty of the college.

The highlight of the meet was the lecture by **Dr. Komal Agarwal**, Assistant Professor of the Department of English, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College. The talk entitled, “Moral Challenges and Paradoxes in Mahabharata” enlightened the audience about the complicated understanding of dharma in the ancient epic, especially when it came understanding the role of women within the classical milieu. The talk was accompanied with apt visual clips which made it entertaining as well as informative for the students. A question answer session followed Dr. Agarwal’s talk, where some of the students brought forth the various challenges and ambiguities they encountered within the text.