

INTEGRITY IN ACTION: ETHICS, ACCOUNTABILITY AND RESPONSIBLE CITIZENSHIP

Mata Sundri College for Women, University of Delhi, organised an awareness programme on **“Integrity in Action: Ethics, Accountability and Responsible Citizenship”** under the **SAMARTH Project** on **29 September 2026**. The programme focused on sensitising students to the importance of integrity, ethical conduct, transparency, accountability and responsible citizenship.

The distinguished speakers were **Shri Ashish Tripathi, Additional Director General, Income Tax (Vigilance)**, and **Ms. Rinzing O. Bhutia, Joint Director, Income Tax (Vigilance)**. The speakers highlighted the significance of honesty, ethical decision-making, accountability and adherence to institutional responsibilities. They emphasised that integrity is reflected in everyday actions and that responsible citizenship requires individuals to understand both their rights and duties.

The speakers also discussed the role of vigilance mechanisms in promoting transparency and strengthening institutional accountability. Students were encouraged to develop ethical values and take responsibility for their actions in academic, professional and social life.

The interactive session provided students with an opportunity to engage with the speakers and reflect on practical ethical challenges. The programme reinforced the message that **integrity begins with individual actions and that responsible citizens contribute to transparent, accountable and trustworthy institutions.**

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks to the distinguished speakers, college administration, faculty members and students for their valuable participation. The event successfully promoted awareness of **ethics, integrity, accountability and responsible citizenship** among the students.