

Government College of Education, Sector 20, Chandigarh

Teachers Day Celebration 2021 (5th September, 2021)

PRESS NOTE

Teacher's Day celebration 2021 in Government College of Education, Sector -20 was held as a part of the One Day NSS Camp. Students participated through an Online Events of slogan writing and poster making competition on the theme "Teachers' Role towards Enlightenment." All the students of the ongoing B. Ed. contributed to the theme.

The celebration by the faculty of the college included the solemn lamp-lightening by the Principal of the college, Dr. A.K. Shrivastava and addressed the faculty afterwards. He appreciated the contribution of the teachers to the education system of the country by producing teachers who are serving in various capacities and doing services to build the nation further on. He quoted versions from the Vedas in Sanskrit:

"Guru Brahma Guru Vishnu Guru Devo Maheshwara |

Guru Sakshat Param Brahma Tasmai Shri Gurave Namaha || "

appreciating the Indian culture of Guru-Shishya that has well adapted to the contemporary expectation of blended learning and other behavioral transitions. A documentary on Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan sharing his life sketch was also shared.

The highlight of the day was the proud moment of **launch of a book which has been written by Ms. Surbhi Sharma, a student of the college itself.** The book was unveiled by the respected Principal Dr. A.K.Srivastava, Dean Dr. Sapna

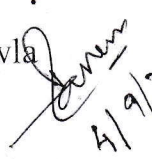
Nanda, Vice Principal Dr. Savita Arya, IQAC Incharge, Dr. Anjali Puri, Placement Cell and NSS Unit Incharge Dr. Ravneet Chawla, followed by a talk by Surbhi about her book. She narrated her life in brief, keeping the inspiration behind writing a book under lime light. She is a graduate in English and aimed to be an efficient English teacher since 8th standard. After the completion of the graduation, she started pursuing B.Ed. which was just another step towards the ladder of her dreams. She started writing when she was going through the jostled days of college along with a keen interest in reading literature. Her journey has been replete with a variety of experiences, which she simply jotted down. Being an introvert most of the time, she preferred to keep things to herself and her notebook, the outcome of the same is this book. The book derives its base from the daily experiences that everybody has in their lives. As the title of the book reflects in itself, *Find Yourself in Me* - which simply means she reflects every facet of others' life at some point of time or another. The individuals can see their own-selves through her eyes. The book contains several poems; the inspiration behind every piece of writing is well explained in the prefaces written before the poems. The poems dealing with the demeaning condition of women are the ones with which she is deeply connected. The reason being, she encountered certain circumstances within her short-reach. On a personal note, she even stated that they were dedicated to her mother and hence were too close to her heart. The relatable circumstances around which the book mainly revolves make it the one to read. The moments of delight, admiration, grief, regret etc are jotted down by connecting words and phrases. The book is published in association with the renowned Publishing House "The Write Order Publishing Company". In order to motivate others to read books, she unveiled her own collection of books. She has tried her hands over a variety of authors and to figure out her favorite is a bit difficult, she added. She stated R.K.Narayan is her all time favorite. His simplicity to express a lot into a chunk

attracts her and her reading-buds. Her favorite pick by him is 'The English Teacher". She also added a tip by the end- 'never forget to feed your heart and mind with suitable experiences, because the muscles of your hand would only move when you do the aforementioned humble act'. She showed intense gratitude towards the college and faculty members for helping her to climb the ladder of her dreams and for appreciating her achievement. The entire faculty congratulated the young writer for her remarkable accomplishment.

The book launch was followed by the faculty participating and sharing their life anecdotes, songs and poems. Dr. Ravneet Chawla, NSS and Placement Incharge extended her gratitude for making the one day NSS camp successful followed by refreshments.

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