

Report on One Day National Seminar on UN/UNESCO International Youth Day and National Librarian Day

Date: August 12, 2024

Venue: Seminar Hall, NIILM University, Kaithal, Haryana

Organizer: Centre for Professional Development (CPD), School of Law, School of Library and Information Science, NIILM University, Kaithal, Haryana

NIILM University, Kaithal, in collaboration with its Centre for Professional Development (CPD), School of Law, School of Library and Information Science organized a One Day National Seminar on UN/UNESCO International Youth Day and National Librarian Day on August 12, 2024. The theme for the seminar was "From Clicks to Progress: Youth Digital Pathways for Sustainable Development"

The event commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by distinguished guests followed by keynote session and plenary session. The Chief Guest, Dr. Ramesh Sirohi, Deputy Director, Institute of Law, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra graced the occasion, along with eminent guests including Dr. Vibha Aggarwal, former Professor, Department of Sanskrit, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra and Dr. Shipra Gupta (Professor, Dept. of Law, MMU Mullana), Inaugurating the seminar, Prof. (Dr.) Shamim Ahmed, the Vice Chancellor of NIILM University, congratulated the organizers and emphasized the pivotal role of youth in shaping future policies with a focus on their empowerment.

Prof. R.K. Gupta, Dean of Academics, extended a warm welcome to all participants. Dr. Sandeep Kumar, Director of Centre for Professional Development (CPD), provided detailed insights into the significance of International Youth Day and National Librarian Day.

Addressing the audience, the Keynote speaker Mr. Manjeet Panwar (Librarian, Vaish College of Education, Rohtak) highlighted the global trends in Library Science and stressed the urgent need for skill development and capacity building to address this issue effectively. Mr. Shrawan Kumar (Assistant Professor, Geography Dept.), Mr. Rahul Singla (Assistant Professor, Physics Dept.), and Mr. Ashok (Assistant Professor, Hotel Management Dept.) gave presentations to enlighten the participants about the skill development and problems faced by Youth due to lacking of desired skills. Several research scholars and students also enriched the seminar with their impactful presentation. Other than these 7 research scholar and master students also presented researches. The seminar was attended by approx 250 participants. The session co-ordination was carried out by Mr. Ajay, Ms. Suman Poonia and Dr. Renu Bala, giving more insights on the theme during the seminar.

Dr. Rekha Gupta, Dean of Commerce and Management, expressed gratitude to the guests, faculty members, and students for their participation and contributions. The event was attended by several dignitaries including Dr. Vikas Deep Kohli, Dr. Richa Mor, Dr. Rishika, Ms. Anju Bala. Dr. Ekta Chahal, Dr. Pavitra Dr. Manoj Kumar, Dr. Mahendra Munde, Dr. Suman, Dr. Aarti, Dr. Preeti, Mr. Shrawan, Ms. Komal, Ms Rekha Rani and many research scholars.

The seminar concluded with a vote of thanks and a commitment to continue fostering youth skills and sustainable development initiatives.

