

**A three day Faculty Development Programme on teaching with case studies organized by Department of Commerce & IQAC , Shyam Lal College**

The Department of Commerce and IQAC, Shyam Lal College, University of Delhi have organized a three day **Faculty Development Programme on Teaching with Case Studies** during November 21-23, 2016. The FDP was attended by 47 academicians teaching multidisciplinary streams in various Colleges and academic institutions of repute across the country. The FDP was started on 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2016 with the Lamp Lighting Ceremony. The dignitaries were welcomed by Principal and Patron, Dr. Rabi Narayan Kar , Director, Dr. S.B.Rathore and Convenor, Dr. Kavita Arora. The inaugural session addressed by the College Principal Dr. Rabi Narayan Kar focused on the relevance of innovative and out of box teaching methods in the routine classrooms in the contemporary scenarios.

In the first session, Prof. K.V. Bhanumurthy, Department of Commerce, University of Delhi enlightened the relevance of including practical cases in the discourse with the students in class. Professor shared his views on the Practice Based Learning (PBL), Case Based Teaching and Good Practices in Research. In the next session chaired by College Principal Dr. Rabi Narayan Kar discussed the way a teacher influences a student's life by drawing a comparison of a teacher with a manager. He led emphasis on the significance of KASH (Knowledge, Attitude, Skill and Habits) as a potent tool for an educator to effectively impart learning among students.



In the followed session the participants felt privileged to have Prof. Kavita Sharma, Head of Department of Commerce, University of Delhi as a resource person. The audience witnessed a great show of her expertise on the issue as she began by pointing possible reasons why people abstain from using case study method of teaching and gradually suggested ways so that teachers learn to ensure that their classes evolve with the cases discussed.



The participants delighted with the first day's interaction, reassembled on the second day of the FDP. Prof. J.K. Mitra, former Dean, FMS, University of Delhi narrated his experiences from Harvard Business School and IIM of delivering knowledge supported with the case based studies. His vast horizon of experience recommended the audience to greet all sort of responses from students.



In the following session of the FDP, Dr. Niti Bhasin from Department of Commerce, University of Delhi settled the academic scores by saying that how a concise and acquainted Case study helps the audience to arrive at inductive reasoning. Dr. Bhasin admired the beauty of such pedagogy as they lack carrying the similar ideas from the target audience.

Prof. Harsh Vardhan Verma, FMS, University of Delhi shared his notions of the ease of explanation with the assistance of Cases. He also bridged the gap between the theoretical concepts of Marketing of services and Brand Management to the ground zero of practical issues.

Prof. N.K. Kakkar, MAIMS maintained the discussion vibrant on the final day of FDP. He insisted the participants to keep the conversation of Case studies as multidisciplinary in the initial phase and then later on filter out the concepts to be discussed in the class.



All the sessions in FDP had a vibrant two way discussion with an equally participative audience. The valedictory session of the FDP has given a chance to fellow faculty members to thank the College for providing this learning arena. The report of FDP was presented by Convenor, Dr. Kavita Arora. This was followed by a vote of thanks presented by Director, Dr. S.B. Rathore and Coordinator-IQAC, Dr. Alka Sharma. The participation certificates were distributed to all the participants.

