



**GOVERNMENT COLLEGE OF  
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SECTOR 20-D, CHANDIGARH**



## **Capacity Building for Youth and Teachers an Interactive Session with Major Dr. Gulshan Sharma**

**“The only skill that will be important in the 21st Century is the skill of learning new skills. Everything else will become obsolete over time.”**

The Skill-in-Teaching Committee consisting of Dr. Kusum (Coordinator), Dr. Upasana Thapliyal and Mr. Ravinder Kumar in collaboration with International Chamber for Service Industry organized an interactive session of the pupil teachers with Major Dr. Gulshan Sharma. The event was held on 11 November 2022 in the auditorium of Government College of Education, Sector 20-D, Chandigarh. The event began with the formal welcome of the guests by the compere Ms. Shachi Sudhir, a student of Bachelors of Education, Semester 1. This was followed by the Principal's warm welcome address to Major Dr. Gulshan Sharma. Major Dr Gulshan Sharma, Director General ICSI (International Chamber for Service Industry) is a Service Industry strategist, Inspirational Speaker & a Life Coach. He holds his Ph. D in Service Industry - with Focus on Vocational Education & Skills. Before joining ICSI Chamber, he was with the Indian Army & the Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India till 1993, where he set up India's First Institute for Travel & Tourism, IITTM and developed MBA Tourism for India with his team. Subsequently ICSI developed various Service Industry Bachelors and Masters Vocational Education University degree programmes in Tourism, Hospitality, Airlines, Rural Development & Management, Entrepreneurship Mgt., Education & Counselling Mgt., Media-Entertainment & Film Technology, Mobile Computing & Internet, Health-Spa & Resort Mgt.etc. ICSI- International Chamber for Service Industry is a Global network (NRIs -Indian Corporate-Educators & Trainers)/Think Tank for Service Industry Research- Innovation-Technology & Future Strategies. Currently, ICSI is focusing on preparing a vision document for India @2047 with Focus on Education, skills, Tourism & Media- Entertainment industry, MSME ,Women & Child Development coupled with Health & Wellness while giving a rich Spiritual Journey Experience to visiting Tourists. ICSI conceptualized, developed, and initiated India's First, Technology based Finishing School in 1994 for Empowering Educators & Youth with focus on Creativity, Collaboration,Happiness, Soft & Life Skills. Post Pandemic now its Digital inspirational Lab. Presently ICSI is dedicated for MAKING EDUCATION & Skills RELEVANT through Global Educators Forum with all stakeholders of Policy Makers-Leaders- Educators-Vocational Skills providers-Corporate-Technocrats-Strategists and Inspirational

Leaders to Inspire Every Educator-Trainer & Youth- leading to smooth implementation of NEP 2020.



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Dr. Gulshan Sharma, Dr. Kusum)



(Dr. Gulshan Sharma)

An enthusiastic and energetic resource person, Major Dr. Gulshan Sharma enlightened the students about the essential requirement of skills along with qualification degrees to become a true professional. In the contemporary world, it is essential to have valuable life skills. Education devoid of any opportunities to nurture and enhance skills does not give room for children to grow into well rounded individuals. An all round balanced development of cognitive, social and emotional skills is a must to succeed in modern life. The pupil teachers consisting of students of B.Ed, M.Ed and Diploma students of Guidance & Counseling were awestruck with the optimism and hope that the resource person brought in front of them. Sir explained how he thought that he was 17 at 71, full of dreams and hope for the nation. The importance of effective time management was explained and the pupil teachers were motivated to set the goal of becoming the best in their profession. Confidence building and personality development activities were also organized during the session to boost the morale of the pupil teachers. The responsibility of nation building and future shaping by teachers was also discussed with the pupil teachers. Dr. Sharma coached the pupil teachers through his life journey, “Anything and Everything is possible.”



Keeping these intentions in mind, it was explained that the International Chamber of Service Industry with the support of Chandigarh Administration has taken the initiative of making Chandigarh an Innovative Education and Skills Hub of Asia. The audience gave a standing ovation in respect of the highly experienced resource person. Major Dr. Gulshan Sharma even shared his phone number with the audience to take valuable insights/feedback from the students to transform Chandigarh into an Innovative Education Hub.



The formal vote of thanks was delivered by Mr. Ravinder Kumar (Member) Skill-in-Teaching Committee. The event ended with the singing of the National Anthem.

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