

GOVT. COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, SECTOR 20-D, CHANDIGARH

Report on

**National Seminar on “Integral Education of Sri Aurobindo and its implications for
India’s National resurgence through quality teacher education**

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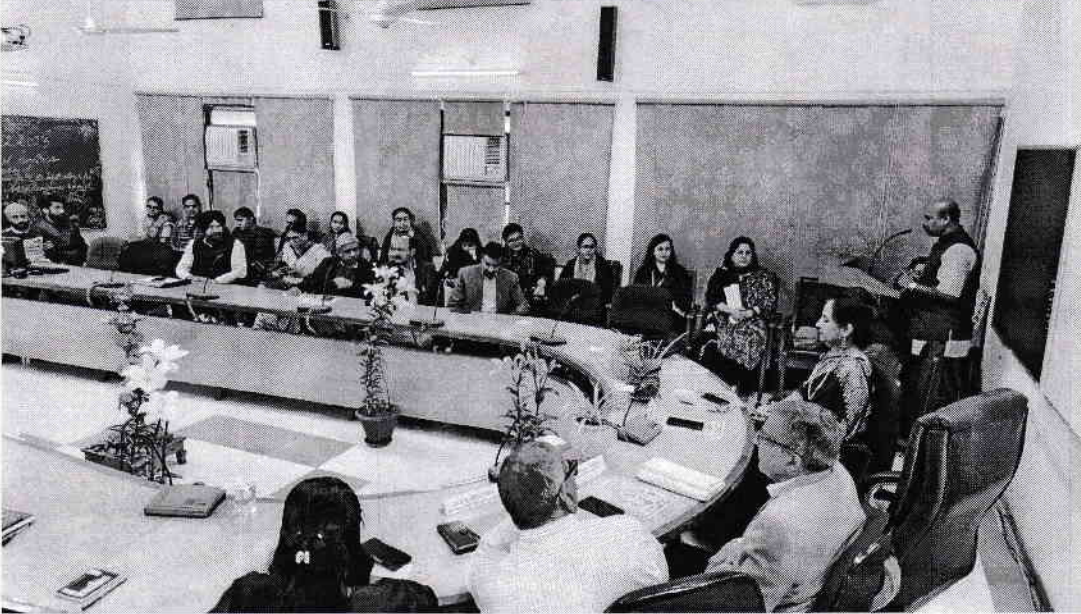
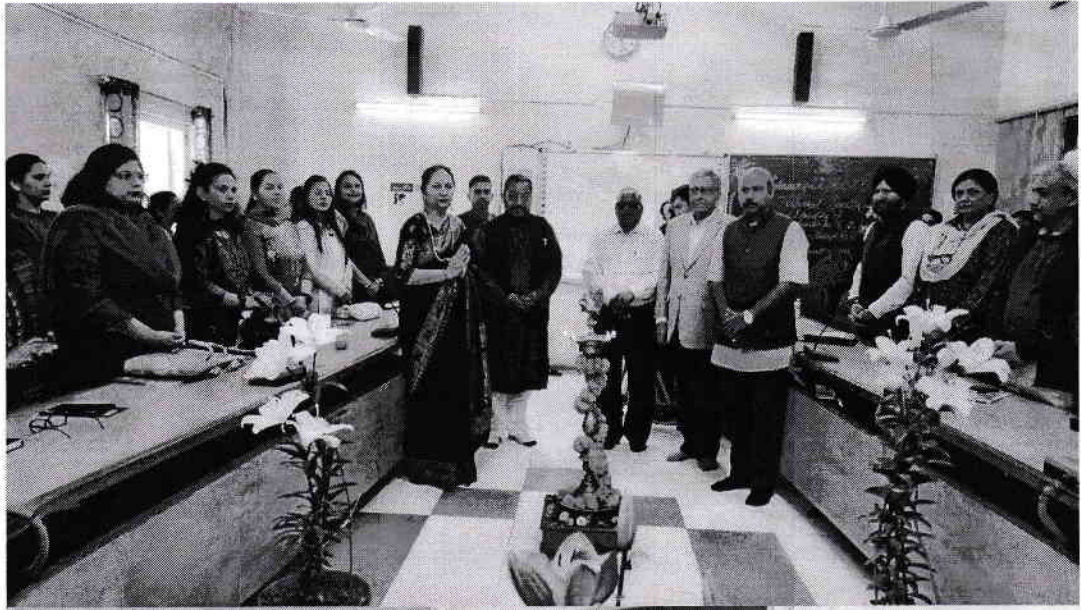
National Seminar on “Integral Education of Sri Aurobindo and its Implications for India’s National Resurgence through Quality Teacher Education” was organized at Govt. College of Education under the aegis of IQAC and RUSA on 22nd February 2023. Principal Dr. Sapna Nanda introduced the theme of the seminar and welcomed the Chief Guest- Prof. Sampadananda Mishra, Director Centre of Human Sciences, Rishi Hood University, Sonapat & Former Director, Sri Aurobindo Foundation for Integral Culture, Guest of Honor- Er. Arvind Mehan, Former Chairman, Sri Aurobindo Society Chandigarh Branch, Resource Persons- Shri K. Pawan, Chairman , Sri Aurobindo Society, Patiala Branch and Er. Navneet Kukreja, Former Director, NIC, Punjab, Haryana and J&K and guests present on the occasion.

Seminar was inaugurated by Prof. Sampadananda Mishra, Director Centre of Human Sciences, Rishi Hood University, Sonapat & Former Director, Sri Aurobindo Foundation for Integral Culture. He began his inaugural address by reciting Gayatri mantra of Shri Aurobindo. He congratulated the organizing committee to conduct the national seminar on the theme of Integral education to commemorate the 150th anniversary of Shri Aurobindo. He reiterated that the aim of Integral education is to amalgamate life, yoga and education as purang vidya. He also added that the name “Aurobindo” is a mantra in itself. He emphasized that it the harmony among three elements of education- Vidya, Vidya data and Vidya grahita that leads to true education. He also added that a teacher is expected to be a “Yogi” developing a silent mind that is more powerful than a thoughtful mind. He added that a teacher should focus on “growing from within” of the child leading to refinement of senses, developing power of concentration, creativity, imagination. He also highlighted the concepts of aesthetic development, knowing thyself and discipline as given by aurobindo as instructions (awakening), example (ideal) and influence (your presence) for realisation of “tatvamasi” (you have the potential). He motivated the delegates to make learning perfect through the stages of Agamkale, Svadhyay kale, Pravadhan and Vyavahar kale.

Various key issues related to Integral Education were reflected upon in the technical sessions of this seminar. In the first technical session, Prof. Sampadananda Mishra addressed the delegates on the theme "Teacher as a leader- inner perspective". Second technical session was headed by Resource Persons-Shri K. Pawan, Chairman, Sri Aurobindo Society, Patiala Branch. In his address on the theme-he elucidated that receptivity and being open to changes or new things is the one of prominent qualities of a good teacher. He discussed the three cardinal principles of teaching given by Shri Aurobindo as true teaching is that nothing can be taught, the mind has to be consulted in its own growth and work from the near to the far, from that 'which is' to that 'which shall be'. The third technical session was presided over by Er. Navneet Kukreja. In his address he guided regarding the concept of 'Psychic Being' given by Shri Aurobindo that leads the human being towards evolution. Delegates across the country participated enthusiastically in the seminar and presented papers on the concept of integrated education. It was followed by interactive and stimulating discussions.

Formal vote of thanks was proposed to the Chief Guest, Resource persons and delegates for their graceful presence and making this seminar a huge success. The seminar was organised under the able guidance of Dr. Sapna Nanda, Principal of the college (Patron) by Dr. A.K. Srivastava, Dean (Convenor), Dr. Anjali Puri (Organizing Secretary) and Dr. Anurag Sankhain, Dr. Sheojee Singh, Dr. Lilu Ram, Dr. Neelam Paul & Dr. Ravneet Chawla (Co-ornidators of the event).

Glimpses of the event:



गवर्नमेंट कॉलेज ऑफ एजुकेशन, सेक्टर 20-डी, चंडीगढ़ में राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी का आयोजन



संघोल टाइम्स/ चंडीगढ़, 22.02.2023 - 22 फरवरी 2023 को IQAC और RUSA के तत्वावधान में गवर्नमेंट कॉलेज ऑफ एजुकेशन में श्री अरविंदो को समग्र शिक्षा और गुणवत्तापूर्ण शिक्षक शिक्षा के माध्यम से भारत के राष्ट्रीय पुनरुत्थान के लिए इसके निहितार्थ पर राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी का आयोजन किया गया। प्रधानाध्यक्ष डॉ. सपना नंदा ने संगोष्ठी की थीम पेश की और मुख्य अतिथि का स्वागत किया- प्रा. सम्मानदान मिश्रा, निदेशक मानव विज्ञान केंद्र, जर्जियन विश्वविद्यालय, सोनीपत और पूर्व निदेशक, श्री अरविंदो फाउंडेशन फॉर इंटीग्रेल कल्चर, गेस्ट ऑफ ऑनर- ए। अरविंद मेहन, पूर्व अध्यक्ष, श्री

अरविंदो सोसाइटी चंडीगढ़ शाखा, संस्थापक व्यक्ति- श्री के. पवन, अध्यक्ष, श्री अरविंदो सोसाइटी, पटियाला शाखा और डी.जी. नवनंत कुकरेजा, पूर्व निदेशक, एनआईसी, पंजाब, हरियाणा और जम्मू-कश्मीर और इस अवसर पर उपस्थित अतिथि। संगोष्ठी का उद्घाटन प्रोफेसर सम्पदानंद मिश्रा, मानव विज्ञान केंद्र, जर्जियन विश्वविद्यालय, सोनीपत और पूर्व निदेशक, श्री अरविंदो फाउंडेशन फॉर इंटीग्रेल कल्चर द्वारा किया गया था। उन्होंने श्री अरविंदो के गायत्री मंत्र का जाप कर अपने उद्घाटन भाषण को शुरुआत की। उन्होंने श्री अरविंदो की 150वीं वर्षगांठ के उपलक्ष्य में एकात्म शिक्षा विषय पर राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी आयोजित करने के लिए अयोजन



समिति को बसाई है। उन्होंने देहरादू कि समग्र शिक्षा का उद्देश्य जीवन, योग और शिक्षा को पुराण विद्या के रूप में समाहित करना है। उन्होंने यह भी कहा कि अरविंदो नाम अपने आप में एक मंत्र है। उन्होंने जोर देकर कहा कि यह शिक्षा के तीन तत्वों- विद्या, विद्या डेटा और विद्या गृह के बीच सामंजस्य है जो सच्ची शिक्षा की ओर ले जाता है। उन्होंने यह भी कहा कि एक शिक्षक से एक योगी होने की उम्मीद की जाती है जो एक मूक दिमग विकसित करता है जो एक विचारशील

दिमग से अधिक शक्तिशाली होता है। उन्होंने कहा कि एक शिक्षक को बच्चे के अंदर से बहने पर ध्यान केंद्रित करना चाहिए जिससे इंद्रियों का शोधन हो, एकाग्रता, रचनात्मकता, कल्पना की शक्ति विकसित हो। उन्होंने तत्वमसि (आपके पास क्षमता है) की प्राप्ति के लिए निदेश (जागृति), उदाहरण (आदर्श) और प्रभाव (आपकी उपस्थिति) के रूप में अरविंदो द्वारा दिए गए सौंदर्य विकास की अवधारणाओं पर प्रकाश डाला।


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