



Nagindas Khandwala College (Autonomous) 2017-18

Endeavour

Endeavour is a College Social Responsibility initiative of Nagindas Khandwala College started under the guidance of Principal Dr. (Mrs.) Ancy Jose in June 2014. Endeavour, this year was held on 17th June 2017. The speaker for Endeavour was Dr. Swati Lodha, author of Amazon's No. 1 International Bestseller Book titled "Don't Raise Your Children, Raise Yourself" (2016) and other Bestselling Books like "Why Women are What They Are" (2004) and "Come On! Get Set Go" (2002). A Doctorate in Women Entrepreneurship, she is passionate about creativity and innovation. She has been Dean, Faculty of Management Studies, JNU and Director - AIMSR, Mumbai. There could be no better personality than Dr. Swati Lodha who is an Author, Educator and Life Coach to address a gathering of 200 academicians and students for Endeavour.

Dr. Lodha addressed the audience on the topic 'Teaching to the New Millennium.' Some important takeaways from her session were as follows. 'Teaching should be out, Mentoring should be in', 'Criticism should be out, Building confidence should be in', 'Authority should be out, Authenticity should be in', 'Red-tape response should be out, Real-time response should be in', 'Avoiding failure should be out, Welcoming failure should be in', 'Creating terror should be out, Building trust should be in', 'Seeking credit should be out, Staying unsung should be in', 'Being microscopic should be out, Being holistic (macroscopic) should be in', 'If you change one person, You change one world'. Teaching is all about transformation, Marks and ranks are valuable but values matter more. It was an enlightening session which was enjoyed by teachers as well as students.



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Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

Internal Quality Assurance Cell plays a vital role in maintaining and enhancing the quality of any institution. Several programmes and training initiatives were taken by IQAC in this academic year.

One of the most innovative steps taken by IQAC this year was "Waste Audit" conducted in the College on 1st August 2017 by Shree Mukti Sangathan. The composite pit is also set up in the college premises. It is a great initiative towards an environmental friendly society.

Internal Quality Assurance Cell of our college organised a guidance talk on "Recent Amendments in Career Advancement Scheme" on 8th September 2017 in college conference room. Dr. Arvind Lubar, Head of Accountancy Department of Jinnal Yusuf College who is an expert on this topic was invited to deliver this talk. All the faculty members benefited a lot from this session and this initiative of IQAC provided a platform for faculty members to solve their queries regarding API scores.

Mr. Bishit Sagar is a celebrity by profession. He has been practising and educating people about Pranic Healing for many years. He spoke to the faculty members on Pranic Healing on 4th January, 2018. He explained the meaning and benefits of Pranic Healing. The highlight of the session was that he taught the participants how to meditate. All participants thoroughly enjoyed the session and experienced inner peace.

A half day program of "Train the Trainers" was organised at Indian School of Management and Entrepreneurship on the 4th of January 2018 from 09am to 1:30pm. The program had sessions on 'Design Thinking' and 'Avothing the Stars'. Fifty faculty members attended the program. The faculty members had an opportunity to interact with Dr. Indu Shahani (President &



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Chair: ISDI | ISDI WFP & ISME Founding Dean ISME. It was indeed an enlightening learning experience for the faculty members. The icing on the cake was the tour of the campus.

Dr. Sheela Saravanan, an eminent academician and researcher delivered a lecture on the topic "Embodied notions of 'Vashti' in India in the context of Prenatal Diagnosis & Selective Abortions." The lecture was organised for the Degree, Junior College teachers and office staff on the 29th January 2018. The lecture was attended by 70 participants and was highly appreciated.

The lecture adopted a Case Study approach and threw light on the patriarchal society system existing in Delhi, Pune and Odisha. She contrasted it with the matriarchal community system followed in Meghalaya. The lecture highlighted how important it is to have a balanced approach towards both the genders to ensure the progress of the community, which in turn lead to the progress of the country. It was indeed an enriching experience listening to Dr. Saravanan.

Presentations were made by Ph.D students to monitor the progress made by them in their thesis on 27th January 2018. It was a good learning ground for students and provided insights into the research process.

From Sree Mukti-Sangathan a training programme was conducted on "Waste Management" on 29th January 2018. It was attended by more than 70 participants and was very beneficial. IQAC observed International Women's Day in college by organising several programs and games for the women staff members on 8th March 2018.

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IQAC organised a one day session on 'An Introduction to GST' to explain the provisions of the new introduced tax regime in layman's language so that it is understood very easily, on Saturday 29th July 2017; by Shri. S.S. Gupta, Member-ICAI, ICWA

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