

- ii. National Conference on - Quality Intervention in Higher Education (13th November 2014) (Details of Media coverage)

Conference on RUSA

CHANDIGARH, NOVEMBER 14

A one-day national conference on the Rashtriya Uchcharat Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA)-As quality intervention in higher education sector was organised at Post Graduate Government College (PGGCG), Sector 42.

Sandeep Hans, Director Higher Education, was the chief guest. Earlier, Hans also released e-Abstract Resource Book comprising 54 abstracts.

More than 150 delegates from Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Delhi and Chandigarh took part in deliberations. College principal Mani Bedi spoke on policy initiatives of the higher education sector. — TNS

150 delegates attend meet on higher education

CHANDIGARH: A conference on Rashtriya Uchcharat Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) was organised under the aegis of UT department of higher education at Post Graduate College for Girls, Sector 42, on Thursday.

More than 150 delegates from Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Delhi and Chandigarh participated in the event.

Chief guest Sandeep Hans, UT director higher education, emphasised on the need to prepare skilled human resource with rich moral and social values.

He also released e-abstract resource book containing 54 abstracts. College principal Mani Bedi said improvement of access along with equity and excellence, the adoption of state specific strategies, enhancing the relevance of higher education through curriculum reforms, vocationalisation, information technology, networking and distance education were some of the main policy initiatives of the higher education sector for achieving the desired goal of quality enhancement.

Dalip Kumar, senator, PU, elaborated about assessment and accreditation - a gateway for quality assurance in higher education. He said at present only 96 Indian universities out of 700 and 3,001 colleges out of 35,539 had valid accreditation. **HTC**

जीसीजी-42 में क्वालिटी एजुकेशन पर कांफ्रेंस

चंडीगढ़। सेक्टर-42 स्थित पोस्ट ग्रेजुएट गवर्नमेंट कालेज(जीसीजी-42) में राष्ट्रीय उच्चतर शिक्षा अभियान (रुसा) थीम पर एक दिवसीय नेशनल कांफ्रेंस का आयोजन किया गया। डायरेक्टर हायर एजुकेशन(डीएचई) संदीप हंस कांफ्रेंस में मुख्य अतिथि थे। डा.दलीव कुमार की देखरेख में आयोजित कांफ्रेंस में देश भर से 150 से अधिक डेलीगेट्स ने हिस्सा लिया। इस मौके पर 54 शोधपत्रों की रिसर्च बुक का विमोचन भी किया गया। कांफ्रेंस में सेक्टर-26 स्थित एनआईटीटीटीआर डायरेक्टर डा.एमपी पुनिया, रूपसे रिसर्च सेंटर एमएचआरडी से सीनियर कंसलटेंट डा.विवेक नागपाल ने भी शिरकत की।

PGGCG-42 hosts national conference

CHANDIGARH: Director Higher Education, UT Administration, on Thursday organised a one-day national conference on Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan at PG Government College for Girls in Sector 42. Sandeep Hans, Director Higher Education was the Chief Guest. He delivered a Presidential address and emphasized that the aim should be to prepare skilled human resource, as per vision of the new government at the centre, with rich moral and social values so that the person can give their best to the country. More than 150 delegates from Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Delhi and Chandigarh participated in the deliberation of the conference. Mani Bedi, Principal, said that improvement of access along with equity and excellence, the adoption of state specific strategies. **ENS**



E- Abstract Book on “RUSA- as quality Intervention in Higher Education” released by Mr. Sandeep Hans, Director Higher Education.



3 city govt colleges to get modern tag

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CHANDIGARH, MARCH 29

Three government colleges of the city that recently bagged 'A' grade in NAAC report is going to be tagged as modern colleges with upgraded infrastructure, courses and automation of system. This was decided in a meeting of the State Higher Education Council, formed under Rashtriya Uchcharat Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), and chaired by Panjab University Vice-Chancellor Professor Arun Kumar Grover here today.

The colleges are Post Graduate Government College for Girls (PGGCG), Sector 11, Post Graduate Government College for

The chosen three

- Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector 11
- Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector 42
- Post Graduate Government College, Sector 46

Girls, Sector 42, and Post Graduate Government College (PGGC), Sector 46.

Sources said following the council's approval, a proposal would be sent to the Human Resource Development (HRD) Ministry to avail the dedicated grant of Rs 4 crore for modern college facilities. The proposals will be prepared by the colleges itself and the council will forward it to the HRD ministry for their final nod. Earlier, the

Skill development college issue delayed again

The issue to start a skill development college, which was tabled in the meeting, was delayed yet again as no decision was taken on the status of the college. The members proposed to make it a multi-conventional college while earlier, the higher Education Department's proposal was to make it a skill development college.

council had also approved Government Home Science College, Sector 10, to be a part of the list.

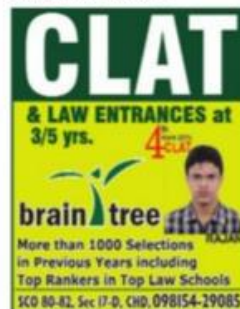
Meanwhile, the issue to start a skill development college, which was tabled in the meeting, was delayed yet again as no decision was taken on the status of the college. The members proposed to make it a multi-conventional college while earlier, the higher Education Department's proposal

was to make it a skill development college.

Besides, a special committee was constituted by the council under the chairmanship of PEC director Manoj K Arora, who is the vice-chairman of the council, to review the proposals of the vocational courses mooted by nine city colleges and Panjab University.

Moreover, Panjab University's proposal for a skill development centre for

campus students will also be reviewed by the committee. Sources said the colleges proposed inclusion of courses like welding technique, food processing, retail management, mobile technique and theatre to the council under vocational courses scheme of RUSA.



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