

“Research is as important as life itself,” subsequently, a faculty development programme in the field of research can be viewed as life line of higher education of a nation.

Bearing that in mind and aiming to provide all-inclusive acumens in **Structural Equation Modeling** a **two day Faculty Development Programme** was organized by **Department of Commerce** on **November 16 – 17, 2018**. The FDP was conducted by **Dr. H K Dangi**, Associate professor, Department of Commerce, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi.

The event was convened and co-convened by faculty of Department of Commerce. Ms. Parvinder Kaur, Associate Professor and Dr. Harleen Kaur, Assistant Professor being conveners and Ms Manjot Kaur and Ms Gurvinder Kaur being co-conveners. The organizing committee comprised of Dr. Sharda Garg , Ms. Manpreet Kaur and Ms. Ishpreet kaur.

The aggregate participation being 48 academicians comprised of Associate Professors, Assistant Professors and research scholars. Faculty members and Research scholars from different colleges affiliated to University of Delhi including JMC and PGDAV College, from Universities and B Schools in Delhi including FMS, Delhi school of Economics and Indian Institute of Foreign Trade and from other universities outside Delhi including Himalayan University, Dehradun and MDU, Rohtak participated in the FDP.

The event commenced with inaugural session. Dr Harleen Kaur, Assistant Professor, Mata Sundri College presented welcome address. Dr. Harpreet Kaur, honorable Principal, Mata Sundri College and Dr Manmohan Kaur, honorable Principal Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College graced the event by their esteemed presence and shared their invaluable insights.

All the technical sessions were remarkably interactive, engaging and enlightening. The knowledge on SEM and related research matters was imparted commendably. The queries of participants were addressed in a specific session by the Resource person, Dr. H K Dangi.

The FDP was well attended and appreciated. The excellent feedback from passionate participants exhilarated the Organizing team. The FDP came to end with presentation of token of gratitude to the resource person, distribution of certificates to the participants and vote of thanks by Ms. Gurvinder Kaur. The event was marked to be a prodigious success.