

## **Report- Professional ethics programme (2019-20)**

ShyamLal College organized a programme for the faculty members of SLC in staff council meeting held on 01 June, 2019 at college Staff Room. Large number of faculty members participated in the programme. The aim of this programme was mainly to ensure that faculty members are acquainted of the right code of conduct. It serves not only as a set of internal guidelines for the employees to follow, but also as an external statement of values and commitments. It was mainly organized to draw the attention towards the problems and challenges that are there in front of us at the levels of individual, family, society and nature. It is mainly to increase knowledge and improve ethical thinking.

At the beginning of this Programme, Prof. Rabi Narayan Kar, Principal, introduced the issue of professional ethics and code of conduct to all the faculty members who had attended the meeting and provided a brief description of the development and issues of the ongoing semester.

Professor Rabi Narayan Kar also highlighted following steps taken by the college towards the improvement in quality of education.

1. SLC organized flagship events University Chef (Skill India) and Yuva Spandana in its campus to enhance the creativity and application of precise thoughts process among the students.
2. SLC offers Add-On Certificate and Diploma courses in Foreign languages under the aegis of Department of Germanic & Romance Studies, Department of East Asian Studies and certificate course in stock trading “Mastering the stock market” in Collaboration with BSE Institute Ltd.
3. The College organized Virtual Lecture series in 2018-19 was delivered by Prof. Bidyut Baran Saha, Professor and Principal Investigator of International Institute for Carbon neutral Energy Research, Kyushu University, Japan.
4. SLC provide a facilitating environment to differently-abled students through technological and other supports to allow them to perform to the best of their abilities.
5. The IQAC of the College continuously undertakes many activities like FDPs, SDP, workshop and conferences, symposium and remedial classes for overall development of students.

6. Solar power plant installed in college in collaboration with IPGCL to generate power for our consumption and whenever there is any surplus it goes back to Delhi homes.
7. The college is a tobacco-free zone and has said a loud 'NO' to crackers and plastic bags.
8. SLC also used garden waste for making compost in compost pits.

After the brief introduction by Principal, Professor Rabi Narayan Kar the Code of Professional Ethics was discussed by Staff Council Secretary Sri Pankaj Kumar Chaudhary. Thereafter Dr. Ruchika Ramakrishnan highlighted that teacher should set a positive example and inculcate valuable life lessons in students by setting a positive example. Safety, security, and acceptance should be promoted in the classrooms, and bullying, hostility, dishonesty or offensive conduct should always be avoided. Some senior faculties also explained about core Characteristics of Ethical Teaching like: possessing adequate and appropriate knowledge is crucial in solving ethical issues, empathy, reasoning, appreciation for moral considerations, courage and interpersonal Skills.

Dr. Vinod Nehra, Mr. Sanoj Kumar Chaudhry, Dr. Ravindra Kumar, Dr Vinod Kumar (Chem) also addressed the meeting. The meeting ended with a note of thanks.