

## Report- Professional Ethics Programme (2017-18)

Shyam Lal College is a premier academic institute of East Delhi with great regards for Professional Ethics and Code of Conduct. Shyam Lal College (SLC) regularly organizes awareness programmes on different aspects of Professional Ethics and Code of Conduct. Keeping up with this tradition, SLC organized a truly enlightening programme for the faculty members along with the staff council meeting held on **17-11-2017** in the College Staff Room. Faculty members of all departments participated in this programme in large number.

This programme was organized to brief the faculty members about the Code of Conduct adopted by Delhi University and to ensure that this code remains not only on papers but is also followed in its true spirit. In a free flowing exchange of ideas many senior faculty members of the college expressed their thoughts on this important issue, which brought to the fore the relevance of this topic.

First of all the issue of Professional Ethics and Code of Conduct was introduced by the Principal, Dr. Rabi Narayan Kar to all the faculty members.

Dr. Kar, briefly outlined the Code of Professional Ethics, as adopted by DU Executive Council :

*“Whoever adopts teaching as a profession assumes the obligation to conduct himself/herself in accordance with the ideal of the profession. A teacher is constantly under the scrutiny of his students and the society at large. Therefore, every teacher should see that there is no incompatibility between his precepts and practice. The national ideals of education which have already been set forth and which he/she should seek to inculcate among students must be his/her own ideals. The profession further requires that the teachers should be calm, patient and communicative by temperament and amiable in disposition.”*

After the brief introduction by Principal, Professor Rabi Narayan Kar, the Code of Professional Ethics was read out point to point by Staff Council Secretary Sri Pankaj Kumar Chaudhry. After this Senior teacher Dr. Neena Shireesh Jain highlighted the obligations teachers have towards themselves, students, non-teaching staffs and society at large and what steps should be taken to bring them into practice.

Then Dr. Ruchika Ramakrishnan requested to distribute a copy of the documents to faculty members, which was welcomed by everyone. Dr. Vinod Nehra, Mr. Sanoj Kumar Chaudhary, Dr. Ravindra Kumar, Dr Samrendra Kumar also addressed the meeting. This session was very fruitful and brought better awareness of Professional Ethics and re-emphasized the need to adhere to these guidelines. The vote of thanks was given by Sh. Pankaj Kumar Chaudhary.