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**Press Release**

**Chandigarh, March 13:- The 37th Annual Prize Distribution Function of GGSD College, Sector 32-C, Chandigarh was held in the college premises today. Adviser to the UT Administrator, Mr. Pradip Mehra was the chief guest on the occasion.**

**Mr. Mehra congratulated the college authorities for its stupendous performance in the field of education, sports and extra-curricular activities. Adviser commended the College authorities of introducing new career oriented courses for the students. Referring to the bill on entry of Foreign Universities likely to be introduced by Government in parliament session, he said that future holds much promises for students and management.**

**Adviser on the occasion highlighted the various initiatives taken by the Chandigarh Administration for which he also sought participation from the college students and faculty members in their own mini ways. Mentioning a few of them he talked about the One Million Tree Programme, promoting use of non-conventional sources of energy, installation of the solid waste management plant, segregation of waste, adding more Sehaj Safai Kendra, commissioning of Mass Rapid Transit System, introduction of solar energy, evolving of Green Building Code, conversion to CFLs and making it mandatory to install Rain Water Harvesting System for new buildings/houses.**

**He said Chandigarh has a distinction of being a planned city along with a clean city, but as the density of the city is rising the latter part is neglected and residents of Chandigarh needs to be more conscious of retaining this distinction and contributing in their own small indirect ways to keep the city clean. Regular cleanliness drives are being conducted by the MC in this regard, but until the general public participates, all efforts of the Administration will end in smoke.**

**As many as 955 prizes for outstanding achievements in academics, sports and extra-curricular activities were awarded to students. The college gave away 29 Roll of Honour, 43 College Colours, 218 Certificates of Distinction and 675 Certificates of Merit to students with commendable performances in various fields along with 15 Certificates of Honour to students for their noble gesture of donating their scholarship money to other needy students of the college. The college also honoured Dr. Yash Pal Taneja and Dr.**

**Shikha Chauhan for having completed their doctorate and Ms. Savita Sindhu for completing her M.Phil while in service, during the current academic session.**

**Principal Dr. A. C. Vaid presented the annual report of the college. He highlighted the significant achievements of the college, its faculty and students during the academic session 2009-10 along with elaborating the future vision of the college in terms of potential research and development, infrastructure enhancement and innovative courses and projects being undertaken.**

**Shri Upkar Krishan Sharma, President of the College Governing Body, other members of the board, faculty members, parents and students were present during the function.**