

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC RELATIONS
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Press Release

Chandigarh, 6th April, 2018: Sh. V. P. Singh Badnore, Administrator UT Chandigarh launched the website of Department of Prisons and Correctional Administration, Chandigarh at UT Secretariat today. Sh. Parimal Rai, IAS, Adviser to the Administrator, UT, Chandigarh, Sh. Anurag Aggarwal, IAS, Home Secretary, UT Chandigarh, Sh. Tajender Singh Luthra, IPS, Director General of Police, UT, Chandigarh, Dr. O. P. Mishra, IPS, Inspector General of Prisons, UT, Chandigarh and Sh. Satish Kumar Jain, HCS, Additional I. G. Prisons, UT, Chandigarh were also present on this occasion. This website has all the information regarding vocational and reformatory activities being carried out inside the prisons. The main aim of showcasing these activities for the public preview is to change public perceptions regarding prisons and the acceptability of the prisoners after their release.

This website also has information regarding acts & rules applicable to the Department of Prisons and Correctional Administration, UT, Chandigarh and the information for the visitors. Now the visitors can know their day of visiting and timing, documentary proof for meeting etc. online. All the tenders and Press releases of the Department of Prisons and Correctional Administration, UT, Chandigarh can also be accessed through this online portal.

The main feature of this website is its shopping cart and Department of Prisons and Correctional Administration, UT, Chandigarh has become pioneer in the field of marketing and selling products made by inmates online. Now anyone in tricity can buy products made by jail inmates online. Food and other Products above 2000 will be delivered free of cost in the tricity and products below 2000 will be levied delivery charges of Rs. 100/-. Furniture items above 5000 will be delivered free of cost in the tricity and below 2000 will be levied delivery charges of Rs. 500/-. The cost of the product is much low than the competitive market prices whereas the quality is better than the competitive market products.

The Department of Prisons and Correctional Administration, UT, Chandigarh is expecting the growth of sale of Jail Products through online sale and the profit earned through these activities shall be utilized for Reformation and Rehabilitation of inmates which is the sole motto of the Department of Prisons and Correctional Administration, UT, Chandigarh.