# Talk on Professional Ethics in Higher Educational Institutions

By

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#### For Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff

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The IQAC and Bisman—The Centre for Human Values, organized a talk on "Professional Ethics in Higher Educational Institutions" for the Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff, on 11th June 2021 on Google Meet. 40 members of the teaching and non-teaching staff participated.

The event began with a welcome note by Dr. Bhagwant Kour, who introduced the speaker, Dr. Sandeep Kumar Goel. Dr. Gita Lakhanpal then gave a brief overview of the Policy Document regarding Ethics—such as the Gender Policy, Policy for the Differently Abled and the Code of Conduct for Students—available on the college website. She also gave some pointers for each individual to assess their own professional ethical standards.

Dr. Sandeep Kumar Goel began his talk with an introduction to Professional Ethics. He then explained the main principles of Professional Ethics, namely honesty, integrity, devotion to duty, trustworthiness, kindness, transparency and teamwork. Dr. Goel elucidated the Code of Professional Ethics for Teachers. He referred to the Code of Professional Ethics contained in the UGC regulations according to which teachers should fulfil their responsibilities—vis-à-vis the authorities, their colleagues, students and society.

He discussed the specific ethical responsibilities of people in different roles, such as the Princiapl, Director of P.E./Sports, and Librarians, and administrative staff. Dr. Goel explained the UGC regulations of 2018 which give guidelines on Academic Integrity and the Prevention of Plagiarism in HEI's.

Dr. Goel's extremely detailed presentation gave much clarity to all the attendees of the talk. The event came to a conclusion with a formal Vote of Thanks by Dr. Gita Lakhanpal.

#### **Some Photographs of the Event:**













