

ATMANIRBHAR BHARAT CELEBRATIONS

BY

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DES-MDRC organized a series of events to celebrate the spirit of “*Atmanirbhar Bharat*”, a clarion call by Honorable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi to invoke the notion of self-reliance in Indian citizens.

Under the leadership of worthy Vice-chancellor Prof. Rajkumar and the supervision of Prof. Neeraj Jain, Chairperson of DES-MDRC, the department organized many activities from 16th September 2022 to 17th September 2022.

Day 1: 16th September 2022: The following activities were conducted in the department premise:

- I. **Poster-making contest** on the theme of Atmanirbhar Bharat on 16-09-2022. A total of 25 participants enthusiastically participated in the poster-making contest.

Name of the winners	Position
Kahish Kondal, B.com Sem I	First
Nisha Garg, B.A. Sem III	Second
Himanshi Gupta, B.com Sem III	Second
Piyush Khanayat, B.com Sem III	Third

- II. **Essay writing competition in three languages (English, Hindi, and Punjabi)** on the theme of Atmanirbhar Bharat on 16-09-2022.

Language	Name of the winners	Position
English	Sunaina Sharma, B.A. Sem I	First
	Lakshita, B.A. Sem I	Second
	Vidisha Chopra, B.com Sem III	Third
Hindi	Nisha Garg, B.A. Sem III	First
Punjabi	Amanpreet Singh, M.A. (Punjabi) Sem III	First

Day 2: 17th September 2022: An event was organized in the seminar hall of Guru Nanak Sikh Studies. The Chairperson of the department delivered a welcome address and awarded certificates and prizes to the winners and all the participants of the poster-making and essay writing competition. It was followed by the following activities:

- III. **Expert talk by four resource persons** on 17-09-2022. Prof. Suman Makkar discussed her views on the topic “*Looking at Atmanirbhar Bharat through the lens of Sustainable*”

Development”, followed by Dr. Amandeep Singh on the topic “*The relevance of Atmanirbhar Bharat mission and strategies for the future*”, Dr. Simran Kaur on the topic “*Self-reliant India: Policy and Challenges*” and Dr. Tejinder Pal Singh on the topic “*Unlocking Atmanirbhar Bharat through community engagement*”.

IV. **Launch of Department Souvenir by the Chairperson** in the spirit of ‘vocal for local’. The same was presented to all the resource persons as a token of thanks. The department souvenir was also presented to the administration staff of the department for their valuable contribution throughout the two days celebration.

The Atmanirbhar Bharat celebration concluded with a ‘vote of thanks’ by Prof. Harsukhjeet Kaur.

Photographs of the Atmanirbhar Bharat celebrations by Department of Evening Studies- Multidisciplinary Research Centre, Panjab University, Chandigarh



17-09-2022



**Prof. Neeraj Jain
(Chairperson, DES-MDRC, PU)**

17-09-2022



Launch of DES-MDRC Instagram page



**Aatmanirbhar Bharat
Celebration**



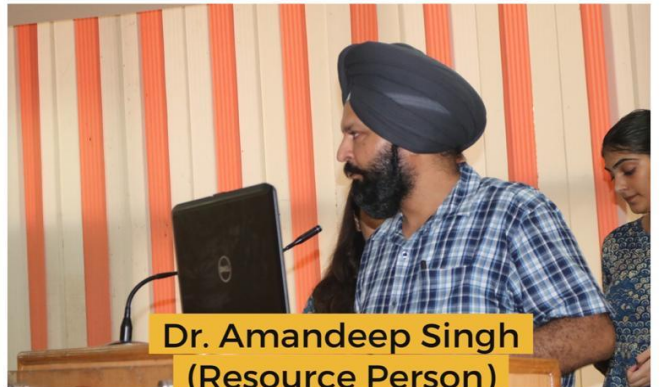
Launch of DES-MDRC Souvenir



**Prof. Suman Makkar
(Resource Person)**



**Dr. Simran Kaur
(Resource Person)**



**Dr. Amandeep Singh
(Resource Person)**



**Dr. Tejinder Singh
(Resource Person)**



