

## Meeting of IQAC committee, Gargi College with external members of IQAC



A meeting of IQAC committee was held on May 16, 2023 at 2:30 pm in the Council room, Gargi College. The meeting comprised members from previous IQAC, current IQAC and two external members of the IQAC committee. One of the external members, Prof. Madan Chaturvedi is the former Senior Professor in the Department of Zoology at the University of Delhi. He has also been the Dean (Research), Life sciences and Director of Cluster Innovation centre at the University of Delhi ([linkedin.com/in/madan-chaturvedi-a15b041b](https://www.linkedin.com/in/madan-chaturvedi-a15b041b)). The other external member, Mr. Suresh Pathak is the CEO & Managing Director at GLS pharma Ltd. GLS Pharma is the manufacturer and marketer for high quality chemo therapy and chemo supportive medicines affordable by the common human beings ([linkedin.com/in/suresh-pathak-0a7b3838](https://www.linkedin.com/in/suresh-pathak-0a7b3838)).

The meeting was chaired by Dr. Sangeeta Bhatia, Principal, Gargi College. She welcomed external members of IQAC and shared her vision with the group. Ms. Sailaja Modem who has successfully steered IQAC team of the College for the past seven years briefed about the roles and responsibilities of IQAC. Each member of the committee introduced themselves to the external members. Dr. Renu Aggarwal, convenor, IQAC briefed the external members

about the vision and plans of IQAC for the upcoming session. The external members enriched the board with their knowledge and expertise. Mr. Suresh Pathak discussed about the role of healthcare sector and internship programmes for students. Mr. Pathak had a young member of his team who was willing to share her professional journey with Gargi students to encourage students from literature to take up entrepreneurship. Prof. Madan Chaturvedi emphasised that diversity and interdisciplinarity is the need of the hour which makes NEP a significant step in education. Prof. Chaturvedi encouraged media visibility of college through community engagement programmes that are a part of the IQAC vision already. He also gave numerous suggestions on implementation of NEP, promotion of research in college, improving the effectiveness of outreach programmes, identifying Universities for collaboration etc. The best practices and institutional distinctiveness for the year 2023-2024 were also discussed with the external members. The committee did brain storming and came up with lot of ideas that could aid in growth of the college.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks.