

Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women

Sector – 36 A, Chandigarh (U.T.)

Report of Event held under the Aegis of RUSA

Hands on Training Fermentation Technology for production of value-added products

5 March, 16 to 7 March, 16: The Department of Microbial and Food Technology in collaboration with Association of Microbiologists of India, Chandigarh Unit, organized a **3-day National Workshop** on 'Fermentation Technology for Production of Value Added Products'. **Dr. P. S. Ahuja, former Director General, CSIR** highlighted the importance of fermentation technology. Guest of Honour, **Prof. Prince Sharma, President, Association of Microbiologists of India, Chandigarh Unit** shared his research expertise with 60 participants from various institutes of North India. Other eminent speakers at the workshop included **Prof. M.S. Reddy, Thapar University, Patiala, Prof. S. K. Soni and Dr. Naveen Gupta from Panjab University** and, **Dr. Balvir Kumar**, an industrialist from Patiala. The technical sessions focused on various aspects like setting and operating bioreactors, sampling and monitoring dynamic biochemical changes during fermentation, monitoring process control systems and product recovery.

