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Name of the Department/Society: Equal Opportunity Cell Name of the Event 6: Role of Divyangjan in Nation Building **Date of the Event:** 11th March, 2022

On 11th of March 2022, Equal Opportunity Cell of Hans Raj College conducted a seminar on the "Role of Divyangjan in Nation Building". The seminar commenced at 1:00 PM and culminated at 2:30 PM in Padma Shri Gyan Prakash Chopra Seminar Room, Hans Raj College. The speakers for the program were Prof. Sanjeev Kumar from the Department of Political science, University of Delhi and Dr. Dayal Singh Panwar, Associate Professor at Sri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University. The program was conducted following all Covid-19 precautionary measures.

The program began with an introduction to the subject of discussion by anchors Adarsh and Shivani. This was followed by the lamp lighting ceremony and soulful performance of Saraswati Vandana by student volunteers. Before the speakers' session began, the anchors welcomed Dr. Rajesh Sir and Dr. Baljeet ma'am to extend a formal welcome to the guest speakers. Rajesh Sir shared his views on the immense capabilities that the divyangjan possess. He extended his warm greetings to the speakers, teachers, students and the audience. This was followed by Baljeet ma'am's address wherein she said "each of us has some disability or the other, the difference lies in the way it is revealed." As a vote of appreciation, ma'am gifted plant pots to both the speakers and Rajesh Sir.

To proceed further, Prof. Sanjeev Kumar was welcomed on the stage by Satish Sir. Sir talked about the problem associated with persons with disabilities when they are termed as "helpless"; they are very much capable of achieving success because they possess extensive potential. He further added that it is necessary for us to look back at our sacred texts to gain some insight and draw inspiration from individuals with disabilities in ancient times. To continue on the subject, Dr. Dayal Singh Panwar enlightened us on how Divyangjan contribute to nation building. Nation building doesn't necessarily mean one has to be at the forefront of all decision making processes; we can contribute by dispelling the stigma associated with disability.

To conclude the program, Dr. Pooja ma'am, Program Convener extended a vote of thanks to everyone involved from the organizing committee to teachers, guest speakers and the audience. The program was a huge success.











