

# DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE PANJAB UNIVERSITY, CHANDIGARH

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## Special lectures organised by Panjab university department on “Digital transition and libraries, Media and information literacy in the digital age”

The Department of Library and Information Science, Panjab University, Chandigarh, successfully organized special lectures on “Digital transition and libraries and Media and information literacy in the digital age” today (i.e., January 29, 2024). Dr. Shiv Kumar, Chairperson of the department, welcomed the resource person and participants. Prof. H.P.S. Kalra from Department of Library and Information Science, Punjabi University, Patiala was Resource Person. Jasbir Singh, Research Scholar of department anchored the event. Prof. H.P.S. Kalra highlighted the importance of privacy, data security, and personal data protection bill. Furthermore he emphasised on the importance of media information literacy, monopoly of knowledge, Orwellian systems and the dangerous phenomena like deep fakes and data privacy. He also gave insights on monopolisation, commercialization and commodification of knowledge and information of data by corporate giants. Prof. H.P.S. Kalra also talked about predatory publishing, UGC care list, sustainable goals by UNESCO, and Five laws of media & information literacy.

Question and answer session was held. About 75 participations attended the lectures. At the end, Jasbir Singh, Research Scholar of department, presented vote of thanks.

News published in news paper:

### HINDUSTAN TIMES

#### Digital transition, information literacy in focus at PU

**CHANDIGARH:** PU's department of library and information science organised lectures on digital transition and libraries, and media and information literacy in the digital age on Monday. HPS Kalra from Punjabi University, Patiala, was the resource person. He highlighted the importance of privacy, data security and the Digital Personal Data Protection Bill. Furthermore, he emphasised on the importance of media information literacy, monopoly of knowledge, and deep fakes and data privacy. Around 75 participants were present. HTC

### PUNJAB KESARI

#### डिजिटल संक्रमण और पुस्तकालय पर हुआ विशेष व्याख्यान

चंडीगढ़, 29 जनवरी (रश्मि हंस): पंजाब यूनिवर्सिटी की पुस्तकालय और सूचना विज्ञान विभाग ने 'डिजिटल संक्रमण और पुस्तकालय और डिजिटल युग में मीडिया और सूचना साक्षरता' पर विशेष व्याख्यान का सफलतापूर्वक आयोजन किया। विभाग के अध्यक्ष डॉ. शिव कुमार ने रिसोर्स पर्सन और प्रतिभागियों का स्वागत किया। प्रो. एच.पी.एस. पुस्तकालय एवं सूचना विज्ञान विभाग, पंजाबी विश्वविद्यालय, पटियाला से कालरा रिसोर्स पर्सन थे।



