

**CLUSTER INNOVATION CENTRE, University of Delhi
Commemorates “Good Governance Day”
on 23rd December 2014**

Report

Seminar on “Use of Technology and Innovation in Promoting Good Governance”

A Seminar on “Use of Technology and Innovation in Promoting Good Governance” was organized by CLUSTER INNOVATION CENTRE, University of Delhi on 23rd of December 2014 to commemorate “Good Governance Day”. The seminar commenced at 10.30 am with Seminar Convenor, Prem Kumari Srivastava, Programme Coordinator, HUSS welcoming the guests She linked Good Governance with Ludwig von Bertalanffy’s concept of ‘systems thinking.’ The director of CIC, Prof. Madan Mohan Chaturvedi gave an introductory note on the seminar where he brought his own perception of governance relating it to the biological systems. with the inaugural address of Prof. Pami Dua who stressed on Information & Communication Technology (ICT) as a key enabler of governance. In his presidential remarks, Prof. Tarun Das, Registrar, University of Delhi, stressed on transparency in Good Governance and cautioned against the lack of it in the wake of the several RTI’s being filed today. Prof. Simi Malhotra, Advisor (Academics, Media& Culture) to LG of Delhi talked about how university can become agents of good governance using intervention mode in the society.

Apart from the invited talks, CIC had also invited participation for a competition of short presentations on innovative ideas on the topic of seminar. Dr. Sukrita Paul Kumar, Prof. Brij Bakshi and Dr. Shobha Bagai engaged in a panel discussion and formed the panel of jury. 17 registered participants presented innovative ideas such as ‘efficient food storage systems for disaster management’, ‘transforming digital convergence into creative divergence’ and ‘road congestion problem relating to traffic during marriage season’ etc on Good governance. Three prizes were awarded. The seminar saw a flowering of new ideas brought forth by the young minds in the presentations.

