

## **One Day Seminar**

**on**

### **IMPORTANCE OF SOFT SKILLS**

With the heavenly blessings of Sant Baba Dlawar Singh (Braham Ji) and the benign patronage of our Chancellor, Sant Baba Sarwan Singh ji, and under robust leadership of our visionary Vice Chancellor, Dr. Dharamjit Singh Parmar, on 25 August 2021 one day seminar on “**Importance of Soft Skills**” by the department of Humanities was organized for the benefit of students of SBBSU. Mr. Devinder Singh, HoD Dept. of Humanities, Dr Sarla Nirankari, Mr. Abhinav Sharma, Mr. M. D. Ahmed graced the event with their presence. Ms. Surinder Kaur was the resource persons for this program.

During the formal inaugural session, Mr. Devinder Singh, HoD Dept. of Humanities welcomed the gathering and introduced resource person to the audience. While addressing students he emphasized on the learning of soft skills and also said that Soft skill is quintessential and to meet the socio- economic transformations of the world, students need to have this skill along with academic proficiencies to survive in the industry. Adding to it, Dr. Sarla Nirankari stressed the importance of such programs and also assured that many more quality programs will be introduced in the days to come for preparing students for future corporate challenges.

The session opened with introducing the realities of the industry; the serious skills gap & shortage found in the industry, which were evident through various surveys & statistics. Information was disseminated regarding the industry specific soft skills that the ever-competitive industry demands. Along with explaining the importance of how Soft Skills play an important role in professional life, Ms. Surinder Kaur also explained how we intend to impart the training for acquiring the same. She illustrated how acquiring these skills are crucial for professional as well as personal development. The entire session being very interactive, students took active part in understanding the topic. Students absorbed the information & shared their experiences on the issue. Ms. Surinder, with her own experiences, shed light on the various issues faced during various stages of Professional life & how to overcome them, which was received with applause by the students. Few frequently asked questions and the effective answers for those questions were discussed.

The program concluded with feedback from students and vote of thanks by the coordinator.

Overall, it was a successful event.