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Today, i.e. on 26.10.2016 one day Workshop on Gender Sensitization was organized in Recruit Training Centre, Sector-26, Chandigarh under the guidance of Shri Tajinder Singh Luthra, I.P.S. I.G.P., U.T., Chandigarh and supervision of Shri R.K Singh, I.P.S., S.P. Operations & Training in which 165 police officers/officials (Inspectors, Sub Inspectors, Assistant Sub Inspectors , Head Constables and Constables) of Chandigarh Police have participated.



Dr. Ritu Lehal, Professor in Management, Director Women's Study Centre, Punjabi University, Patiala delivered lecture to the participants and stated that Gender Sensitization is about change in attitude. Role of Police personnel is of utmost importance as they come in direct contact with the public but there is a huge gap in perception between public particularly females and police. Attitudinal change and breaking away from the common stereotypes is required among the police personnel to bridge this gap.

Dr. Ravneet Kaur, Associate Professor in Public Administration, Department of Distance Education, Punjabi University, Patiala in her lecture stated that Police Force is an important law implementing authority thus instilling faith, trust among the victims, complainants particularly women is of great importance. It will help them to build confidence among the female complainants to come forward and seek justice. We can achieve this through building and adapting to the environment where both male and female colleagues can work in conducive environment and females in the society should feel safe and secure.

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