Institute of Home Economics

(University of Delhi)

Activity Conducted to celebrate 75 years of India's Independence "Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav"

The Department of Elementary Education organized a lecture on 'Relevance of Gandhiji's thoughts on education after 75 years of Independence'. Prof Poonam Batra delivered the lecture on 8th Nov'2021, under the aegis of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'.

The lecture was attended by both students and faculty members of education departments of many institutions. Prof. Batra explained how the idea of 'Nai Taleem' took shape, how it envisaged an education grounded in equality and equity among learners on one hand and self-sufficiency of society via vocational education on the other. She also brought in a comparison with Ambedkar's ideas and dwelled upon how the two great thinkers affected the freedom struggle of India through their thoughts on education.

The lecture was followed by interesting questions and enriching discussion on the topic.

