## **Guest of Honor**



Dr. S. K. Goyal

It is pleasing to know that Indira Gandhi Delhi Technical University for Women is celebrating its 2<sup>nd</sup> Research Excellence Award Ceremony on 15th March, 2023. On this occasion, I wish to convey my heartiest congratulations to the Vice Chancellor, Dr Amita Dev, esteemed members of the faculty and Staff for this initiative of recognizing and encouraging the research potential of the students and their mentors/ faculty members.

'Research and Innovation' is capable to open the new door for creativity and imbibing a practical approach towards learning. While encouragement and appreciation keep one going, the varied milestones, both good and bad achieved during a research pursuit adds to the quality of the output. IGDTUW has made numerous advancements in the curriculum by giving an additional edge to the students to outshine in their careers.

I wish the University to spring with diversity and inclusivity, thereby enabling promising environment for women in research and development. I extend my best wishes to the recipients of the prestigious Research Excellence Awards and anticipate to more contribution and commitment from them to advance the University's reputation for research and innovation.

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