

## **ORGANIZED SPECIAL LECTURE CUM WORKSHOP [OCTOBER 18, 2019]**

A special lecture cum Workshop on the use of Mendeley Software for referencing management by Dr. Neha Gulati from University business School of Punjab University was organised by the Department of Interdisciplinary Studies-IIHS in Himachal Pradesh University for the senior batches of MBA-Rural Development and M.Sc. Environment Sciences. The coordinator of this event Dr. Randhir Singh Ranta said that university is running MBA-Rural Development and M.Sc. Environment Sciences since 2013 and for these two courses research based dissertation work is compulsory therefore for their research work this mendeley software is highly helpful and will increase the quality of research report of the students.

Director of the Department of Interdisciplinary Studies Professor R.P. Sharma said Mendeley software important for referencing management and available free on internet. The strength of Mendeley, however, is what it adds to that. Mendeley is also an **academic social network** that enables you to share your research with others. Researchers can collaborate online in public or private groups, and search for papers in the Mendeley group database of over 30 million papers. Mendeley can help you connect with other scholars and the latest research in your subject area. With this software researchers can Collect references from the Web and UCI databases, Automatically generate citations and bibliographies, From within your citation library, read, annotate and highlight PDFs, Collaborate with other researchers online, Import papers from other research software, Find relevant papers based on what you're reading, Access your papers from anywhere online, Read papers on the go with your iPhone or iPad, Build a professional presence with Mendeley profile. Prof. Sharma thanked the resource person to this special invited lecture Dr. Gulati for coming all the way from PU Chandigarh and also thanked Prof. Sikander Kumar, the Vice-Chancellor of Himachal Pradesh University for promoting the academic environment in the campus.

