



POST GRADUATE GOVERNMENT COLLEGE FOR GIRLS SECTOR-11 CHANDIGARH

(NAAC Accredited Grade 'A' with CGPA 3.52)



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Ever since its inception in 1956, our institution has established incredible traditions and legacies by shaping young, impressionable minds, and nurturing them as perceptive individuals. The tree of our guiding principle, “Courage to Know”, now has deep roots, producing fruits of excellent quality.

Accredited with a score of 3.52 by NAAC, ours is an adequately resourced campus which infuses keenness to learn, and an urge to excel. Infrastructure is supplemented with highly qualified academic family, state of the art set-up, well-equipped labs, well-stocked library, value-added amenities and periodic launch of innovative and job-oriented courses. We promise ‘going beyond the classroom’ approach, cultivating a spirit of ‘giving back to the society’, and garnering the young women for multi-faceted holistic development.

The voyage of our academic accomplishments has been strengthened by the Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan grants received from 2015-16 onwards. The college has utilized these grants for reinforcing the infrastructural facilities; organizing conferences, seminars and capacity-building workshops on pertinent themes; and student-centric activities like coaching for competitive examinations, NET and remedial coaching classes. The use of RUSA grants has proved to be very beneficial for all the stakeholders.

The benefits are visibly reflected from our record of brilliance substantiated by the assessments and acknowledgements by various authorities. May it be selection under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan by the MHRD, Award of Four Star Status to the Institution Innovation Council; selection by the Department of Industries, Chandigarh Administration to conduct Entrepreneurship Development Programmes; winning the Overall trophy in the Panjab University Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival for the seventh consecutive year; Best NSS Unit Award by Panjab University; Best Environment Society Award by the Chandigarh Administration; “Eat Right Campus” certification by FSSAI; SKOCH Award for the initiative of Windrow Composting; signing of MoUs with prestigious institutions for providing ‘hands on’ training to students and enhancing applied research, or selection of faculty members and PG students by CIBiod, Centre for Innovation and Bio-design, PGI Chandigarh for internship to work on innovation and multidisciplinary research; our impeccability spans all platforms.

Owing to the grant of RUSA, a closed space that was lying unused due to its dilapidated condition, RUSA grant is being used to construct it into a state of the art Multi-Media Centre, wherein organisation of seminars will be easier, and the students’ activities can also be conducted smoothly. The construction of Research Block is in the final stages. The college has five approved Research Centres in Performing Arts and Sciences, under which scholars are pursuing their doctoral research. The Research Block will provide them an ambience conducive to investigation and study. The RUSA grants have thus proved to be pronounced enablers for the institution

Prof. (Dr) Anita Kaushal
Principal
PGGCG-11 Chandigarh

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2015-16



Seminar on "Career opportunities in Defence Research" 18th November, 2015.

Physics Association "Galaxy" organised a seminar on "Career opportunities in Defence Research" under RUSA scheme on 18-11-2015. The students and faculty members from various science colleges of Chandigarh participated in this function. Dr. A.C. Sharma (Scientist G), and Dr. Debarati Bhattacharjee (Scientist D), Terminal Ballistic Research Laboratory (TBRL) were the speakers on the occasion. In the talk, Dr. A.C Sharma highlighted the activities, research facilities and job opportunities in defence at DRDO. Dr. Debarati Bhattacharjee specifically emphasized on the involvement of women scientists in research at TBRL. These talks were very informative, educative and inspiring. An interactive session with students was also held which enhanced the knowledge of students.

Seminar Cum Workshop On "Health Care through Medicinal Plants" organised on 27th November, 2015.

Post Graduate Department of Botany in Collaboration with Environment Society of PGGCG-11, Chandigarh organized a lecture cum workshop on "Health Care through Helpful Medicinal Plants" on 28.11.2015. The lecture, aimed at creating health awareness among faculty, non-teaching staff, safai karamcharis and students of PGGCG-11 was delivered by Dr. Madan Gulati, Senior Ayurvedic Consultant, Ex. Deputy Director (Ayurveda), Dept. of AYUSH, Ex. Addl. CEO, Medicinal Plant Board, Chandigarh. In his lecture, Dr. Gulati said that "Ayurveda is an ancient therapy which has been given to us as a gift by our rishi munis". Ayu means life and veda means knowledge and thus ayurveda means how to lead a better life which is a combination of complete harmony of body, senses and mind he said.



One Day Faculty Development Workshop on "Research Methodology and Statistical Tools in Research" organised on 1st December, 2015.



One day Faculty Development Workshop on "Research Methodology and Statistical Tools in Research" was organized on 1st December 2015 under the aegis of Rashtriya Uchchatar Abhiyan (RUSA) and Department of Higher Education, Chandigarh Administration with an intention to provide the relevant information to the budding researchers and to promote quality in teaching-learning.

The faculty members from the different disciplines were invited for the workshop. Reputed speaker from Panjab University was invited to give his expert opinions and suggestions on important aspects concerning research and statistical tools. The lecture in each session was followed by interactive session with the participants.

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One Day Seminar/Talk by International Scholars on “ Green Energy and Sustainable Development” organise on 6th January, 2016.

One day Seminar/Talk was organised by Department of Geography on 6th January, 2016 under RUSA Scheme. First Speaker, Dr. Sailaja Fennell delivered a lecture on “Green Energy and the safe use of Energy”. Dr. Fennell is a University Lecturer in Development Studies attached to the Department of Land Economy at the University of Cambridge. She is a motivational speaker and inspired youth regarding various issues of Public Interest. About 50 faculty members and students participated in the seminar. Dr. Harnik Deol, Research Fellow at University of Cambridge, delivered a lecture on “ Water Resources: A case study of Punjab”. A working model on water resources and water management was also discussed. Overall, the seminar was quite knowledgeable.

One-Day Faculty Development Programme on “Dr, B.R. Ambedkar, Indian Constitution and Indian Society” organised on 20th January, 2016

Department of Philosophy and Post Graduate Department of Public Administration organised a RUSA Sponsored One-Day Faculty Development Programme on the theme “Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Indian Constitution and Indian Society” on 20th January, 2016. Dr. Ganga Sahay Meena, Associate Professor, Centre for Indian Languages, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi was the keynote speaker. Dr. Lallan Singh Baghel, Chairperson, Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh was the Chairperson for the inaugural session. In his keynote address, Dr. Ganga Sahay Meena discussed the various aspects of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's philosophy. He said Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's ideas; writings and outlook could well be characterized as belonging to that trend of thought called Social Humanism. He developed a socio-ethical philosophy and steadfastly stood for human dignity and freedom, socio-economic justice, material prosperity and spiritual discipline.

Dr. Lallan Singh Baghel, Chairperson, Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh entitled “Re-conceptualizing Ambedkar's ideas on Identity, Social justice and Emancipation in the age of neo-liberal globalization: Raising a few normative concerns”. He said that in the recent times there has been an emergence of a dialogue amongst social scientists and political philosophers concerning questions of experience and theory, thus these social scientists and philosophers are raising question of agency , who has legitimate right to theorise the experience , is it the one who has gone through the experience of humiliation/rejection/ discrimination/ deprivation/disadvantage and other forms of discriminations based on caste, gender, class and race, or the one who is doing theory , does not necessarily need experience, and she/he can do theory without having the experience of any kind of discrimination in her/his life.



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Two-Days Workshop on “Efficacy of Infilbnet: Research and Development” organised by
College Library held on 17th & 18th February, 2016



The College Library of Post Graduate Govt. College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh organised 'Two-days' workshop on Efficacy of 'Infilbnet : Research and Development' on 17th-18th Feb, 2016 as part of E-Resources development for Post Graduate Students of the college under RUSA Scheme. On the first day, Dr. Raj Kumar Librarian, AC Joshi Library, Panjab University, Chandigarh was invited as key-note speaker. Dr. Raj Kumar threw light on automation of library using Infilbnet, tracking of books using RFID software and various applications of Shodhganga and Shodhgangotri. He briefly explained about the use of Anti-Plagiarism software for checking synopsis and thesis to avoid duplication of works and wastage of time during the research works.



Dr. Rajkumar gave brief information on INFLIBNET. The INFLIBNET's beginning was made in 1991 as an autonomous Inter-University Centre of the University Grants Commission (UGC) of India. INFLIBNET is the National network of Indian University Libraries, located in Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India. Initially started as a project under the IUCAA, it became an independent Inter-University Centre in June 1996. Realizing the importance of automation of libraries, INFLIBNET Centre, through UGC, has provided grants (initial and recurring) to the universities and colleges identified under the programme. It is involved in modernizing university libraries and connecting them through a nation-wide high speed data network using the state-of-art technologies for the optimum utilisation of information. He also described about the library services provided to users in the automated libraries such as Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC), Digitization of Archives/Thesis, SMS Alert Services, Special facilities for Visually impaired persons like Zoomax and Jaws, Digital Signage.

He emphasized to utilize the following Electronic Resources @ PU

Library for efficient Research and Development.

- UGC-INFONET Journals
- INDEST Journals
- Science Digest
- Web of Science
- JCCC@ UGC -INFONET E-Journal Gateway
- SCOPUS Online Database
- West Law Online Database
- Wiley online Books
- ProQuest Dissertation and Thesis Database
- Sage On-line Journals

Practical session for students and faculty was organised on the second day of workshop. Students of post graduate classes trained how to use the INFLIBNET, N-List and how they can retrieve the required e-journal or e-book and how they can download it by using their Login ID and Password. Overall, the workshop was a successful event

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Seven Days Workshop on “Spectrum of Knowledge: An Interdisciplinary Approach” under RUSA capacity building programme from 29th February to 6th March 2016



Seven days workshop was organized by PG Govt. College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh, under the leadership of the Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Anita Kaushal. 45 participants from different colleges attended the Seven Days Workshop on “Spectrum of Knowledge: An Interdisciplinary Approach” a capacity building programme (Sponsored by RUSA, Chandigarh Administration) from 29th February 2016 to 6th March 2016. The workshop was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) Anita Kaushal, Principal, PG Govt. College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh. The following Eminent speakers from diversified fields enlightened the participants:

Mr. Preet Mohinder
Prof. Anil Kumar, IIT Mumbai
Mr. Harinder Singh from Bull's Eye
Mr. Dilip Sharma
Dr. Sardana, Director HRD, CSIO

Prof. Gurpal Singh, PU
Dr. Rajeev Lochan

Dr. Aman Jain T

Mr. Rajesh Chadha
Prof. Sanjeev P.U.
Dr. Dalip Kumar
Dr. Manoj K. Arora

Power Unlimited
Magic and Science
Vedic Mathematics and Shortcuts for Puzzles
Aligning Education With Employability
Innovation, Motivation, Creativity: An Institutional Perspective
Interdisciplinary Studies & Punjabi Literature
Preparing Colleges for National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF)
The Relevance of Martial Arts for Wellness (Good Health)
Enhancing skills by Learning about Self
Research Grants
RUSA for Faculty Development
Smart education for holistic development

Every day the session commenced with the review of previous day lecture by the participants which was followed by active open house discussion. There were two sessions daily, each comprising of one and half hours. On the seventh day of the workshop there was a Panel Discussion by Dr. Manoj K. Arora (Chief Guest) and Dr. Dalip Kumar (Guest of Honour) on Smart education for holistic development and RUSA for Faculty Development respectively. In the valedictory function the certificate were distributed to participants. The feedback about the workshop was also taken from the participants. The positive remarks by participants specify the success of the workshop.

As the title suggests “Spectrum of Knowledge: An Interdisciplinary Approach”, similarly there was a spectrum of participants belonging to different streams, i.e. Science, commerce, language, humanities, performing arts etc. The lectures of the Resource persons were thoughtful and mostly interactive. Firstly, all the Resource persons urged the participants to come out of their comfort zones because in the present scenario it perform or perish. Secondly, they sought to promote interdisciplinary association and finally, to be innovative and adaptive to the changing needs of society in imparting education.

The workshop was a great success and all the participants have been enriched and have a lot to take back to their respective classrooms, their research work and even their lives.

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One Day Workshop on “Challenges and Opportunities under CBCS” held on 26th February, 2016 under the aegis of RUSA

A One-day Workshop on “Challenges and Opportunities under Choice-based Credit System (CBCS)” was organized under the aegis of RUSA by PG Department of Sociology in P.G. Govt. College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh on 26th February, 2016. Ninety delegates from various colleges of the region participated in the Workshop. Experts from different fields of education were invited to explain the intricacies of the understanding and implementation of Choice Based Credit System. The focus was on the issues, challenges and opportunities arising from the introduction of the system in colleges.

The Resource persons for the inaugural session were

Professor Karamjeet Singh, Director, Human Resources Development Centre, Panjab University, Chandigarh

Professor P K Ahluwalia from Himachal Pradesh Univesity, Chandigarh

Principal Jaswinder Singh, Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College, New Delhi.

A Panel-discussion was arranged in the Post Lunch session of the workshop. The expert speakers for the Panel Discussion were

Prof. Pardeep Singh Walia, Nodal Officer, RUSA for PG Govt. College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh,

Dr. Dalip Kumar, Fellow , Panjab University, Chandigarh;

Dr. Jayanti Dutta, Deputy Director, HRDC, PU, Chandigarh

Prof PK Ahluwalia, HPU, Simla

Principal Jaswinder Singh, New Delhi

The experts dwelled into various facets and dimensions of CBCS in the colleges.

In the interactive-session during the panel discussion, various pros and cons of the scheme were deliberated upon. The delegates participated in the discussions and raised several questions relating to the pros and cons of Choice Based Credit System



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One Day Workshop On “Knowledge Enhancement” Capacity building Programme for Faculty organised on 29th March, 2016



PG Govt. College for Girls, Sector 11, Chandigarh organized one day capacity building Workshop on “Knowledge Enhancement” on 29th March 2016 for faculty. 75 faculty members attended the workshop. The speaker of first session was Mr. Manish Aggarwal, who is an expert of learning and development and human relationships and behavior. His lecture was very entertaining and enlightening. First of all, he stressed upon the importance of happiness in our life and told that being happy should be our prime commitment with ourselves. His main focus of the lecture was to create story of our life. He said only we decide that what would be our future world, by doing actions in present. Mr. Manish told that if we are able to give solutions to other we can very well think about the solutions of our own problems. He told about the significance of clapping for others good actions it helps one to eliminate the jealousy, the main hindrance in one's own development. He pointed out that we should also appreciate ourselves for our good deeds, the society will respect us only if we give respect to ourselves. Mr. Manish helped us to realize that we are our own source of energy and enlightenment. He also told that only we are responsible for our decisions and actions nobody else. Then he related this fact to saying that we reap what we sow. He also correlated attitude and gratitude. He also sensitized the audience about their abilities to do anything impossible in life. Session 1: Speaker Prof. B.S. Ghuman

Second session was quite interesting and interactive. Prof. B.S. Ghuman, the key-note speaker, laid stress on the utility of research project in the field of teaching. He explained various prerequisites for applying the research project. One can apply for minor or major research project. There are several agencies which provides funding for research. He emphasized the importance of research in teaching graduate and post graduate classes. The participants were made aware of the procedure required for hypothesis preparation of research project. He answered all the queries of the participants. On the whole the session was informative and successful.

Educational Visit cum Workshop at IISER, Mohali on 17th November, 2015

An educational visit cum workshop was organised for Post Graduate students of Chemistry Department (M.Sc. IInd) of PGGCG – 11, Chandigarh at IISER, Mohali on 17.11.2015. Total twenty one students participated in the workshop and were accompanied by two teachers of Chemistry Department, Dr. Gurjeet Kaur (Associate Prof.) and Dr. Rajinder Kaur (Associate Prof.). The visit was highly appreciated by the students and was very useful for inculcating the research aptitude in the students.

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One day Capacity Building Training Programme cum Workshop organised under RUSA for Non-teaching Staff on 12th March, 2016

One Day Capacity Building Training Workshop for Non-Teaching Staff was organised in the College on 12-03-2016. About 50 non-Teaching Staff Members of the College participated in this Workshop. In the morning session 1&2, Mr Manish Kumar Aggarwal delivered a talk on “Self-Motivation & Emotional intelligence for Achieving Success at Workplace” which was followed by an interaction with the participants. He suggested them ways and means to strike balance between Life and Work. Lot of questions were raised, which were suitably answered by the speaker.

In Session 3, DCF&A, Chandigarh Administration, Mr. Ashwini Dogra, apprised the participants about Purchase and Budgeting in the Govt.sector. This was also followed by an interaction and many questions were raised and doubts were cleared.

ACF&A Mr. Vijay Vij was the Resource Person for the 4th session, who talked about the General Financial rules, which proved to be very beneficial and cleared a lot of doubts from the minds of the participants.



One day Capacity Building Training Programme cum Workshop organised under RUSA for Group D employ- ees on 18th March, 2016.

Another one Day Capacity Building Training Workshop for Group D Staff members was organised in the College on 18-03-2016. Around 63 Group D employees participated in the Workshop. In the morning session 1&2 Mr Manish Kumar Aggarwal delivered a talk on “Multi-tasking: a myth or Reality” which was followed by an interaction with the participants. He suggested those ways and means to do multitasking which can make them more versatile in the performance in their jobs. Lot of doubts were raised by the participants, which were suitably answered by the speaker. Participants thoroughly enjoyed the talk.

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One Day Workshop (Capacity building Programme for Faculty) On Institutional Leadership Sponsored by RUSA, Chandigarh Administration on 19th March 2016

One day workshop (Capacity building Programme for Faculty) on 'Institutional Leadership' Sponsored by RUSA, Chandigarh Administration was organized on 19th March 2016. The workshop was inaugurated by Dean of the College Prof. (Dr.) Binoo Dogra. There were two sessions in the workshop. The Speaker of Session I was Mr. Manjul Vaidya and the speakers of Session II were Mr. Ashwani Dogra and Mr. Vijay Vij. Fifty five (55) participants attended the workshop which was specially meant for Head of Departments and conveners/in charges of various committees.

In the first session Dr. Manjul Vaidya talked about the Digital India Program, which was focused to transform India into a digitally empowered society and knowledge economy.

The vision of the Digital India is centered around 3 key areas, digital Infrastructure as a utility to every citizen, Governance & Service on demand and digital empowerment of citizens.

The key focus of the presentation was on prestigious project of Chandigarh Administration 'eSampark Project'- Sampark was initiated to bring together the services of all the departments under one single umbrella and give citizens of Chandigarh a "Multi- service – Single-window" experience apart from completely removing the undue harassment met by the citizens due to lack of transparency. This is an initiative by Department of IT (DIT) for the development, integration and maintenance of web-portal for various departments of the Administration for providing 'One-stop solution'. Various services, which were earlier provided from various independent locations and quite often resulted in duplication of work, are being delivered at a single location at these centers. The processing time has been reduced as the efficiency of the service delivery system has been increased by making it IT enabled, thereby reducing the queues and waiting hours for the public. It not only provides the transaction processing through its centres and web-enabled portal but also is a major source of information dissemination

The workshop was knowledge enhancing and a great learning experience for the participants.



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Workshop on “Charismatic world of science” organised on 11th November 2016



One day workshop entitled Charismatic world of science was organized under capacity building programme of RUSA, Chandigarh on 11th November, 2016. Professor K. Ramamurthi visiting professor at IIT Kanpur, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore and McGill University, Montreal delivered a lecture on Space Travel and Newtonian Mechanics in the first session. He explained the concepts of rocket propulsion and explosion. He elaborated the theories with the help of wonderful video of rocket launching.

In the second session Dr. S. K. Singla from National Dairy Research Institute (Deemed University) Karnal delivered a lecture on Mesmerizing Domain of Cloning. He explained the process of clone production from

somatic cells in the semen of a highly ranked progeny-tested dead Murrah buffalo through micromanipulation of oocytes, and embryo transfer technology in the country. More than 150 students and thirty eight faculty members participated in the workshop. The activity was geo-tagged.

Capacity Building Training Workshop For Non-teaching Staff Group C employees



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A RUSA sponsored workshop, “On wings of Creativity: the craft of writing”, was held in Post Graduate Govt. College for Girls, Sector 11, Chandigarh, for the students and faculty members of the Departments of English, Punjabi and Hindi on 15th February 2017 from 10 a.m. to 2p.m.

The resource persons for the workshop are all eminent writers in their own fields and languages: Dr. Surjit Patar, Punjabi poet; Dr. Mathura Datt Pandey, Hindi novelist, and Ms. Neel Kamal Puri, English novelist. Dr. Patar conducted the plenary session, which was attended by nearly two hundred students and faculty members across the three languages, as well as Sanskrit and French. He dwelt extensively on the creative process, and recited some of his own poems, as well as those of other renowned poets, holding the audience in thrall with his poetic statements and mellifluous renditions.

Three long parallel sessions followed, each conducted by the three resource persons, in which students learnt further about the nuances of creative writing and attempted on some writing tasks themselves. They also presented their own writings to the resource persons for review and suggestions.



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ONE DAY CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP

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ON

20th February, 2017

Sexual Harassment at the Workplace: Prevention and Action

FOR FACULTY OF COLLEGES

The Prevention and Redressal of Sexual Harassment committee of PG GCG-11, Chandigarh, organised a one day capacity building workshop sponsored by State Project Directorate (RUSA), UT, Chandigarh on "SEXUAL HARASSMENT AT WORKPLACE: PREVENTION AND ACTION" today.

Prof. Iqbal Judge welcomed the resource persons, members of faculty and delegates from other city colleges. Principal, Prof. Anita Kaushal, accorded a floral welcome to the resource persons Prof. Pam Rajput and Prof. Ameer Sultana.

Prof. Pam Rajput an eminent academician and world renowned activist for women rights who was the main resource person for the day. She was accompanied by Prof. Ameer Sultana, Chairperson, Department cum Centre for Women's Studies & Development, PU, Chandigarh. More than 50 delegates from the colleges of the city participated in the workshop.

The members felt greatly enriched by the discourse and interactive session. They expressed that now they would be in a better position to handle such cases. The workshop ended by chalking out a future course of action for the members of the committees of Prevention of sexual harassment at workplace of different colleges. Prof. Nirupma Luthra proposed the vote of thanks.



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FOR FACULTY AND THE STUDENTS OF PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT



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One-day College Cluster Workshop on “e Learning-Massive Open Online Courses” (MOOCs) organised on 5th May 2017



A One-day College Cluster Workshop on “e Learning-Massive Open Online Courses” (MOOCs) was organised in P. G. Govt. College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh on 05-05-2017. The Workshop was organised under the able guidance of Mr. Jitender Yadav, IAS, Director Higher Education UT Chandigarh and State Project Director, RUSA. More than 100 delegates from 12 city colleges participated in the workshop.

Prof. Anita Kaushal, Principal of the college lauded the role of RUSA in promoting higher education. She emphasised that apart from traditional teaching-learning, MOOCs can serve as a viable medium for providing distance education in the digital age.

In his key-note address, Dr. Manoj K. Arora, Director PEC University of Technology highlighted the growing need and significance of online courses especially with respect to tech-savvy youth. ICT revolution in India during the last decade has paved the way for such courses and they can be put into operation in diverse fields. He focussed on SWAYAM, the National MOOCs portal being developed by MHRD, Govt. of India which aims at achieving access, equity and quality in education. Dr. Dalip Kumar, Assistant State Project Director, RUSA elaborated the role of UT Administration in providing platform in development of such courses. He enumerated various initiatives proposed to be taken by the UT Administration for e Learning. In the 1st Technical Session, Dr. Divya Bansal, Associate Professor and Head Cyber Security Research Centre, PEC delivered a Talk on “MOOCs and future teaching and learning skills-2020.” She detailed about the bright future of open online courses. In the 2nd Technical session, Ms. Sudesh Rani, Assistant Professor, Deptt. of CSE, PEC, Chandigarh delivered a Talk on “Delivering e Learning through MOOCs illustrations”. Prof. Pardeep Singh Walia, RUSA Nodal officer of the college proposed a vote of thanks.

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Workshop on Government E-Market Place (GeM) organised on 9th May 2017

A One-day Hands on Training Workshop on "Government e-market (GeM)" was organised in P. G. Govt. College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh on 09-05-2017. More than 100 delegates from 12 city colleges participated in the workshop.

Mr. Jitender Yadav, IAS, Director Higher Education UT Chandigarh and State Project Director, RUSA was the chief guest on the occasion. Principal of the college extolled the commitment of central government to curb corruption. She lauded the initiative of the Chandigarh administration that aims in transforming the public procurement system by leveraging technology through online purchases and e-tendering.

In Presidential remarks, Mr. Jitender Yadav asserted that Government e-market (GeM) would ensure transparency, would maximise ease of doing business and will enhance efficiency in the process of public procurement. He congratulated the institution for taking lead in organising such a participative workshop and proving hands on training to the delegates.

Mr. Ashwani Dogra, DCFA, Chandigarh Administration highlighted that GeM is a one stop on line public procurement system that will facilitate the government users to achieve the best value for money. He further revealed that DGS&D is taking appropriate steps for smooth execution of public purchase and swift payment to the suppliers.

Mr. Atul Verma, Finance Consultant, Department of Finance, Chandigarh Administration described the steps involved in enrolment and discussed in detail the process of public procurement through GeM. He also demonstrated the procedures and precautions to be taken in the process of public procurement.

Prof. Pardeep Singh Walia, RUSA Nodal officer of the college proposed a vote of thanks.



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One day workshop on “Magnificent World of Science” organised on 14th September 2017

One day workshop on “Magnificent World of Science” sponsored by RUSA under the aegis of Chandigarh Administration was organized in Post Graduate Government for Girls Sector 11, Chandigarh on 14-09-2017. More than 300 students along with 30 faculty members participated in the workshop.

Eminent Scientist Prof. K.P.J. Reddy from Aerospace engineering, Indian Institute of Science was the key speaker. His presentation on ‘Magic world of shock waves’ captivated the audience. Dr. Reddy motivated the students to think, innovate and incorporate the basic research in day to day activities. He demonstrated that keen observation and clarity of concepts are the imperative in scientific learning.

In the second session Dr. Prince Sharma made a presentation on ‘Science as a source of strength’. He motivated the staff members and students to imagine, invent and inspire in the glorious world of Science.

Around 30 students displayed their posters during the workshop. Megha Negi, Manisha Singh, Meghna Sharma, Anshika Thakur and Shikha Sharma won prizes in the various competitions held during the workshop.

The workshop was immensely beneficial to the audience as it ignited their minds and inculcated scientific temperament.



One Day Workshop on “Research Ethics, Plagiarism and quality Research papers”

One day workshop on “Research Ethics, Plagiarism and quality Research papers” sponsored by RUSA under the aegis of Chandigarh Administration was organized in Post Graduate Government for Girls Sector 11, Chandigarh on 18-11-2017. More than 100 delegates including faculty members, research scholars and students participated in the Workshop.

Prof. Anita Kaushal, Principal of the college welcomed the Chief Guest, the speakers and delegates from other colleges. Prof. Rama Arora, Dean, and Mr. Kanwar Iqbal Singh, Vice-Principal of the college also graced the occasion.

Prof. Nirupama Luthra, Head, P. G. Department of Sociology introduced the theme of the Workshop. Prof. O. P. Katare, Director Research, Panjab University, Chandigarh was the keynote speaker on the occasion. Congratulating the college for conducting the Workshop on an academically relevant theme he in his Presidential address, observed that the contemporary research has become API-driven thereby deteriorating its quality. Researchers should pursue wisdom-driven research and the philosophy underlying research must have its roots in one's conscience.



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One Day Workshop on “Sustainable and Harmonious Development in India: Issues & Challenges” organised on 24th January 2018

One day workshop on “Sustainable and Harmonious Development in India: Issues & Challenges” sponsored by RUSA under the aegis of Chandigarh Administration was organized in Post Graduate Government for Girls Sector 11, Chandigarh on 24-01-2018. The workshop witnessed immense response with a participation of 400 delegates, comprising students, research scholars and 100 faculty members of the host college and the other colleges of the city.

Prof. Amarjeet Singh, Professor of Eminence, Akal University, Talwandi Sabo was the Chief Guest on the occasion. Prof. Anita Kaushal, Principal of the college welcomed the Chief Guest and introduced the speakers to the audience. Prof. Rama Arora, Dean and Mr. Kanwar Iqbal Singh, Vice Principal of the college also graced the occasion. Dr. Shashi Kant from the Department of Economics introduced the theme of the workshop.

In his Presidential remarks, Prof. Amarjeet Singh stated that there is a missing harmony in the strategy of economic development. Delivering the keynote address in the Inaugural session, Prof. Gurmail Singh, Vice Chancellor, Akal University, Talwandi Sabo deliberated upon the rising income and wealth inequalities and observed that they are a threat to harmony and sustainability in India.

The three sessions were well received by the delegates and the dignitaries gave thought provoking presentations. The workshop concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Mrs. Gurpreet Kaur, Head of the Economics Department of the college.



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One Day Workshop for faculty and students on “Contemporary trends in research”

One day workshop on “Contemporary trends in research” sponsored by RUSA under the aegis of Chandigarh Administration was organized in Post Graduate Government for Girls Sector 11, Chandigarh on 20-02-2018 in the context of being granted a Research centre in English by Panjab University. In her welcome address, the Principal of the college, Prof. Anita Kaushal stressed on the importance of keeping up with the latest literary theories and engaging with current literary trends in order to contribute to original research. The Chief Guest for the occasion, Professor Akshay Kumar, Department of English and Cultural Studies, PU, stressed the importance of life after theory and negotiation between different standpoints in literature and theory. Prof. Saugato Bhaduri, JNU, gave the keynote address emphasizing a shift from seeing literature as a utile tool for social transformation to developing a love for literature as transgression from the normative. Cultural production, articulation, affirmation and legitimisation was touched upon by Prof. Simmi Malhotra, JMI. This was followed by Prof. Anju Sahgal Gupta's lecture on current trends in ELT, privileging the teacher and theorising from the classroom. The workshop was enthusiastically attended by more than 100 students and faculty members from city colleges.



One day Workshop on “Recent trends in Science and Technology”

One day workshop on “Recent trends in Science and Technology” sponsored by RUSA under the aegis of Chandigarh Administration was organized in Post Graduate Government for Girls Sector 11, Chandigarh on 28-02-2018. Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Anita Kaushal highlighted that this initiative is to promote Science in the institutions of higher Education and inculcate scientific temper among young minds.

Dr. Juin Ming Li from Department of Mechanical Engineering, National University of Singapore, delivered the Key-note address on Liquid Rotating Detonation Engine (RDE) in which he explained that RDEs have higher thermodynamic efficiency when compared to conventional deflagration combustors and is expected to bring technical revolution in current aviation and aerospace popularism systems.

Prof. Namas Chandra from the Department of Biomedical Engineering, New Jersey Institute of Technology, USA, talked on the diversity of research and development leading to the planting of various new technological seeds. He observed that for sustainable development, it is necessary to familiarize our young and innovative minds with the emerging interdisciplinary technology.

In the evening session Prof. E. Arunan from the Department of Inorganic and Physical Chemistry, IISC Bangalore, delivered a lecture on Shock Wave Technology in which he illustrated how shock waves are associated with supersonic flights, and are increasingly finding exciting transdisciplinary application in almost all branches of Science, Engineering and Medicine.

As many as 100 students and 40 faculty members attended the workshop. The workshop proved that scientific temper and technological innovations are the key drivers for economic growth and intellectual prosperity of a nation.

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One day Workshop on 'Ethics in Public Life'

One day workshop on “Ethics in Public Life” sponsored by RUSA under the aegis of Chandigarh Administration was organized in Post Graduate Government for Girls Sector 11, Chandigarh on 15-03-2018 under the aegis of RUSA today.

The Workshop was inaugurated by Prof. Anita Kaushal, Principal of the college. More than 70 faculty members, research scholars and students from various institutions of Punjab, Haryana, New Delhi and Chandigarh participated in the Workshop.

In the Inaugural Address, Dr. Lallan S. Bhagel, Chairperson, Department of Philosophy, Panjab University Chandigarh made a presentation on the theme “Ethics in Public Life: Some Philosophical and Normative Reflections”. Talking about the significance of ethics and values in the historical perspective and its relevance in the contemporary context, Dr. Bhagel traced the contributions of thinkers ranging from Socrates and Marx to Gandhi and Ambedkar. He highlighted that all of them have given primacy to the components of ethics, truth and morality.

A Two day Capacity Building Workshop on the theme “Hygiene management among Adolescents”

A Two day Capacity Building Workshop on the theme “Hygiene management among Adolescents” was organised in the Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector 11, Chandigarh under the aegis of RUSA on 12th and 13th September 2018. The Workshop was conducted by a team of experts from Panjab University, Chandigarh. More than 80 students participated in the workshop. The Inaugural session was chaired by Professor Nirupma Luthra, Vice Principal of the college and attended by several faculty members of the college.

In her inaugural address, Dr Navdeep Sharma, NSS Coordinator, Panjab University, Chandigarh described the importance of Hygiene amongst adolescents. She urged the girls to shed the myths relating to Menstrual Hygiene and practise safe hygiene practices.

The experts screened several short movies and team building exercises leading to discussion on the topic. The students thanked the Principal of the college for the organisation of the workshop.



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One-day Capacity Building Workshop on “Web-based Educational Resources”

The Library Department of P.G. Govt. College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh organised a One-day Capacity Building Workshop on “Web-based Educational Resources” under the aegis of RUSA on 23rd February 2019. More than two hundred students and 85 faculty members registered for the workshop. The faculty members were from various government colleges and government-aided colleges of the city.

The aim of the Workshop was to give a hands-on training to the teachers and students for wise and optimum use of web-based educational resources. The resource-person for the first and second Technical Session was Dr. Preeti Sharda, Librarian, Regional Institute of English, Sector-32, Chandigarh. Elaborating on ‘National Digital Library’ in her first presentation, she explained about the salient features of NDLI. She stressed that with a multi-lingual interface, the academic material is available in seventy languages and it is very easy to register as it is free of cost. One can access text, ppts, videos, thesis, books and simulations, and the repository has a collection of more than two crore documents covering all classes and with varying levels of difficulty. An on the spot demonstration of the NDLI app was also carried out to show that the search or browse results are better than google.

In her second presentation ‘Google Classroom’, she highlighted that it is a free web service developed by google for schools with an aim to simplify creating, distributing and grading assignments in a paperless way. Further, sharing of files between the teachers and students will create a more effective academic environment. Both the sessions were highly interactive and the students posed questions before the speaker about the methodology of usage of the app.

In the third Technical Session, Dr. P.V. Rao, Librarian, Mahatma Gandhi State Institute of Public Administration, Chandigarh enlightened the audience on open access resources and their utilisation. He also discussed ‘Plagiarism’ and various issues related to plagiarism.

The delegates benefitted immensely as the Workshop did not have a theoretical perspective only. They witnessed practical demonstration and carried out the searches on relevant study and reference material themselves as well.



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Management Information System

As one of the mandatory requirement of Rashtriya Uchcharat Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) the RUSA, Chandigarh established Management Information System (MIS) which integrates all the information from all the institutions of UT, Chandigarh and to provide necessary aid to decision making authorities in state as well as encouraging cooperative decision making. Management Information System (MIS) specifically designed web application www.misrusachd.in would help in collaboration and information exchange amongst various stakeholders in higher education in UT, Chandigarh. The Handbook on 'e-Governance by the way of Management Information System' as one of the best practice, undertaken by State Project Directorate (RUSA), UT, Chandigarh, was released on 2nd May, 2019 at Chandigarh by Madam Ishita Roy, Joint Secretary (Higher Education), MHRD, Sh. B.L. Sharma, Education Secretary, Chandigarh Administration, Sh. Rubinderjit Singh Brar, State Project Director- cum- Director Higher Education, Chandigarh Administration and Prof. B. Venkatesh Kumar, National Coordinator, RUSA, MHRD.



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Seven Days Faculty Development Programme on the theme “Education and Pedagogy in the Times of Digital Humanities”



A Seven Days Faculty Development Programme on the theme “Education and Pedagogy in the Times of Digital Humanities” was inaugurated in Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh today. The Programme is being organised by IQAC, Department of Philosophy and Department of Psychology of the college in association with Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), Panjab University, Chandigarh under the aegis of RUSA, UT Chandigarh. More than 40 delegates comprising faculty members of diverse disciplines from various educational institutions of the city are participating. The objective of the programme is to engage participants in creative dialogue in understanding and reflecting on the idea of digital humanities and its impact on education and pedagogy in contemporary times. It will serve as a platform to provide greater opportunity to the teachers to engage in a more creative pedagogy, enhance their teaching and learning skills; and subsequently help the students in improving their performance.

In her Welcome address, Prof. Anita Kaushal, Principal of the college underlined the significance of education and the ongoing changes in this domain with the incoming of information technology revolution. She emphasised that education and humanities are helpful in contemplating human values, holistic development of an individual and national growth.

On the valedictory day, Congratulating the organisers, Prof. Anita Kaushal, Principal of the college highlighted that the endeavour had achieved the objective of engagement of participants in a creative dialogue in understanding and reflecting on the idea of digital humanities and its impact on education and pedagogy in contemporary times. It will certainly enhance their teaching, learning and innovative skills; and subsequently help the students in improving their performance, she observed.

In his Valedictory address, the Chief-guest, Sh. Rajesh Kochhar, Former Director, CSIR underlined the growing significance of information technology and digital medium in the disciplines of social sciences. He highlighted that it has made these subjects interesting and has also widened their horizons.

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QUALITY ENHANCEMENT INITIATIVES UNDER RUSA

Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sec-11, Chandigarh, took a big leap forward and various projects and initiatives under RUSA Infrastructure Grant were inaugurated on 06.02.2018.

Mr. B.L. Sharma, IAS, Education Secretary, Chandigarh Administration was the Chief Guest on the occasion and Mr. Rakesh Kumar Popli, PCS, Director Higher Education, Chandigarh Administration was the Guest of Honour.

It is noteworthy that the college was selected for Rs.2.00Cr. under RUSA Infrastructure Grant on the basis of its excellent NAAC ranking with 3.52CGPA. Out of the various benchmarking activities undertaken by the college to strengthen and upscale its infrastructure at international standard, three major projects were inaugurated by Mr B.L.Sharma.

Skill Development Lab: College has taken lead amongst all the Chandigarh Colleges to establish a fully equipped state of the art Skill Development Lab as per the mandate of Skill India initiatives of Government of India. Further to it an area which was totally redundant has been renovated and equipped for the said purpose, thus optimising the existing resources. Customised Wooden workstations, Aluminium Glazing fixed windows and Aluminium Doors, False Ceiling, Polycarbonate Shed, etc. has been provided. Desktop computers, networking and online UPS has also been installed to make it fully functional. The college has started Skill Oriented Courses such as Events Management, Web Designing and Multimedia and Office Management are being run to enable the students to develop skills and train them for jobs. Additionally Functional Hindi Course has also been started due to the skill development lab



Mr. B.L. Sharma, IAS, the then Education Secretary, Chandigarh Administration inaugurated the Skill Development Lab on 06-02-2018.

Inaugurating the Lab, Mr. Sharma observed that such job-oriented courses are the need of the hour and tapping and shaping of talent and potential of the students will definitely facilitate all round development of the nation.



Water Boosting Arrangement: College has three hostels with a capacity of 600 hostel resident students and the construction of new fourth hostel with a capacity of 417 resident students has been completed. To ensure sufficient potable water and also for daily needs of the resident students, existing water arrangements have been augmented with 50000Lts. of water supply through water boosting arrangement (tanks, water pumps, pipeline, etc.) for hostel resident students. Resident students are provided running water 24X7 for various daily chores. It has improved the overall immune system of the students with the provision of potable water available to them.

QUALITY ENHANCEMENT INITIATIVES UNDER RUSA



RFID System in Library: PPGGCG-11 is the only college in the region which has installed RFID system in Library for complete computerisation and automation of various Library services. Mr. B.L. Sharma, IAS, the then Education Secretary, Chandigarh Administration inaugurated the RFID system in the library on 06-02-2018.

This has been a leap towards digitisation of library resources. Equipment like : RFID Tag: Made up of antenna and an electronic circuit, enables writing and rewriting information. The unique ID of the tag is known as EPC (Electronic Product Code). Reader: RFID reader. Computer: It reads/writes data from/to tag through the RFID reader using RF LIB-Man library automation software and Self Help Kiosk: Comprising of inbuilt computer scanner and other peripherals have been purchased for the said purpose. Users have zero contact with staff for issue and return of books, magazines and other study material like RFID Readers, RFID Tags, Students and staff have been issued which enables them to get books issued through smart cards. Self-issue and receipt Kiosk is also installed for the convenience of the students and faculty. All the activities of the Library are now automated, from issue and receipt of books to inventory management and cataloguing, etc. There is a visible increase in footfall of students and staff as they are not dependent on any library staff for various activities;

- The self-help kiosk has enabled our students to retrieve and return the books with ease without any dependence on the library staff.
- RFID enabled multi-utility Identity cards have been issued to the students for the said purpose. The entire catalogue is computerised and is available on self-help kiosk.
- No line-of-sight needed like barcode
- Allows the circulation of several books simultaneously
- Performs both identification and anti-theft in one single operation
- Faster scanning and identification of book details
- Automation of data collection minimizes human errors
- Enables librarians to maintain a 100% accurate inventory of tagged books
- Data is encrypted and completely secured
- RFID tags can be reused and are highly durable

Congratulating the Principal Prof. Anita Kaushal for her admirable and visionary approach, Mr. Sharma, the then Education Secretary observed that the college has set a benchmark in the use of digital technology, and other institutions should try to follow the student-friendly projects undertaken by PGGCG-11.

INAUGURATION OF CONFERENCE ROOM



Construction of New Multimedia Room



Construction of New Research Block



Renovation and Upgradation of Existing Infrastructural Facilities

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT



ROOM NO 210

BEFORE

AFTER



Renovation and Upgradation of Existing Infrastructural Facilities

CONFERENCE ROOM AND ACADEMIC BLOCK



Renovation and Upgradation of Existing Infrastructural Facilities

RAMP AND SHED AFTER RENOVATION



EQUIPMENTS PURCHASED UNDER RUSA

TWIN BINS



OUTDOOR GYM EQUIPMENTS



**Outdoor Gym Equipments
installed in College Campus**

EQUIPMENTS PURCHASED UNDER RUSA



DESKTOP COMPUTERS/CHAIRS

ALMIRAH HOSTEL NO. 4



EQUIPMENTS PURCHASED UNDER RUSA



COMPUTER WORKSTATIONS

ECO-FRIENDLY INITIATIVE: TRICYCLE FOR COLLECTION OF DRY LEAVES AND RECYCLABLE WASTE FOR COMPOSTING



Stakeholders' Opinions

The grants of RUSA during the last five years (2016-21) have contributed immensely to the overall development of the institution in diverse ways. Seminars, conferences and workshops organised periodically on pertinent themes provided a platform to the faculty members and research scholars to interact with academia and professionals. These interactions upgraded the knowledge of the teachers, and demonstrations during Faculty Development programmes gave a hands-on practice for skill-development.

Addition to the infrastructure in the form of renovation of classrooms and laboratories, setting up of Skill Development Lab., Data Resource Centre, Multi-media Room etc. have strengthened the academic framework of the college. Additionally the construction of ramps on the ground floor have eased the mobility of divyang jan in the campus. RFID has made the functioning of library streamlined, and reinforced the security of literature, contemporary as well of rare books.

Thus, RUSA has played a deterministic and reformative role in the academic domain of the college, and all further assistance will decidedly be of profound significance.

Ajay Kumar Sharma
Associate Professor

P.G. Department of Public Administration

Rashtriya Uchta Shiksha Abhiyaan has lived upto its name. The body has pioneered in bringing the higher education to a new level. The grants received in our college under RUSA have been successfully and fruitfully used in creating a better teaching- learning platform. Under the aegis of RUSA many Seminars, Workshops, Conferences Faculty Development Programmes have been organised in our college, which have benefitted the faculty manifold.

There has been infrastructural development too, like Skill Development Lab, Academic Block, Data resource Centre, Multimedia Room . Also, Conference Room, Classrooms and Labs have been upgraded using the grants from RUSA. Our campus has been empowered with all that it takes to enhance teaching -learning procedures.

Rusa has definitely played a dynamic and reformative role in preparing scholars which are ready to be received in the outside world, outside of the colleges and universities. RUSA is a promise that education of our country is in visionary hands.

Meenu Verma
Associate Professor

HOD,PG Dept of Commerce

Rashtriya Uchta Shiksha Abhiyaan (RUSA) has been a turning point in the development of higher education in education system. The grant recieved by the college have been strategically utilized to bring qualitative improvement in infrastructure and learning process. Smart classrooms, Skill Development Lab, Data Resource centre acted as a great platform to invigorate the learning process ot the students.

The seminars, conferences and various faculty development programmes organised uin the college under the aegis of RUSA not only enhanced the knowledge of the faculty and and students but also provided a great platform and resource for better interactions and skill development.

RUSA has definitely proved to be a game changer in the education system. it reprioritized the needs of the faculty and students and fulfilled its promises in bringing the change in the education system

Harpreet Kaur
Assistant Professor

PG Dept. of Computer Applications

Stakeholders' Opinions

Multimedia conference and classrooms are essential facilities required in an institutions operating in 21st century. We are preparing students for a future where higher-level thinking, problem solving and collaborative skills is required. Hence, financial assistance to establish these resources under the aegis of RUSA in college has led to easy transfer of learning, establishes connections between verbal and visual representations of content and helps in deeper understanding of the concepts.

The college has utilised RUSA funds for constructing ramps for wheelchair access and supported the children with physical disabilities to make the campus accessible for them.

RFID has made it very convenient for staff and students to get the books issued and its return. This contact less transaction has ensured safety of the students in Covid times.

Dr Naveen Pandhi
Assistant Professor in Commerce

Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) a centrally sponsored scheme has proved to be a game changer in the Higher Educational institutions since its launch in India. In the last five years the institution has benefitted enormously in the overall development ranging from infrastructural development to the growth of teaching and non-teaching faculty along with the upgradation of existing facilities to be utilized by the various stake holders of the institution.

Development of infrastructure in terms of Construction, Renovation and Upgradation of various facilities such as Conference room, Multimedia room, Research block, Academic block etc., has proved to be a boon to the institution. A number of Seminars, conferences were organized, which in contemporary times require the usage of technology for dissemination of information. The state of the art infrastructure (purchase or upgraded under the aegis of RUSA) has enhanced the outcome of these workshops for the Resource persons, participants and the organizers.

Our College was first to introduce RFID system in the city that was installed under RUSA grant. It is of great help to the students, faculty and Library staff as there is contactless transaction of the books.

The booster pumps installed in the hostels ensure round the clock supply of water to the resident students. The construction of ramps in the campus has ensured ease of access to Divyang students. Various teaching aids like desktop computers etc., has helped the staff in the teaching process.

RUSA has thus proved a game changer for the Higher education in providing facilities to the teacher and the taught and had a profound impact on the working of institution.

Dr Sukhwant Sidhu
Assistant Professor
P.G. Department of Sociology

PGGCG-11 nurtures dreams using modern and innovative techniques. Smart Classrooms, digital podiums, well equipped labs for humanities, science and IT helps in the holistic development of the students. The college library is spacious and fully computerized. Growth opportunities in terms of skill development, innovation, knowledge enrichment are provided through separate cells for the same. Thus the campus has become self sufficient in terms of requisite infrastructure for academic recreational as well as essential services and that has been possible only due to RUSA Grant.

KAJAL
MAII Sociology

Stakeholders' Opinions

PGGCG-11, one of the oldest institutions of Chandigarh, has continued to raise the students who not only excelled in academics but also in cultural fields. It has been developing under RUSA as it got RUSA grant on the basis of NAAC Accredited A Grade with 3.52 CGPA . The recently constructed well equipped computer lab offers various skill - oriented courses which helps the students to develop their skills and get trained for jobs. The well educated faculty is a boon for this college. Many seminars, one day workshops, one day faculty programmes, Talk by international scholars, educational visits etc help teachers to update their knowledge with the latest trends in their respective fields. It further helps the students to excel in every field and in shaping their talent. PGGCG - 11 facilitate all round development of the students. I really feel lucky to be the part of this college.

GURNOOR KAUR
M.Sc. Chemistry

Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector 11 is one of the oldest and best college in Chandigarh. The students here has been excelling not only in academia but also in cultural and co-curricular activities. It got RUSA infrastructure grant on the basis of NAAC Accredited 'A' Grade with CGPA 3.52. The college has well equipped labs, smart classrooms, fully equipped state-of-art skill development lab and is the only college in the region to have RFID system installed in the library for complete computerization and automation of all library activities. By providing best in class facilities to students the college withstand it's motto and inculcate the students "Courage to Know"

NIDHI SINGH
M.Sc. Chemistry

Receiving quality education is the dream and a right of every student in India. PGGCG-11 is the institution which does this for every student who studies here.

The college diligently undertakes several developmental programmes out of RUSA grants in it's campus to make certain that all the students get the best out of the institution. The construction of a skill development lab, academic block and renovation of classrooms and labs has provided the students with a training environment where they are observed and provided with necessary feedbacks, giving them room for improvement. The construction of multimedia room, data resource centre and renovation of conference room has led to a deeper understanding of concepts and has provided access to a vast variety of information. Conducting seminars, workshops and FDP has facilitated the upgradation of knowledge and skill among the students and the staff. RFID in the library has brought about an ease and accuracy in the work of the faculty.

In the past two and a half years that I have been studying here, the college hasn't left any stone unturned to ensure a sound educational environment for the students and a comfortable work atmosphere for the staff. Reflecting upon the untiring efforts of the college, I find myself lucky to be a student of this institution.

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Special grants for 10 city colleges after key review

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Chandigarh: The central government has given special grants to 10 city colleges for improvement in infrastructure and other facilities after their good show in in the National Assess-

Daleep Kumar, additional state project director, Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), said the city has 75% of the colleges which got A grade in NAAC analysis, the highest in the country. He said only 25% of the city colleges got B grade in

the basis of the NAAC rating for improvement in infrastructure.

With the 3.52 cumulative grade point average (CGPA) in the NAAC grading report, Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector 11 led in government colleges.

Three projects under RUSA inaugurated at PGGCG-11

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, FEBRUARY 6 Three projects under the Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) were inaugurated at the Post Graduate Government College for Girls (PGGCG), Sector 11, Chandigarh, today.

BL Sharma, Education Secretary, Chandigarh Administration, was the chief guest and Rakesh Kumar Popli, Director, Higher Education, was the guest of honour.

The college was selected for Rs 2 crore under the RUSA infrastructure grant on the basis of its excellent NAAC ranking with 3.52 CGPA.

The college has established a fully equipped state-of-the-art skill development lab as per the mandate of the Skill India initiatives of the Central Government. The college will be offering various skill-oriented courses such as web designing, web marketing, office management, event management and English language courses (IELTS) to students to develop skill and train them for jobs.

While inaugurating the Sharma observed that skill oriented courses were the



Dignitaries during the inauguration of projects at the PGGCG in Sector 11, Chandigarh, on Tuesday. A TRIBUNE PHOTO

of the hour and tapping and shaping of talent and potential of the students would definitely facilitate all-round development of the nation.

PGGCG-11 is the only college in the region which had installed the RFID system in library for complete computerisation and automation.

All activities of the library are now automated, from issue and receipt of books to inventory management and collection

tent through INFLIBNET. A special software and hardware are provided in the library to visually impaired students to take advantage of the vast academic repository. The college has three hostels with a capacity of 600 hostel persons and the construction of the new fourth hostel with a capacity of 417 persons has been completed.

Congratulating college principal Prof Anita Kaushal for her

Colleges asked to utilise 75% of RUSA grant by Nov 15

CHANDIGARH, NOVEMBER 9 The State Higher Education Council held a meeting with all college principals today and asked them to utilise 75 per cent of their grant under the Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) by November 15. If they fail to do so, they will not be able to avail of next year's grant.

Ten colleges of the city, five private and five government, had received Rs 1 crore each under RUSA. They are to be spent on construction, upgrade and buying equipment. The grants have already been released to colleges and the permission to spend Rs 5 crore has already been granted to them.

Chairman of State Higher Education Council Prof Arun Kumar Grover headed the meeting while member secretary Rakesh Popli, Direction Higher Education, was also present.

Recently, the HRD Ministry held a meeting with college principals where it was pointed out that how Chandigarh is the only state where all colleges are NAAC accredited, which is a prerequisite for getting grants under RUSA.

Other issues of enhancing floor area ratio for colleges were also discussed. —TNS

20 years later, UT colleges hope to get new teachers

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Chandigarh: At last after two decades, the city colleges can hope to hire new teachers. The grant for filling five to seven posts at each college might come from centrally sponsored scheme Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA).

During a meeting at the Sector-10 Government Home Science College here on Saturday, the state higher education council decided that RUSA will ask the Institutes for individual requirement of grant. The council chairman, Panjab University vice-chancellor Arun Kumar Grover, said the members favoured sending a draft proposal report to the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MoHRD), which will also be first.

Members proposed that each college can seek grant for a maximum seven new teachers. Since 1986, no college has hired regular staff in teaching. They were on short of money. The council complemented the Sector 11 PG Government College for

Edu summit in Nov

RUSA state project director Rakesh Kumar Popli said that in November, his directorate will organise a national-level summit on best practices in higher education.

assigned, the members found out that a large number of candidates had failed to find admission in Chandigarh colleges. In commerce, only 2.83% of 8,556 applicants were able to take admission under the common centralised process conducted by Panjab University. In case of science, only 12,283 candidates could get in. For the first time, the admission to every city college was through a common online portal.

RUSA's state project director Rakesh Kumar Popli, who is also IIT director of higher education, said a bill app of a common portal had been approved by the HRD ministry. He said that RUSA will also conduct a summit on best practices in higher education.

10 colleges get ₹1cr each under RUSA

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Chandigarh: The 10 colleges in Chandigarh that have received Rs 1 crore each under Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) must use this money to build research and skill laboratories.

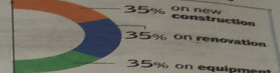
In a meeting with the college principals at MCM DAV College for Women here on Wednesday, RUSA's additional state project director for Chandigarh Daleep Kumar asked for action plans and timelines for each project, besides priorities and monthly progress reports.

After any project is complete, the respective college will have to click its pictures and upload it on the RUSA website for the authorities to check.

RUSA's institutional coordinator and its nodal officers for academic activities, civil works, environment management, procurement, finance, and equity assurance plan implementation attended the meeting along with the accounts officer of the colleges.

UT assistant controller of finance and accounts Vijay Vaj asked about the financial management aspect of the administration, which includes financial handling in the transparency in the utilisation of public money and resources.

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LIKELY PROJECTS

- Laboratories for postgraduate and undergraduate programmes
- Classrooms
- Washrooms
- Renovation of laboratories and sports facilities
- Software upgrade
- Better libraries
- Furniture procurement

BENEFICIARIES

- Post Graduate Govt College for Girls, Sector 11
- Post Graduate Govt College for Girls, Sector 42
- Post Graduate Govt College, Sector 46
- Government Home Science College, sector 10
- MCM DAV College for Women, Sector 36
- DAV College, Sector 10
- Sri Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Sector 45
- Dev Samaj College for Women, Sector 45
- Sri Guru Gobind Singh College, Sector 26
- Regional Institute of English, Sector 32

Inter-college workshop

Chandigarh: The Department of Psychology, Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector 11, Chandigarh, organised a one-day inter-college workshop on 'Optimising emotional well-being'. The workshop was organised National Higher Education Mission (NHEM). The workshop was inaugurated by Prof Anita Kaushal. Former Mayor Harjinder Kaur addressed at the inaugural session. She optimised the inner self and the inner by the girls. Kaur also talked about the virtues inscribed in the holy scriptures and the virtues of the Senior Director, HR, Quarks group, a speaker, stressed on the importance of the skills to be successful in the 21st century and responded to their queries positively.

Capacity building workshop conducted at PGGCG

CHANDIGARH: The department of psychology of Post Graduate Government College for Girls (PGGCG), Sector 11, Chandigarh, organised a day-long capacity building workshop on 'Well-being of students and 85 faculty members'.

Message from Institutional Co-ordinator

Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan, a centrally sponsored programme, which aims to raise the bar of campus life, has been a boon to the institutional overall development since 2015. It is noteworthy that our college was selected for Rs.2.00Cr. under RUSA Infrastructure Grant on the basis of its excellent NAAC ranking with 3.52CGPA.

Out of the various benchmarking activities undertaken by the college to strengthen and upscale its infrastructure at international standard, Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sec-11, Chandigarh, took a big leap forward and various projects and initiatives under RUSA Infrastructure Grant were envisaged and executed successfully.

Various committees worked in coordination to plan the effective utilization of RUSA Grant. Quality enhancement in various quarters likes infrastructure, equipment, physical facilities, staff development through various seminars/workshops and faculty development programs are quite visible in the campus. Student centric initiatives like skill development Lab, water

boosting arrangements, RFID in Library, better labs, classroom and hostel infrastructure facilities, Ramps for Divyang to name few have been enjoyed and appreciated by the students.

The college has renovated and equipped administrative block which houses one of its kind Centralized Data Resource Centre in addition to RUSA office, UGC Office, Dean and Vice Principal's offices. Since its inception it is servicing as centralised place for collecting, organising and analysing data from various stake holders which become source of preparing various reports to be submitted to various agencies/institutions like NIRE, UGC, AISHE, RUSA, etc.

It is noteworthy that five major projects have already been inaugurated and two projects; Multimedia Centre and Research Block are ready for inauguration.

The RUSA Grant has enabled the institution in creating benchmark progress in Skill Development initiatives, Research and Innovation, co-curricular aspects, Hostel and class room infrastructure. The progression is continuous and the institution would be able to maintain its momentums due to the well needed and thoughtful RUSA initiatives. I would take this opportunity to thank our visionary Principal, Prof. Anita Kaushal for leading the RUSA Team in the most effective way. My Special thanks to our worthy SPD RUSA Sh. Rubinderjit Singh Brar for extending all possible help and guidance which has enabled the institution in creating its identity as one of the premium institutions of India.



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