

POST-GRADUATE GOVT. COLLEGE FOR GIRLS

SECTOR 11, CHANDIGARH

Annual Report 2017-2018

Postgraduate Govt. College for Girls, Sector 11 (PG-GCG-11), Chandigarh, accredited **Grade 'A' with a GPA of 3.52** by NAAC (National Assessment and Accreditation Council) and affiliated to Panjab University, is reputed throughout the country for excellence in academics and co-curricular activities. Established in 1956, it lives up to its motto, '**Courage to Know**', and strives to empower women with holistic education in tune with current trends. The sprawling campus, bedecked with lush greenery, colourful flora and backed by modern infrastructure, provides the ideal ambience well suited for studies.

This year Team PG-GCG-11 has added many new feathers to its cap. Some of them are enumerated below:

- Topping the list of our achievements is the recent **National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF)** in which we have been ranked **68th in India** out of 4000 + top institutions of the country. This announcement was made by the Union Minister of Human Resource Development Sh. Prakash Javadekar. **PG-GCG-11 is number 1** amongst all the colleges in the entire region of Punjab, Haryana and Himachal Pradesh etc.
- We have been ranked **First** among all government colleges in Chandigarh and **Sixth** among all government institutions of higher learning in the country by the Ministry of Human Resource Development in the **Swachhta Rankings 2017**. The award was presented to the Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Anita Kaushal by **Union Minister for Human Resource Development, Mr. Prakash Javadekar**, in New Delhi.
- We take pride in the fact that our College has won the **running trophy for the P.U. Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival for the past five years**.
- The Science departments gained the distinction of being ranked **First** in Chandigarh and **Twenty First** all over India by a survey conducted by the India Today magazine.
- This year the Department of Botany has set an unprecedented record of sorts by **bagging all the top ten positions in M.Sc. 2nd semester and 8 out of the top 10 positions in M.Sc. 4th semester**. We also have the distinction of bagging **gold medal in M.Sc. Zoology**.
- We have been granted permission by the Panjab University, Chandigarh to run **Research Centres in five departments** of the college i.e. the Departments of English, Chemistry, Dance, Music Vocal and Music Instrumental.
- Ours is the first college from the region to be selected under the **Unnat Bharat Abhiyan** by the Ministry of Human Resource Development. Under this scheme the college will undertake developmental activities in selected villages. The funding will be provided by the Government of India.
- We are very fortunate to have received a grant of **Rs. 80 lakhs** sanctioned by the Department of Science and Technology for upgrading Research and Teaching

facilities in all the Science Departments of the college under the FIST (Fund for Improvement of Science and Technology) program.

ACADEMICS

Our strong foundation in academics ensures that our students surpass the University pass percentage by a huge margin every session, with many of them securing merit positions in the University rankings. A total of **4080** students took admission in various academic streams in the current academic session. (Class-wise enrollment: Annexure I)

COURSES OFFERED

Graduation

Humanities: Pass courses in 24 subjects and Honours in 14 subjects.

Science: Medical, Non-Medical and Computer Science

BCA (Self financing)

Commerce: Pass Course and Honours

Add-On Courses: Guidance and Counselling, Web-Designing, Disaster Management, Videography and Mass Communication, Landscaping and Floriculture

Certificate Course in Office Management

Post-Graduation:

12 Disciplines: Botany, Chemistry, Commerce, Dance, Economics, English, Fine Arts, Public Administration, Music Instrumental, Music Vocal, Sociology and Zoology

PG Diploma in Computer Applications

Special Coaching:

- Hobby classes in Dance, Yoga and Music Instrumental are held regularly throughout the session.
- **Personal Development Course:** A 100 hour training course initiated by the Chandigarh Administration in 2009, designed and developed by the RIE, Chandigarh. This course is compulsory for students of B.A., B.Sc., B.Com. and B.C.A to develop their employability skills and make informed career choices. Training is given in developing communication skills, resume writing, interview and group discussion, time management, stress management etc. Students are given grade-wise certificates after a term end test.

- PG-GCG-11 in collaboration with the Regional Institute of English organized a seminar on 21st Century- Professional and Academic Job Opportunities in India and abroad on **12th January 2018**. Director, RIE- Dr. Vandana Lunyal along with HOD-PD, Dr. Jyoti Singh welcomed the chief speakers Dr. Jayanti Ghose and Mr. Sandip Ghose to enlighten the students of ‘RIE 100 Hour Certificate Course in Personal Development’ about the infinite positions to choose from, after earning the undergraduate, post-graduate and vocational degrees and diplomas. The participants from humanities, commerce, science, computer applications and other disciplines, exhibited outstanding enthusiasm and alacrity throughout the talk to shape it into an engaging and thought provoking session.

FACULTY

- Academics in PG-GCG-11 is powered by a highly qualified and dedicated workforce comprising of 83 regular 67 contractual teachers committed to excellence. 80 among them have doctoral 67 have M.Phil. qualifications. (Annexure II). 11 faculty members have been designated as Professors under Career Advancement Scheme. The faculty members have excelled in research and present papers in several national and international conferences. Many of them are actively engaged in research projects and their papers are published in reputed journals. (Annexure III A-E)
- 14 faculty members are on the UG Board of Studies, and 11 on the PG Board of Studies of Panjab University, Chandigarh. 06 are Added Members of Faculty of Panjab University and other universities. (Annexure IV)

SPECIAL AID FOR THE DIFFERENTLY ABLED

- Extra care is taken to ensure that our **differently-abled students’** stay in the college is comfortable. JAWS-talking software has been installed in the library and Braille sheets are distributed free of cost.
- Ramps have been constructed at various places to facilitate their movement.
- 7 Daisy Players have been donated to visually impaired students by the Kirpal Singh Chauli Charitable Trust.
- A special washroom has been constructed for them.

Govt. Scholarships

- DHE Chandigarh Administration Scholarship, DHE Punjab Govt. Scholarship, Punjab State Merit Scholarship for disabled students, Sanskrit, Hindi and Sports Scholarship.
- Scholarships for the year 2017-18 are as follows:

1. 38 students got Kirpal Singh Chauli Trust Scholarship of Rs. 801410/-.
2. 38 students got ABS Foundation Scholarship of Rs. 348740/-.
3. 3 students got Guru Harkrishan Scholarship of Rs. 7200/-.

4. 4 Students got Help the Blind Foundation Scholarship of Rs. 46000/- .
5. 104 students applied for Post Matric SC Scholarship of Chandigarh.
6. 5 students applied for Post Matric OBC Scholarship of Chandigarh.
7. 4 students applied for Post Matric OBC Scholarship of Punjab.
8. 30 students applied for Post Matric SC Scholarship of Punjab.
9. 02 students applied for Dr. Ambedkar Post Matric Scholarship for Economically backward class during the year 2017-18.
10. 58 students applied for various Scholarships of Panjab University such as Means cum Merit, Single Girl Child, Physically Disabled and Sports.
11. 4 students applied for Eligibility award of Punjab State Merit Scholarship.
12. 59 Students applied for Post Matric Scholarship of Minority Communities.
13. 60 students applied for Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College & University students.
14. 21 students applied for Kalpana Chawla Chhatravritti Yojna.
15. 1 student applied for Post Matric SC Scholarship of Himachal.
16. 1 student applied for Dr. Ambedkar Medhavi Chhatravritti Yojna for Himachal Residents.
17. 353 students got Tuition Fee Concession.
18. 3 students applied for Post Matric Scholarship for Students with Disabilities.
19. 1 student applied for Prime Minister Scholarship Scheme for Central Armed Police Forces and Assam Rifles.
20. Total amount for purchasing Daisy Player for Visually Impaired Students donated by Kirpal Singh Chauhi Trust is Rs. 59220/-.

SAHYOG

- *Sahyog*, a voluntary organisation that provides financial support to the less privileged section of students, has been established by the staff and students of PG-GCG-11. In the session 2017-18, Rs. 1, 56,775 has been disbursed to 33 students belonging to the economically weaker strata of society.

LIBRARY

- The college Library is fully computerized with Libsys Software. The Reading Hall, Reference Section, Newspaper Section are air-conditioned.
- Free internet facility is provided to the students. INFLIBNET N facility to access online journals and books is also available. There is a faculty Research Centre equipped with computers and a printer for the faculty. A Braille corner is

set up for visually challenged students. The library is equipped with CCTVs. The students can also access books using the facility of kindle.

- The Library has a collection of more than **94412 books, 122 magazines, 25 newspapers and journals** of various subjects. Books, magazines, journals and newspapers worth Rs. 4, 60,000/- have been purchased in the academic session 2017-18 and 300 text-books have been issued to needy and meritorious students for the entire academic session. Free books and stationery worth Rs. 80,000/- have been distributed among 308 SC/ST Students.
- Ours is the first College in Chandigarh to introduce **RFID system** in the library in the session 2017-18. It simplifies the pattern of self check-in and check-out of books. This system is also anti-theft.
- Besides, Library related competitions, orientation and book exhibitions are organised regularly to promote the habit of reading among the students.

COLLEGE MAGAZINE

Abha, the college magazine, showcases in pictorial form the achievements of the college and also provides a forum for the students to express their creativity on a wide range of issues in English, Hindi, Punjabi and Sanskrit.

YOUTH FESTIVAL

Our students gave sterling performances at the Annual Panjab University Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival. It was held from **22nd-25th September 2017**, at the National College for Women, Machiwara. The students bagged top positions in virtually all the categories. (See Annexure V)

ORIENTATION ASSEMBLY

To acquaint new students with the college environment an orientation assembly is organised at the start of every academic session. The Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Anita Kaushal welcomes the students and highlights the curricular and co-curricular aspects as well as the rules and regulations of the college. Information is also imparted regarding time-tables, exams, college societies, library and scholarships available, so that the transition from school to college is smooth.

TUTORIAL MEET

Tutorial meets are organised twice a month on alternative Saturdays. Each tutor is assigned 25-35 students to familiarise them with the general discipline, rules and

regulations. The students are also apprised of the Prevention of Ragging Committee and Sexual Harassment Complaint Centre. The students are also informed about a trained, qualified counsellor who can be contacted at any time in the Counselling Cell. Every year eminent speakers are invited from different fields such as career counselling and placement avenues, internet banking, cybercrime, safety and health related issues etc.

COUNSELLING CELL: The following activities were held by the Counselling Cell in the session 2017-18.

JULY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notices were displayed on all notice boards with theme “COME HERE AND SHARE” • Announcement in all 3 hostels at assembly time to let them know about the Counselling Services available in their College
AUGUST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interacted the students with the aim of creating awareness on “Need of Counselling” • Tutorials were conducted in the College where our faculty highlighted the importance of Counselling and Availability of Counsellor in our College. As a result, a lot of students have approached the Counsellor in times of stress.
SEPTEMBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undertook the session for hostel Students to overcome the problems of homesickness and adjustment. Students were enlightened about emotional regulation and adjustment. • Conducted a talk on “Building A Positive Attitude and Commitment” in Hostel No -2 on 4th Sep 2017 and in Hostel No -3 on 5th Sep 2017.
OCTOBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relaxation Therapy and Testing • Motivational talk with the students regarding Time Management and Regularity via classroom interaction
NOVEMBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Motivational lecture on Time and Stress Management for Effective Functioning and Examination anxiety was conducted in Hostel No 2 on 11 Nov 2017 and in Hostel No 1 and 3 on 16 Nov 2017. The lecture was held to help students to focus on thinking ability and the method of exam preparation. • Organized an informative lecture on “Goal Setting Behaviour” on 18th Nov 2017 in the Auditorium. The Guest Speaker was Ms. Sharmita Bhinder who is the co- founder of the NGO Empower.
DECEMBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frequency of Counselling sessions over mobile increased as students were busy in their exams • Prepared a curriculum for helping students who were held guilty for cheating or cross talking
JANUARY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An interactive session on the topic “Adjustment Problems” was conducted in Hostel No -3 on 19th Jan 2018 and in Hostel No-2 on 20th Jan 2018. Students were enlightened about Emotional Regulation and Adjustment.

Group Counselling session	15
Individual Counselling Session	255
Follow up session	190
Settled Cases	120
Presentations:	9
• PPT	25
• Interactive session / Class talks	
Aptitude Test	30
Interest Scale	45

ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENTS

PG DEPT. OF BOTANY

- A two day Educational Field trip to Mussorie was organized on **27th-28th October, 2017**, for twenty two students of M.Sc. II and twenty five students of M.Sc. I, who benefitted by active participation in this educational activity. The students were familiarized with wild flora at various sites at Paonta, Dehradun and Mussoorie. Students also learnt about various species of Bryophytes, Pteridophytes, Angiosperms and Gymnosperms prevalent in the area.
- A lecture cum workshop on cancer awareness as a part of Cancer Awareness Program was organized from **9th -11th November, 2017**. Dr. Renu Madan delivered a lecture on Breast and Cervix Cancer to UG and PG Students of the department. It was followed by an interactive session with students by Dr. Sushmita Ghosal.

PG DEPT. OF CHEMISTRY

- UG & PG Freshers' Party was organised on **30th and 31st August, 2017** respectively.
- A RUSA sponsored Workshop on 'Magnificent World of Science was held on **14th September, 2017** at PGGCG-11, Chandigarh.
- A Poster making competition on the theme 'Emerging Trends in Emerging Areas of Science' was also organised.
- A One day RUSA sponsored Capacity Building Workshop on "Recent Trends in Science and Technology" was organised on **28th February, 2018** to promote Science in the institutions of higher Education and inculcate scientific temper among young minds. Three eminent scientists from India and abroad delivered lectures in the workshop.

DEPT. OF COMMERCE

- An Orientation Programme for the new comers on **24th July, 2017**. The major objective of this programme was to acquaint the students with the rules and regulations of the college.
- The department organised a fresher's party on **1st September, 2017** in the college auditorium. The students of 2nd and 3rd year enthusiastically took part in organizing 'Freshers-2017'.
- **On 5th September 2017 the students of the commerce department celebrated Teachers Day..**
- The Department of Commerce and Computer Applications jointly organised an educational cum adventurous trip for the students of B.Com and B.C.A. to Kullu, Manali and Manikaran from **23rd to 27th October, 2017**.
- **On 7th November, 2017**, the Department organized its annual event, the Biz' Fest.

DEPT. OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

- The session started with the **orientation programme** for the freshers. Dr. (Prof.) Pardeep Singh Walia, addressed the students of BCA, MSc-IT and PGDCA to make them aware of various rules and regulations of Panjab University and College with respect to attendance, house examinations, leave, library, etc. They were informed of various Add-On courses, academic and other recreational facilities available in the college campus.
- **Workshop on Vedic Maths: 18th August, 2017:** M/s Infomaths Institute Chandigarh held a workshop on Vedic Maths for the students of BCA and PGDCA courses. The resource person of the institute deliberated upon various techniques for easy calculations and remembering the formulas.
- The seniors of the Dept. of Computer Applications, Post Graduate Govt. College for Girls, Sec-11, Chandigarh, organized a Welcome party for the freshers of BCA Course on **6th September, 2017**
- The Department of Commerce and Computer Applications jointly organised an educational cum adventurous trip for the students of B.Com and B.C.A. to Kullu, Manali and Manikaran from **23rd October, 2017 to 27th October, 2017**.
- An industrial visit for the students of BCA and M.Sc-IT to the National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT), Mohali was organised on **8th November, 2017**.
- A Talk on different career opportunities after Graduation by Infomaths Studies Pvt. Ltd., Chandigarh was organised on **9th February, 2017** for the students of BCA 1st year and 2nd year.
- The **11th Inter-College IT Fest TECH-ZEAL 2K18 on 19th February, 2018**. The Fest was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Dr. Prof. (Dr.) Anita Kaushal, Principal, Dean Prof. (Dr.) Rama Arora, Vice-Principal Mr. Kanwar Iqbal Singh and Prof. (Dr.) Pardeep Walia, Head, Dept. of Computer Applications by lighting of the ceremonial

lamp. The campus of the college was abuzz throughout the day with huge participation of more than 150 students from 10 colleges of the region.

PG DEPT. OF DANCE

- The students of the department performed a dance.
- The students performed a dance on Republic Day.
- The students won many prizes in the Zonal Youth Festival held at National College for Women, Machiwara. (See Annexure V)

PG. DEPT. OF ECONOMICS

- Organised a workshop on **24th January, 2018** on the topic “Sustainable and Harmonious Development in India: Issues and Challenges” (Sponsored under RUSA).

DEPT. OF FRENCH

- An interactive session was organised in the Department for the students of B.A-I, II & III on **23rd September 2017**. The students shared their experiences in learning of a foreign language and organised various activities including tongue twisters, question and answer rounds etc.
- T-shirt and carry bag painting & poster making competition was organised on **17th November 2017** for the undergraduate classes.

PG DEPT. OF ENGLISH

- **Application for Research Centre:**
To consider the Department’s application for setting up a Research Centre in the College, an inspection committee, constituted by the Vice- Chancellor, Punjab University, Chandigarh, comprising of Prof. (Dr.) Akshaya Kumar, Dean Languages, Prof. (Dr.) Rumina Sethi, Head, Dept. Of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Prof. (Dr.) Sudhir Kumar and Prof. (Dr.) Pratibha Nagpal visited the department on **11th September, 2017**. They interacted with the Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Anita Kaushal, Prof. (Dr.) Iqbal Judge, Head, Dept. of English and the entire faculty of the Department of English.
The Research Centre has been granted from January 2018 onwards.
- **Extension Lecture:**
Prof. (Dr.) P. Syal from the Dept. of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh was invited to deliver an extension lecture to the PG students of the department. She spoke to the students about the Sapir-Whorf hypothesis. The lecture was delivered on **20th September, 2017** in the Functional English lab.

- **Monthly Seminars:**
The Students of MA and English Honours gave presentations and answered questions thereafter on topics from Literature during the four monthly seminars held in this session.
- **Film Screenings:**
Film Screenings on themes/ topics related to the syllabus for students of various classes were organised.
- **British Council Library Stall:**
A stall was set up by the British Library on **26th and 27th September, 2017** to offer special memberships to students and faculty. Students were also given prizes for participating in a quiz organised by the British Council.

Chandigarh Literary Festival

- An interactive session was conducted on **2nd November, 2017** by the Adab Foundation to apprise the students about participation and volunteering in the Chandigarh Literary Festival 2017. Teachers Ms Gurdamanjit Sandhu and Ms Maninder Sidhu accompanied a team of students to the festival on **11th November, 2017**.
- Six selected students of English Honours were invited by The Tribune newspaper team to participate in a question answer session with noted author Ruskin Bond on **25th November, 2017** at the Lake Club, Chandigarh.
- A workshop was conducted on TV and Video Production at the Department on **8th February, 2018**. The workshop was conducted by Mr. Jeesu Jaskanwar Singh, Department of Education, Panjab University.
- One day RUSA sponsored Capacity Building Workshop on “Contemporary Trends in Research, Theory after Theory: Mapping the New, Re-Charting the Old” was organised on **20th February, 2018** in the context of being granted a Research Center in English by Panjab University. The esteemed speakers Prof. (Dr.) Akshay Kumar, Department of English and Cultural Studies, PU, Prof. (Dr.) Saugato Bhaduri ,JNU, Prof. (Dr.) Simmi Malhotra, Jamia Milia Islamia and Prof. (Dr.)Anju Sahgal Gupta from Delhi University stressed on the importance of negotiation between different standpoints in literature and theory.

DEPT. OF GEOGRAPHY

- The department organised a talk on “Careers in Geography” by resource person Dr. Simrat Kahlon, Professor, Department of Geography, Panjab University, Chandigarh on **14th September 2017**. Students were made aware of future prospect in the field of Geography.
- The department organised its annual function “GLOBUS-2017” **17th November, 2017**. Students of all classes of the Geography department participated in various competitions organised such as Map Making (Black & white) & (Coloured), Diagram Making (Black & white) & (Coloured) and Power Point Presentation.

- The Department organised a field survey for Disaster Management students to Bharatpur Wetland on **31st January, 2018**. A total no. of 54 Students visited the area and collected the data with help of questionnaires. A detailed report was prepared for the entire survey.
- The Department organised the field survey for B.A.III students to the sector-15 market, Chandigarh, on **13th March, 2018**. A total of 104 students were a part of the survey on “Impact of Educational Institutes on the Sector- 15 Market”.

DEPT. OF HINDI

- *Hindi Diwas* was celebrated on **15th September, 2017** under the aegis of the *Hindi Sahitya Parishad*. This was the concluding day of a fortnight of competitions which started on **1st September, 2017**. A host of events were organised like: *Kahani, Nibandh, Kavita Lekhan, Sukti Lekhan* (slogan writing) and the most popular event was *Shudh Sundar Lekhan*.

DEPT. OF HOME SCIENCE

- A Talent Hunt was held in the department on **17th August, 2017** in categories like knitting, crochet, dasuti, pakhi making, mehendi and rangoli and in heritage items like Eenu making, Naala making, Paranda making, Khiddo making, Gudian Patole making, Rassa Vatna etc.
- Nutrition Week was observed in the department in **first week of September**. To mark the occasion, various events were held. A poster making competition on, "Importance of Breakfast for Students", and a competition in preparation and presentation of healthy nutritious snacks was held. A Wellness Clinic was also inaugurated where consultation can be sought.

DEPT. OF PHILOSOPHY

- World Philosophy Day was celebrated with a Lecture on “The Philosophy of Happiness” by Ms. Sahar Gharachorlou (An Internationally Certified “Life Coach” and a Motivational Speaker) organised by the Departments of Philosophy and Hindi on **16th November, 2017**.
- RUSA Sponsored One-Day Capacity Building Workshop on “Ethics in Public Life” by the Department of Philosophy and P.G. Department of Public Administration on **19th March, 2018**.

DEPT. OF PHYSICS

- Ten students of **B.Sc. III** participated in the National Anveshika Experimental Skill Test (NAEST) 2017 organized by **IAPT at IISER, Mohali on 19th Aug, 2017.**
- A “**Capacity Building Workshop**” was organised under the aegis of RUSA for the Undergraduate and Post graduate science students on **14th Sept., 2017.**In this event, **Dr. K.P. J Reddy** from **IISC, Bangalore** delivered a talk on **Applications of Shock waves in Science, Engineering and Medicine.**
- The physics students were awarded **INSPIRE (Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research)** scholarship sponsored by **Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India** and 17 students applied for this for the session **2017-18.**
- A **two- day International Seminar** on “Shock Waves in Science, Engineering and Medicine” was held on the **23rd and 24th February, 2018.** The event was sponsored by Indian Academy of Sciences, Bengaluru, Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi, The National Academy of Sciences, Allahabad and High Energy Materials Society of India (HEMSI) Chandigarh Chapter. Many renowned scientists from U.S.A., U.K. , IISC Bengaluru delivered lectures on Industrial applications of Shock Waves in Multi Disciplinary Areas such as removal of Kidney Stones, Gene Transfer, Oil Extraction, Drug Delivery and Reduction of Bio Burden in Natural Products etc. Faculty and students from various city colleges from the Departments of Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology and Biotechnology participated in the workshop.
- A significant achievement of the department this session is that **ten students** have cleared the **National Graduate Physics Examination- 2018** conducted by the **Indian Association of Physics Teachers.**

DEPT. OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND PG DEPT. OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

- **10th August, 2017-** An Orientation Programme was organised on 10 August, 2017 for the B.A First year students of Public Administration and Political Science Department respectively. They were acquainted with the growing role of the disciplines in the comprehensive development of the society; and the role they can play. Students were familiarised with the various schemes of the Government.

DEPT. OF PSYCHOLOGY

- An orientation programme was held for BA I students on **10th August, 2017.** The new students were welcomed and briefed regarding various academic and extra-curricular activities, competitions and Add-on-Course in Guidance and Counselling of the department.
- On **27th and 28th September, 2017** the department held its annual Poster Making, Debate, Creative Writing, and Folk Singing competition. The posters depicted a wide

range of psychological themes like Emotions, Mental Health, Personality, Development, Illusion.

- The department organised a four day educational trip to Jaipur for their students from **10th to 14th March, 2018**. They were accompanied by Ms. Simrat Rana, Ms Kuldeep Kaur, Dr. Renu Somal and Ms Neeraj Aggarwal.
- Manorang, the Psychology Society of the college organised its annual Inter-College Psychology fest- Zeitgeist on **6th April, 2018**. The Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Anita Kaushal inaugurated the fest by lighting the lamp. Prof. (Dr.) Vidhu Mohan (Retd.) was the Guest of Honour. 100 students from various city colleges participated in an array of competitions like Debate, Photography, Face Painting, Research Paper Presentation and Quiz. Former faculty members of the Psychology department also graced the occasion.

DEPT. OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Our athletes surpass other institutions by a huge margin with many of them securing top positions in various sporting events.
- The Annual Sports Day was held on **27th February, 2018**. It elicited much enthusiasm among the students. There were many track and field events in which there was stiff competition. The march past of all classes added to the vibrancy of the occasion. Mr. B.L. Sharma, Secretary, Department of Education, UT was the Chief Guest for the event. He motivated and encouraged students to participate in sports to develop their all round personality.
- Our student Kajal represented India in Fencing at World Universities Games 2017, held at Chinese Taipei, Taiwan.
- Shivangi Dogra our star shooter attended a ten day camp in Germany.
- Manvi won Silver Medal in Senior National Karate Championship held at Hoshiarpur in December 2017.

PG DEPT OF SOCIOLOGY

- A One-day Workshop on “Research Ethics, Plagiarism and Quality Research Papers” was held on **18th November, 2017**. It was organised under the aegis of RUSA, Chandigarh Administration. More than 100 delegates including faculty members, research scholars and students participated in the Workshop. The Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Anita Kaushal, welcomed the Chief Guest, the speakers and delegates from other colleges.
- A talk on the *topic* “Legal Awareness: A Tool For Women Empowerment” on **23rd January, 2018**. Ms.Jagdale Nilambari Vijay, IPS, Senior Superintendent Police, Chandigarh, was the chief guest. Mr. Rakesh Popli, Director Higher Education, Chandigarh administration was the Guest of Honour and Mr.AjayJagga, Senior Advocate was the keynote speaker.

- A One day National Seminar on “Consumerism and Consumer Protection in the Era of Open Markets in India” was organized on **30th January, 2018**. The Seminar was sponsored by College Development Council, Panjab University, Chandigarh. Dr.V.K. Bansal, Prof. Emeritus, Department of Laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh was the Chief Guest, and Prof. Suresh Mishra from Centre for Consumer Studies, Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi was the Keynote Speaker. More than 80 delegates from Chandigarh and other cities participated in the Seminar. These included teachers, research scholars, students and activists.
- Two students of the department Aaina Bansal and Manjit Kaur **qualified the UGC-NET exam in Sociology.**

PG DEPT. OF ZOOLOGY

- A lecture on “Forensic Entomology” was organized by Department of Zoology, on **10th November, 2017**. Dr. Madhu Bala, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, Punjabi University, was the speaker. She is an active entomologist working in the field of forensic entomology which requires the study of insects for solving criminal cases. About 40 students of M.Sc. I & M.Sc. II attended the lecture.
- Students of M.Sc. I and M.Sc. II Zoology, accompanied by Dr. Umesh Bharti, Ms. Simmi Sharma and Dr. Shivani Gupta, visited Central Instrumentation Lab(CIL) and Department of Zoology, Panjab University on **16th November, 2017**. They studied the working of various instruments mentioned in their syllabi.
- On **16th November, 2017** Dr. Umesh Bharti, along with the students of M.Sc. I Zoology went to Sukhna Lake to study various migratory birds visiting annually during this period of the year.
- Students of M.Sc. II Zoology accompanied by Dr. Umesh Bharti visited Chhatbir Zoological Park on **22nd February, 2018** to study the behaviour of animals as a part of their curriculum.

ACTIVITIES OF THE SOCIETIES

BLOOD DONATION SOCIETY

- A Blood Donation Camp was organized by the Blood Donation Society along with NSS and the Alumni Association of the College in collaboration with Department of Transfusion Medicine, PGI, Chandigarh. The inauguration was done by the Principal Prof. (Dr.) Anita Kaushal. The camp was jointly sponsored by ‘Inner Wheel Club and ‘Nescafe’. A total of 74 units were collected. Arrangements were made for refreshments and each donor was presented with gifts and certificates authorized by

PGI, Chandigarh. The camp received an overwhelming response from the college staff, students and ended on a successful note.

- A blood donation camp was organised on **16th March, 2018** in collaboration with NSS and the Alumni Association 'Nostalgia'. The doctors from the Department of Transfusion Medicine, PGI, Chandigarh conducted the camp. A total of 68 units of blood was donated by the students and faculty.

COMMUNITY HYGIENE AND PUBLIC HEALTH SOCIETY

- **25th July, 2017-** Community Hygiene and Public Health Society organized an awareness lecture on Health and Hygiene for mess and canteen workers working on campus as a part of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. The talk was organized under the able guidance of Principal Prof. (Dr.) Anita Kaushal. Mrs. Sudha Vashist, Head, Zoology Department gave a power point presentation and emphasized on the importance of personal hygiene and cleanliness of the canteen.
- **16th September, 2017-**An awareness lecture on **Vector Borne Diseases** was. The speaker, **Dr. Gaurav Aggarwal**, Anti-Malaria Officer, Chandigarh Administration, Chandigarh, sensitized the audience about the control of various diseases prevalent these days in tri-city. A poster making competition was also held and prizes were given to the following winners.
- **20th September, 2017.** The society organised an elocution competition on the topic "**Health and Hygiene**". The students participated with great enthusiasm.
- On the occasion of World Diabetes Day on **14th November, 2017**, a lecture on "Women and Diabetes" was organized by the society. The lecture was delivered by **Dr. (Prof.)Sanjay Bhadada, Department of Endocrinology, PGI**. About 130 students attended the lecture and lot of queries were answered by the speaker.

CULTURAL SOCIETY – Departments of Music Vocal, Music Instrumental and Dance.

- An orientation programme was held on **28th July 2017**.
- A flute recital was organised by Rupak Kulkarni on **31st July 2017**.
- A talent hunt was organised on **11th August 2017**.
- A cultural programme of Vocal and Instrumental music was organised on Basant Panchami on **21st January 2018**.
- Sitar recital by Pt. (Dr.) Harwinder Sharma was organised by the ICCR on **29th January, 2018** in the college auditorium.
- A sarod recital by Shri Brij Narayan Ji was organised in collaboration with SPIC MACAY on **30th January, 2018**.

‘ETHOS’, SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY

- On **26th July, 2017** the Department of Sociology organized an orientation program for the newly admitted students in the BA I. In the programme Dr. Nirupama Luthra, Head, Department of Sociology extended a warm welcome to the newly admitted students and motivated the students to make fruitful the three years of college life. Students of 3rd year gave presentations highlighting future prospects of Sociology as a discipline.
- On **6th September, 2017** a talk was organised highlighting the challenges faced by women owing to sexual harassment at the workplace. This session also provided awareness about the various legal acts in place for helping the victims.
- On **27th January, 2018** the film ‘Nil Batte Sannata’ was screened for the undergraduates students of Sociology.

‘HUM HAIN’, SOCIETY FOR GENDER EQUALITY AND NON-DISCRIMINATION

- **23rd August, 2017-** The Orientation for the new students was held in the auditorium. Around 200 students of BA I and approximately 60 students of BA, B.Sc. II and III years participated in the function. The Students were apprised of the vision and mandate of the society. The senior member of the society staged a dramatic rendition of feminist activist Kamla Bhasin’s poem, “Azadi”.
- **Joy of Giving- 26th and 27th September, 2017:** The annual outreach charity event of the society saw enthusiastic students planning the event in meticulous detail. The teachers of the Department of English contributed in large measure, not just by donating cash, but by preparing food items for sale. Bhavneet Romana, a well known VJ and actor was invited as a guest and generated much enthusiasm among the students. A total of **Rs. 60,000 (sixty thousand)** was collected during the two day charity drive.
- The society’s annual outreach campaign **One Billion Rising** was held on **7th February, 2018** as part of ‘Chandigarh Rising.’ Held for the **sixth consecutive year**, ‘Chandigarh Rising’ is a major public event initiated by Sanjh Jagori Chandigarh (an NGO) in partnership with PG Govt. College for Girls, Sector - 42, PG Govt, College for Girls, Sector-11, Centre for Social Work, Department of Women Studies Panjab University and the Chandigarh Police. The event commenced in PG Govt. College for Girls, Sector-42 followed by a presentation in PG Govt, College for Girls, Sector-11 and culminated at Panjab University, Chandigarh, drawing huge crowds and applause. Students of PG GCG-11, presented a flash dance based on popular Bollywood numbers, BUT with a difference: the lyrics have been re-scripted highlighting the strengths and achievements of women their condemnation of harassment and abuse by men, and the assertion of their Fundamental Rights to dignity, security, respect and security.
- **Selection for International Day of the Girl Child:** Two students, Samridhi Nair (B.Sc. III) and Jasleen Virk (B.A. II) were sent for selection of “Consul General for a

Day”, an initiative taken up by the Consulate of Canada. After intensive debate, presentations and interactive discussion with competitors from other city colleges as well, our student Jasleen Virk was chosen as the “Consul General for a Day”. She met with dignitaries from the Consulate, and other eminent personalities from the city and from Canada, at a felicitation dinner, where Dr. (Prof.) Iqbal Judge, the teacher incharge, and the parents of Samridhi and Jasleen were also invited.

- **Film Screening and Discussion:** On **11th November, 2017**, a short film ‘Armaan’, was screened. Students participated actively in the discussions that followed.

KALA SRIJAN

- Kala- Srijan, the Creative Hand Society facilitated the students to visit the exhibition of Contemporary Art organized jointly by the Punjab Lalit Kala Academy and Delhi Art Gallery on **26th September 2017** at Punjab Kala Bhavan, Sector16, Chandigarh. About 30 students of MA and BA Fine Arts visited the exhibition. Prof. Guneeta Chadha Head, Dept. of Fine Arts & Convener of Kala-Srijan, Dr. O. P. Parameswaran, Mr. Ravi Kiran, Ms Anata Deep and Mr. Rajinder, LA facilitated the trip.
- The students of Fine Arts bagged a rich haul of prizes in the Panjab University Zonal Heritage and Youth Festival held at National College for Women, Macchiwara, Ludhiana Dist, **on 23rd October 2017**. (See Annexure V)
- The society organized its much awaited annual art exhibition on **27th March, 2018**. Mr. Rakesh Kumar Popli, Director Higher Education, Chandigarh Administration inaugurated the exhibition and the Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Anita Kaushal was the Guest of Honour. More than 200 art-works were showcased in various categories like Creative Composition, Life Study and Still-Life etc. Creative use of water bottles made in the ‘best out of waste category’ was appreciated by one and all.

LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY

- The Literary and Debating Society held its **Talent Hunt** on **10th and 11th August, 2017**. The event was mainly for the new students of BA, B.Com, BCA, and B.Sc. I but students from the second and third year also participated enthusiastically in the event. There were almost 85 participants competed in events such as debate, creative writing , poetry writing and poem recitation.
- **Literati** –The annual literary festival of the society was held on **16th November, 2017** in the college auditorium. The Principal, Prof. (Dr.)Anita Kaushal, and the convener Prof. (Dr.) Maninder Sidhu, lit the ceremonial lamp and motivated the students to showcase their talent to the fullest. It had fun-filled events like button poetry, hasya ras kavita, folk song, debate etc.

- **Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival** - The PU Zonal Youth festival was held on **24th-25th September 2017** at National College for Women, Machhiwara, Ludhiana. The students participated in Elocution, Debate, Poetry Recitation, Poetry Writing, Essay Writing and Story writing, winning five prizes.
- **Inter Zonal Youth Festival** - The students who qualified in the Zonal Youth Festival participated in the Inter Zonal Youth Festival held on **28th-29th October 2017** at DAV College, Hoshiarpur. The students bagged two prizes.
- **Declamation Contest under the aegis of HRD Ministry, New Delhi** -Inter College Elocution was held by the Education Department, UT, Chandigarh on the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel on the topic, “The Nation Salutes Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel” on **28th October 2017**. Two of our students won the first and third prize respectively.
- **Inter College Debate – DAV College, Sector-10, Chandigarh** -The college debate team, participated in the Inter College Debate held at DAV College, Sector-11, Chandigarh, on **31st October 2017**. Our student bagged the **first prize**.
- Two of our students participated in the **K.K. Grover Goodwill and A.C. Bali Memorial Declamation Contest** held in the Dept. of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University on **26th February 2018**.
- **K.K. Grover Memorial Poetry Recitation Competition** - The contest was held in the Hindi Department, Panjab University, Chandigarh on **28th February 2018**. Our student won the first prize.
- **State Level Declamation/Poetry Recitation Contest** was held on **7th March 2018** at MDS College, Ambala. The declamation team won the **Running Trophy**; and also won the individual second prize in declamation.
- **NSS National Integration Camp 6th to 12th October 2017** – Our student won the **second prize** in essay writing competition held at Govt. College Seema (Rohru), Dist. Shimla, HP.
- **“Literary Spaces” conducted by The Nine Muses Literary Society, PG Department of English, PGGC -11, Chandigarh on 22nd March 2018** - Students participated and won prizes in competitions like Literary Quiz and Poetry Recitation.
- The students of the society brought laurels to the college when they **won the running trophy** of the **Sudarshan Kumar Bansal Memorial State Level Declamation and Poetry Recitation Contest** held at MDS Girls College Ambala on **7th March, 2018**.

MEHFOOZ: SOCIETY FOR DRUG DE-ADDICTION

- The orientation function was held on **17th August, 2017** in the Psychology Department. The freshers i.e. students of BA I came in large numbers to know more about the Society and the various activities that are organized within the College and around the campus.
- The annual poster making and slogan writing function was held on **20th September, 2017** in the Psychology Department. The topic given was “Drug Abuse.”

- The annual educational movie screening event was on **13th November, 2017** in the Psychology Department. Two documentaries namely: *Glut: The Untold Story of Punjab* and *Chasing the Dragon: The Life of an Opiate Addict* were screened.
- The annual skit of session 2017-18 was held on **8th February, 2018** around the Nescafe area of the College Campus, followed by another performance in the nearby village of Khudda Jassu. The theme of the skit was ‘Drug Abuse.’

POSITIVE PHILOSOPHY SOCIETY

- An interactive session with the students was held on Teacher’s Day i.e. **5th September, 2017**.
- World Philosophy Day was celebrated on **16th November, 2017** with a lecture on “The Philosophy of Happiness” by Ms. Sahar Gharachorlou, an internationally certified life coach and a motivational speaker. A poster was also released on this occasion on the theme, “Buddha On Happiness.”

‘PRAKRITI’, ENVIRONMENT SOCIETY

- **29th April, 2017**: A tree plantation drive was undertaken under the able guidance of Principal Prof. (Dr.) Anita Kaushal to honour Ms. Gurdas, Superintendent (Establishment) who retired on 30th April, 2017, after putting in 34 years of service.
- In collaboration with NSS members of “PRAKRITI” celebrated *Van Mahotsav* on **29th July, 2017** by organising a massive tree plantation drive under the greening Chandigarh Action Plan. The Chief Guest of the function was Director Higher Education, Chandigarh Administration, Mr. R.K. Popli. The function was attended by senior faculty members, members of the Environment Society, and NSS members.
- **Akshay Urja Diwas** was celebrated on **19th August, 2017** in the college. The function was sponsored by Chandigarh Renewable Energy Science and Technology Promotion Society (CREST). Various Inter college Competitions like Slogan Writing, Poster Making and Face Painting Competitions on the theme “**Impact of Akshay Urja in India**” were held.
- A tree plantation drive was organised on **5th September, 2017** to commemorate Teacher’s Day. The celebrations were organised by the students as a tribute and expression of gratitude to their guiding light, their teachers. The Chief Guest of the function was the Principal Prof. (Dr.) Anita Kaushal. The function was attended by about 50 faculty members, members of Environment Society and students.
- A short documentary in collaboration with the Isha Foundation was screened on **14th September 2017** for the students to create awareness about our rivers which are drying up. This was part of the Rally For Rivers campaign which has been launched by the Isha Foundation to save the Life lines of this country.
- An Anti Cracker Awareness Campaign within and outside the college campus was held on **17th October 2017**. On this occasion a human chain was formed and a rally

was organized by the members of the faculty and students. The rally was flagged off by the Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Anita Kaushal. More than 100 students participated in the awareness campaign.

- 35 student members of the environment society **Prakriti** volunteered for State Level event Special Olympics Bharat- Chandigarh Chapter from 15th - 17th February 2018 in the Sports Stadium, Sector-7, Chandigarh. It was a three day event in which volunteers were given first training by special educators and then the student members volunteered for various athletic events like races, jumps throws etc. in which approximately 400 special children's from 8 different schools of tricity participated. The College, the volunteers and the teacher in charge Mrs. Inderveena Sharma were awarded Certificates of Appreciation for their dedicated services during the event.

PRASHASNIKA: DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

- **10th August, 2017: An Orientation Programme** for B.A. I was organised. They were acquainted with the growing role of the disciplines in the comprehensive development of the society. Students were familiarised with the various schemes of the Government so that they can serve as awareness-generators among the common public.
- **15th August, 2017: Independence Day** was celebrated with exuberance and patriotic fervour. The Principal Prof. (Dr.) Anita Kaushal unfurled the National Flag. Students delivered speeches and traced the evolution of India's strength in the post-independence era. Rendition of patriotic songs by the students of Department of Music Vocal was well received by all.
- **20th September, 2017: A one-day Educational Trip** to the Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh was organised. A group of 40 students in four equal batches were taken around in different court rooms to witness the judicial proceedings as a part of their syllabi of BA-II (Political Science) and (Pubic Administration).The visit proved to be fruitful and thrilling for the students.
- **30th October, 2017 to 4th November, 2017: Vigilance Awareness Week** was observed by the staff and students of the college. Following the theme "**My Vision-Corruption Free India**" the staff and students were involved in a host of activities throughout the week.
- On **30th October, 2017**, more than 300 members of teaching and non-teaching staff took **Integrity Pledge** at 11 am. This was followed by administration of Integrity pledge to more than 800 students. The significance of a corruption free and moral society was highlighted and the students were encouraged to take a tough stand against corrupt practices in their life.
- On **2nd November, 2017 Poster making and Slogan writing competitions** were organized in the college in collaboration with National Insurance Company Ltd.,

Regional office, Chandigarh and Youth Welfare Department, Panjab University, Chandigarh. More than 100 students participated in the competition.

- On **3rd November, 2017**, an **Open House** on “My Vision- Corruption Free India” was organised wherein more than 250 students participated. Students expressed their views on various causes of corruption, its changing nature and extent, and suggested measures to tackle it.
- **25th November, 2017: Constitution Day** was celebrated with great zeal. The Society in collaboration with the NSS units of the college organized an Awareness Generation and Sensitization Programme on the significance and salient features of the Preamble of the Constitution
- **25th January, 2018: National Voters’ Day** was celebrated. The Principal, Dr. (Prof.) Anita Kaushal, encouraged the students to exercise their voting right wisely to strengthen the democratic fabric of the nation. On this occasion a quiz was also conducted. Dr. Madhu Gupta, Nodal Officer, Electoral Literacy Club of the college and also the Head, Dept. Of Political Science introduced the students about the guidelines for getting enrolled as a voter. Forms were also distributed to new voters.
- **26th January, 2018: Republic Day** was celebrated with gaiety and enthusiasm. The Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Anita Kaushal, unfurled the national flag. Students expressed their views on the significance of freedom in the contemporary context and the progress of India after becoming a republic. Group songs, solo songs by the students of Music Department filled the atmosphere with patriotic fervour. A group dance by the students of Dance Department was also staged. The occasion of Republic Day became more joyous for the college and students when Rotary Club of Wyndham, Australia felicitated six visually impaired students.

‘RANGKARMI’ DRAMATICS CLUB

- The Rangkarmis i.e. the Dramatics Club continued their winning streak in the Youth Festival in 2017 as well. The play *Karan* won the 1st prize in the Zonal Youth Festival and 2nd prize in the Inter Zonal Youth Festival. (See Annexure V)

RED RIBBON CLUB

- The Red Ribbon Club/Pink Ribbon Club of the college is a committed effort of the student volunteers to generate social awareness on the malaise of HIV/AIDS and Cancer, make the society conscious and alert about its various dimensions and serve as change-agents in the interest of the citizens and nation as a whole. The club works in collaboration with the State AIDS control society, UT Chandigarh.
- The RED RIBBON CLUB organized its Orientation Programme for the session-2017-18 on **12th August, 2017**. During the orientation, the students were sensitized about the menace of HIV/AIDS the world over and especially in India. Addressing the volunteers, Mrs. Shashi Joshi, Convenor of the club stressed that more than forty million people are living with HIV/AIDS all over the world. Addressing the

volunteers and staff members the Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Anita Kaushal, inspired the students to work vigorously for creating awareness regarding this problem among the peers and society.

- The club in collaboration with the National Service Scheme organized a lecture cum workshop on CANCER AWARENESS on **10th November, 2017** as a part of Cancer Awareness Programme from 9th -11th Nov, 2017. A team headed by Dr. (Prof) Sushmita Ghosal, HOD, Department of Radio Therapy, PGI other faculty members along with the students visited the college for Cancer Awareness Campaign.
- Red Ribbon Club and Community Hygiene and Public Health Society organized an Awareness lecture on Vector Borne Diseases. The speaker, Dr. Gaurav Aggarwal, Anti-Malaria Officer, Chandigarh Administration, Chandigarh, sensitized the audience about the control of various diseases prevalent in the tri-city these days. About 200 students and faculty members attended the talk and the interactive session was enjoyed by the students.
- A Candle March was organised on **1st December 2018** to make the students and the society aware about the preventive measures that can be taken regarding HIV/AIDS
- A Paper Reading and Poster Making Competition on Cancer Awareness was organized on **22nd March, 2018**.

SCIENCE SOCIETY

- **30th August, 2017**- A Fresher's Party was held to welcome new students.
- **5th September, 2017**- Teacher's Day was celebrated with enthusiasm in the Science departments.
- **14th September, 2017**- A RUSA sponsored workshop was held in the college premises on "The Magnificent World of Science."
- **30th October, 2017- 1st November, 2017**- Participated in a Mega- Science Exhibition at CSIO, Chandigarh.

TRAFFIC AWARENESS AND ROAD SAFETY SOCIETY

- Traffic Awareness and Road Safety Society of Post-graduate Government College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh held its Orientation Programme for the freshers on **10th August, 2017**, under the guidance of Principal Dr. (Prof.) Anita Kaushal. First year students from the streams of humanities, commerce, medical and non-medical participated in the orientation function.
- The members of the society participated in a training programme organized by the Chandigarh Traffic Police at Sector 23, Chandigarh on **19th September, 2017**. They were given driving demonstration through virtual reality driving simulation and sensitized about driver distraction due to using a hand held or hands free mobile phone while driving

- A Skit cum Demonstration on Road Safety was held on **17th November, 2017**. Chief Marshall, Mr. C. S. Grewal highlighted the major rules and offences related to road safety. The skit, 'Paigam' motivated the students to follow traffic rules.
- The Chandigarh Traffic Police and the Traffic Marshals also delivered a talk interjected with reflective songs during National Traffic Week on **3rd February, 2018** to sensitise the students regarding safety on road in which helpline numbers were shared, late night police drop for girls and other measures being taken by the traffic police for protection and awareness were touched upon.
- Consumer Voice in collaboration with Consumer Association Society also stressed upon safety on road, wearing helmets, wearing seat belts and following traffic rules in the college premises on **6th February, 2017**.

VIRASAT SOCIETY

- Orientation of the Students enrolled for Virasat Society.
- PPT was shown to the students of the various educational trips to historical places.
- A trip was organised by the society to Rameshwaram, Mysore and Goa in **Dec 2017**.

PLACEMENT CELL

The Placement and Career Guidance Cell of PG-GCG-11 is committed to provide exposure and training to the students of the college and make them ready for the job market. The cell helps in bringing the job-seekers and the job-providers on a common platform through its structured and planned approach. The Placement Cell organizes various pre-placement activities to ensure the overall development of the students. The Placement Cell, in collaboration with career counselling and guidance institutes, coaching centres and corporate sector arranges various seminars on career opportunities throughout the year. It also helps students in writing resumes, prepares them for mock GDs and Interviews etc. Eminent people from various walks of life are invited regularly to interact with the students.

Career Youth Club: College has a **Career Youth Club, which makes it the only college in the region**, in which students are made office bearers and the purpose of which is to work closely with Career Guidance and Placement Cell in planning and organizing pre-placement seminars, workshops and talks. The student body conducts a survey of students and then based on the inputs provided by the students Placement Coordinators shortlist different organizations/Institutes for workshops, seminars and placements.

The following activities have been organized in the session 2017-18.

S.No.	Date/Time/Venue	Class	Organization	Event/Topic
1.	18-08-2017	BCA, BSc. (CS)	Infomaths Studies Pvt. Ltd.	Vedic Maths Career Opportunities

2	27-10-2017	BA, BSc., BCom.& BCA III		Orientation Programme of Career Guidance and Placement Cell. Selection of Office Bearers
3	27-10-2017	BA, BSc., BCom.& BCA III	M/s Bull's Eye, Chandigarh	Seminar on Career Opportunities & Mock Interviews
4	30-10-2017	BA, BSc., BCom.& BCA II & III	Chanakya Academy, Chandigarh.	Workshop on Civil Services

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

- **Appreciation Letter**

The NSS units of the college got appreciation letter from Smt. Paramjit Kaur, Sarpanch of Khudda Jassu for the outreach activities done by the NSS volunteers in the village in the session 2017-18

- **Activities**

All eight units of NSS remained active throughout the year. Two regular 7 day/.night camps were held in the adopted village Khudda Jassu.

Apart from this several activities were carried organized in campus and outside the campus as well. They are listed below

Events	Date
Orientation Programme	12-08-2017
Independence Day Celebrations	15-08-2017
One day camp	13-09-2017
One day camp	15-09-2017
Blood Donation Camp	19-09-2017
NSS Day	24-09-2017
7 Day Camp	28-09-2017
	to
	04-10-2017
Swachhata App Workshop	28-10-2017
Run for Unity	31-10-2017
Poster Making Competition	02-11-2017
Constitution Day	25-11-2017

Lohri Celebrations	13-01-2018
Republic Day	26-01-2018
Traffic Awareness Workshop	05-02-2018

NATIONAL CADET CORPS

The Army Wing of PGGCG-11 comprises of **92 cadets**. Every session the students participate enthusiastically in various camps and competitions.

A Cleanliness Drive, under *Swatchh Bharat Abhiyan* mission was organised by the NCC Unit. 16 Cadets participated in the drive on **19th May, 2017** at Kishangarh.

As part of the celebration of International Yoga Day on 21st June, 2017, **4 cadets took part in International Yoga Week** which was celebrated at P.G.G.C.G.- 42 from **12th to 21st June, 2017**.

With a view to support the Government's initiative to plant more trees, a **Tree Plantation Drive** was organised on **26th July, 2017** at PGGCG-11 in collaboration with NCC Unit. The students actively participated in the event and more than 40 saplings were planted in the college campus.

8 cadets took part in the Independence Day Parade held at Sec-17 Parade Ground, Chandigarh.

5 cadets took part in Thal Sainik Camp (TSC) from **15th to 24th August, 2017** at Ropar.

N.I.C. (National Integration Camp) was organised from **5th to 15th September, 2017** at Dhanbad (Jharkhand) in which Under Officer Swati Sharma got Gold medal in Anchoring, Solo dance and Third prize in group dance.

Annual Training Camp (ATC) was attended by **31 Cadets** at Govt. Home Science College Sec-10 Chandigarh in which our students won 2nd prize in football.

10 Cadets attended DCAT (Directorate Combined Annual Training Camp) held at Ropar from **8th to 21st November, 2017** in which cadets from Chandigarh, Haryana, Punjab and Himachal Pradesh participated.

N.I.C. (National Integration Camp) was held at Ropar from **10th to 21st January, 2018**. Our team comprising of two cadets got overall **first position** and **first position** in Drill. Cadet Shambhavi got **gold medal** in Bhangra.

Cadets also took part in the Republic Day Parade at Parade Ground Sec- 17 Chandigarh and got 2nd position.

A Tribute Giving Event on Mahatma Gandhi's Death Anniversary was held at the War Memorial Sec-3 Chandigarh on **30th January, 2018**. 11 Cadets participated in this event.

ALUMNI MEET

Each year our Alumni Association is growing by leaps and bounds. As part of an annual feature, the Alumni Meet was held at PG-GCG-11 on **15th March, 2018**. *Nostalgia* is the name given to this Association and it is a registered organisation. This year the event was marked by a vibrant cultural evening of dance and music. Over 100 of our illustrious alumni from all walks of life graced the occasion and relived the memories of their college days. The Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Anita Kaushal, highlighted the achievements of our ex-students and also informed the audience of the positive contributions they had made to the college.

62ND ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION FUNCTION

The annual prize distribution function was held in the college on **4th April, 2018**. The Chief Guest for the function was His Excellency Shri. V.P. Singh Badnore, Governor Panjab and Administrator UT. As many as 650 students were felicitated on the occasion. 317 prizes were awarded for academic excellence in arts, science, and commerce streams at UG and PG levels. 250 prizes were given for excellence in co-curricular activities such as public speaking, dance, music vocal, and music instrumental among others. Ms Kalyani Tehri was adjudged all round Best Graduate Student and Ms Renu was adjudged best all round Post-Graduate Student for the session 2017-18.

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