

# POST GRADUATE GOVERNMENT COLLEGE FOR GIRLS

## SECTOR 11- CHANDIGARH

### ANNUAL REPORT 2020-2021

Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector 11 (PG-GCG-11), Chandigarh, is a leading institution of the northern region. Over the years it has carved an enviable niche in the domains of academics, sports and co-curricular activities. Established in 1956, the college has been imparting quality education in the disciplines of Humanities, Sciences, Commerce and Computer Application both at the undergraduate and postgraduate level. Its faculty prepares students to make meaningful contributions to society as engaged citizens in a complex world. The well-manicured campus backed by modern infrastructure and provides the ideal ambience for the students to learn and evolve. This COVID year was particularly challenging for everyone concerned as online teaching was a major pedagogical shift. However, with patience and perseverance all the stakeholders were able to transition from in-person classes to the online mode of teaching

**Enumerated below are some of our outstanding achievements:**

1. It is matter of pride for the institution that MHRD, Government of India has selected PGGCG-11, Chandigarh to establish an **Institution Innovation Council** to promote innovations, start-ups and entrepreneurship amongst students. The Institution's Innovation Council aims at conducting various innovation and entrepreneurship-related activities. The MHRD granted **Three Star Status** to the college based on performance parameters.
2. The college canteens were certified as the first "**Eat Right Campus**" of Chandigarh. An inspection team appointed by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) found that all the college canteens were compliant with national standards of

hygiene and conferred the title on PG-GCG-11- another first among all the tricity colleges.

3. The college has installed the **Windrows Composting** system wherein all food waste from the college food service operations is collected and compost is generated from it.
4. A new hostel, Hostel no 04, was added to the existing infrastructure. It can accommodate 400 students and has many amenities and recreational facilities like reading room, yoga room etc for the students. Additionally, it has a lift and special washrooms for the specially abled students.
5. NAAC Accredited 'A' Grade with CGPA 3.52, the highest among all the tricity colleges.
6. Ranked 68<sup>th</sup> in India in the National Institutional Framework (NIRF) 2018.
7. Conferred with the **Green Champion Award** by the Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Dept. of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, GOI for its contribution to the Swachhta Action Plan.
8. Prakriti, the Environment Society was adjudged as the best society out of all the Eco Clubs/ Environment Societies of the city colleges. The prize was conferred by Dr. Dalai, IFS, director Environment, Chandigarh Administration under the National Green Corps Mission.
9. **First institution** in the city to have been selected under **Unnat Bharat Abhiyan** by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India.
10. Ranked **sixth** amongst all government institutions of higher learning in the country by the Ministry of Human Resource Development in the **Swachhta Rankings 2017**.
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13. Chosen by the Department of Industries, Chandigarh Administration to conduct **Entrepreneurship Development Programmes**
14. The college was awarded the **2<sup>nd</sup>** position in the Best Maintained Campus category of the Rose Festival which was held from the **28<sup>th</sup> February-1<sup>st</sup> March 2020**.

## **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 **4338** students took admission in various academic streams in the current academic session.

## **COURSES OFFERED**

### **Graduation**

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

Science: Medical, Non-Medical and Computer Science (Pass Course and Honours)

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 and Food Preservation.

Certificate course in Office Management and Spoken English

### **Post-Graduation:**

**15 Disciplines:** Botany, Chemistry, Commerce, Dance, Economics, English, Fine Arts, M.Sc. (IT), Music Instrumental, Music Vocal, Public Administration, Physics, Psychology, Sociology and Zoology

## **05 Research Centres leading to Ph.D. degree**

English, Chemistry, Dance, Music Instrumental and Music Vocal

## **PG Diploma in Computer Applications**

### **Special coaching:**

- NET/SLET coaching classes for the college students under UGC grant
- Hobby classes in Dance, Yoga and Music Instrumental

## **FACULTY**

- Academics in PG-GCG-11 is powered by a highly qualified and dedicated workforce comprising of 60 regular 71 full time contractual teachers committed to excellence. 87 among them have doctoral 48 have M.Phil. degrees. 05 faculty members are designated Professors under the 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. (See
- Several faculty members serve on the Undergraduate Board of Studies, the Postgraduate Board of Studies and are Added Members of Faculty, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

1. 55 students got Kirpal Singh Chauli Trust Scholarship of Rs. 631009/-
2. 06 Students got Help the Blind Foundation scholarship of Rs. 1450000/-
- 3.. 25 students applied for Post Matric SC Scholarship of Chandigarh.
- 4.. 03 students applied for Post Matric OBC Scholarship of Chandigarh.
5. 02 students applied for Post Matric OBC Scholarship of Punjab.
6. 12 students applied for Post Matric SC Scholarship of Punjab.

7. 03 students applied for Dr. Ambedkar Post Matric Scholarship for Economically Backward Class.
8. 12 students applied for various scholarships of Panjab University such as Means cum Merit, Single Girl Child, Physically Disabled, Cancer, Aids and Sports.
9. 09 Students applied for Chandigarh (U.T) Govt. Merit Scholarship, on the result of B.A/B.Sc. Final Examination.
10. 52 Students applied for Post Matric scholarship of Minority Communities.
11. 64 students applied for Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College & University students.
12. 343 students got Tuition Fee Concession.
13. 01 student applied for Post Matric scholarship for Students with Disabilities.
14. 03 students applied for Prime Minister Scholarship Scheme for Central Armed Police Forces and Assam Rifles.
15. Sunder Lal Ram Parshad Khosla charitable trust scholarship of Rs 1700/- to be given to 02 students.
16. Nirmal Vasudeva Scholarship of Rs 6000/- to be given to 01 student.
17. Dharam Rattan Scholarship of Rs. 3989/- to be given to one student.
18. Gopal Dass Garg Scholarship of Rs 3257/- to be given to 2 students.
19. Prabha Kapila Scholarship of Rs.16000- to be given.
20. Mrs. Pushpa Verma Award of Scholarship of Rs 6398/- given to 2 students.
21. Panna Lal Madan Scholarship of Rs. 1332 given to 02 students.
22. Dr. Harjinder Singh Scholarship of Rs. 1437/- to be given to 1 student.
23. SardarniDevinder Kaur Scholarship of Rs 1437 to be given to 1 student.
24. 14 students applied for Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited.
25. 9 Ishan Uday Special Scheme For NER
26. 17 Kalpana Chawla ChatravritiyYojna-Himachal Pardesh
27. 51 Post Matric Scholarship to ST Students- Jammu And Kashmir
28. 01 Student applied for POSE Scholarship (Haryana State Council for Science & Technology).
29. Sanskrit Scholarship: Meritorious students who had taken up Sanskrit in 10+2 exam and opt for Sanskrit as an elective subject in B.A .I are eligible to apply for Sanskrit Scholarship in B.A I /II /III of Rs.4000/- per annum on the recommendation of Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan New Delhi.
30. Sports Talent Scholarship disbursed by Chandigarh Administration.

31. Post Matric Scholarship for Transgender Persons
32. India Council for Cultural Relations Scholarship.
33. Award of P.U Sports Stipend.
34. National Merit Scholarship DPI (C) Punjab.
35. State Merit Scholarship DPI (C) Punjab.
36. Post Merit Studies in Hindi DPI (C) UT Chandigarh.
37. Handicapped Students Scholarship.
38. Award of Scholarship out of P.U students Relief Fund.
39. Non-Hindi Speaking Scholarship.
40. Free Education for Meritorious SC and OBC Students.
41. Scholarship is also given to students whose earning parents have died and the family income falls within the prescribed income limit as given in the centrally sponsored scheme of Post Matric scholarship for SC/ST students.

## **SAHYOG**

A voluntary organisation, *Sahyog*, 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 2020-21, 48 students belonging to the underprivileged section of society benefitted from the generous contributions made by the faculty.

## **SPECIAL AID FOR THE DIFFERENTLY ABLED AND THE UNDER PRIVILEGED**

- 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.
- A special washroom has been constructed for them.
- Daisy Players are distributed to the differently abled students.
- Special scholarships, fee waivers, free books and stationery are provided to students from the economically weaker sections of society.

## **LIBRARY**

The College Library is fully computerized with LIBSYS software and has an air-conditioned Reading Hall, Reference Section, Newspaper Section and Research Faculty Centre.

Free Internet facility is available in the library for the students. INFLIBNET N-List facility to access online journals and books is also available. There is a faculty research centre equipped with computers with internet access for faculty members and research scholars. A Braille corner is set up for the visually challenged students. The library is equipped with CCTVs.

The Library has a collection of 96239 books, 86 magazines, 15 newspapers and 33 Journals on various subjects and text-books are also 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.

PGGCG-11 is the first College in Chandigarh to introduce RFID system in the library. It simplifies pattern of self-check-in and check-out of books besides being anti-theft.

Library Orientation programme was organised for the new admitted students to familiarize them with library resources and library facilities and Book exhibitions were also organised from time to time to encourage reading habit among the students.

LCD is also displayed in the library where recent activities of the library, new arrivals and current affairs are exhibited regularly.

The library has also got institutional membership of National Digital Library of India (NDLI) for all faculty members and students. NDLI is the platform for all the learners with educational materials from primary to postgraduate levels including multiple subject domains.

The alumni desk is also in the library where our ex-students get themselves registered as alumnus.

Library blog is also maintained as “PGGCG11LIBRARY” where library activities are uploaded and updated regularly. Library blog also provides access to the open resources via providing links.

Library is also on the way to purchase Anti Plagiarism software for the faculty, post graduate students and research scholars of the institution. Web-OPAC is also under consideration for the users to provide the library service 24\*7 over the internet by which one can check the availability of the book in the library.

## **COLLEGE MAGAZINE**

*Abha*, the college magazine published annually, 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 and Punjabi.

## **ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENTS**

### **PG DEPT. OF COMMERCE:**

- **A Talk on “Spatial Distribution of Household Earnings in Rural and Urban India”**

A talk on the “Spatial Distribution of Household Earnings in Rural and Urban India” by Department of Commerce of Post Graduate Government College for Girls Sector 11, Chandigarh was organized on 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 at 11:00 AM. Speaker on the occasion S Chandrasekhar, Professor at *Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research*, Mumbai is an alumnus of *Delhi School of Economics* and *Pennsylvania State University*. He has been awarded the *Mahalanobis Memorial Medal 2016*, by *The Indian Econometric Society*, for outstanding contributions to the field of quantitative economics. This talk laid out the evidence base for the ongoing policy discourse on well-being of households at the national and sub-national level. The talk was based on the analysis of data from the recent Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS). The focus of the discussion was on the extent to which the Indian labour market is unorganised and the impact of COVID-19 lockdown.



The department organized an online intra class competition for the students of B. Com I and M. Com I on 10.02.21. The students participated in Poster Making, Slogan Writing and Collage Making Competitions. The entries for the same were received through google classroom. 39 participants took part in various events.

- **A TALK ON “JOURNEY TO SUCCESS”**

A talk on the “JOURNEY TO SUCCESS” by Alumnae of the Department of Commerce was organized on 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 at 11:30 AM. Many old students who are successful in various fields of life participated in the program. CA HitaliPanwar (2010-13), Ms. Anshika Arya (2010-13)- Audit Inspector, Govt. of Punjab, Ms. Kanika Goyal (2010-13)- Fashion Designer, Ms. Bhumika (2013-2016)- Senior auditor Ernst & Young, Ms. Dhruvika Sharma (2010-13) and Aakriti (2010-13)shared their journey and experiences on the occasion.

The purpose of the talk was to motivate students to work hard and to provide information about career opportunities in accountancy, finance and management. They shared their views on the skills required to be successful and ways and means to sharpen the same.

Ms. Dhruvika Sharma who got placed in Ernest & Young through college Placement Cell shared her experience in E&Y. Ms. Aakriti a research scholar at University School of Business, Panjab University motivated the students by sharing her experience of being the winner of best student award in B.Com and being the topper of entrance exam at Panjab University.

## **PG DEPT. OF ENGLISH:**

- Department of English organized an **International Webinar** via ZOOM on 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2020. The topic of the webinar was “Bridging Borders through Literature”. The Invited speaker was Prof. Nandi Bhatia, Department of

English and Writing Studies & Associate Dean (Research), Faculty of Arts and Humanities, University of Western Ontario, Canada. Prof. Bhatia, who specializes in Postcolonial Literature and Theory, spoke on Literature and its connecting links with nationalities affected by colonialism. She also reflected on the crucial role that literature plays in smoothening and bridging the ruptures effected by partition.

- A national level **Online Creative Writing Competition** was held in June, 2020 wherein entries were invited under two headings: ‘Spin a Mini Saga’ and ‘Digital Poetry’. The tentative topics were reflective of the current scenario caused by COVID-19 pandemic like: The Virtual Classroom, the Lockdown, Self-Love, This Too Shall Pass and COVID-19: Nature’s Reset Button.

**The winners of ‘Spin a Mini Saga’ were-**

First: Shruti Sharma, BA III, MCM-DAV Chd.

Second: Devansh Rajpal, B.Com I, S.D. College Ambala Cantt.

Third: Shagun Chaudhary BA In, MCM-DAV Chd.

Consolation: Abhinav Parmar, BAIL, SGGSC Sec 26, Chd.

**Digital Poetry:**

First: Hanspreet MCM-DAV Chandigarh..

Second: Onkarpreet MCM-DAV Chandigarh & Shubh K. Dhaliwal GGSCW-Sector 26, Chandigarh.

Third: Smiley Sharma PG-GCG Sec 11, Chandigarh.

Consolation: Shagun Chaudhary MCM-DAV, Chandigarh & Osheen Sharma PG-GCG Sec 11, Chandigarh.

- The Department of English conducted a seven days’ **Workshop on Research Methodology** from 27 Nov. – 4 Dec., 2020. Head of Department, Prof. Maninder Sidhu apprised the participants of the theme and schedule of the

workshop on the first day and kick started it by inviting the resource person of the first day, Dr. GurinderKaur, former HoD, Dept. of English, Post Graduate Government College for Girls-11, Chandigarh. Dr. Kaurfamiliarized the participants about the 'Basics of Research' and provided an overview of the field of research methodology, its overarching structure, fundamental concerns and key points.

Prof. Maninder Sidhu facilitated the workshop on the second day on the topic 'Theory'. She discussed the theoretical components in the framework of research methodology in particular and in the whole research process also. She enlightened the participants on the various ways that theories get incorporated in the qualitative, quantitative and mixed method approach in research.

Dr. Dipankar Sukul took over the third day of the workshop on 1<sup>st</sup>Dec 2020 to discuss 'Sources' and provided a systematic run-through of the variety and different modes of sources available for utilization both online and offline, and how to effectively incorporate them in research work.

Dr.Sumati facilitated the session on 2<sup>nd</sup>Dec2020 on the topic 'How to Write a Research Proposal'. She discussed the Hows and Whats of a research proposal and explained its layout through elaborations and templates.

Dr. Sandip Sarang talked about 'Documentation' on the fifth day and informed the students regarding the techniques and importance of citation and documentation in research work.

The workshop was concluded with a valedictory session by Prof. Aneel Raina, Dept. of English and Cultural Studies, PU who engaged with the participants in a question/answer session regarding the pressing concerns of the field of research in contemporary times. He also deliberated on the complexities of the landscape of research methodology.

- 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2021- Ms Vishakha Goyal, an ex-student of the department and currently teaching at MCM DAV, Sector 36, Chandigarh. delivered a talk on Faiz Ahmed Faiz to the students of MA II (Semester 4)

- On 25<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021, Professor Rana Nayar (Retd.) Department of English and Cultural Studies Panjab University, Chandigarh was invited as Resource Person to deliver two lectures on Gurdial Singh's *Marhi da Deeva* prescribed in the course of MA II (English).

#### DEPT. OF GEOGRAPHY:

- Department of Geography invited Mrs. Pallavi Dhir 'Cue Math' certified teacher and alumna of the college (2007 batch) for a talk on **"Geo-scaling in Cartography"** on Google Meet platform on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2021. This was to motivate the undergraduate students of Geography, make them understand the scope of the subject they have opted for and the various domains and opportunities which can be explored to build a career in future. Mrs. Pallavi Dhir discussed various applications in GIS/Remote Sensing, Regional Planning and use of maps in Geography.

#### DEPT. OF HINDI:

The following events were organized by the Dept of Hindi, PGGCG-11 during the Session 2020-2021-

- A **'Hindi Advertisement'** competition was organized on 09.09.2020 under the supervision of Dr. Kamal Krishan. Sixteen students participated in the event. The following students were the position holders:

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Class &amp; Roll No.</b>	<b>Position</b>
1.	Ms. Shalu	B.A.-II, Roll No. 10512	First
2.	Ms. Sonika	B.A.-II, Roll No. 10542	Second
3.	Ms. Divya	B.A.-II, Roll No. 10381	Third

- A **'Short Story Writing'** competition was organized on 09.09.2020 under the supervision of Dr. Meena Rani. Twenty-Seven students participated in the event. The following students were the position holders:

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Class &amp; Roll No.</b>	<b>Position</b>
1.	Ms. Monika	B.A.-II, Roll No. 10600	First
2.	Ms. Sheetal	B.A.-II, Roll No.10947	Second
3.	Ms. Annu	B.A.-II, Roll No. 10239	Third

- A **‘Poem Writing’** competition was organized on 10.09.2020 under the supervision of Dr.Kamal Krishan. Thirty-Two students participated in the event. The following students were the position holders:

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Class &amp; Roll No.</b>	<b>Position</b>
1.	Ms DeepanshiChandla	B.A.-III, Roll No.6211	First
2.	Ms Deepika	B.A.-III, Roll No.6412	Second
3.	Ms Janvi	B.A.-III, Roll No.6512	Third

- A **‘Poem Recitation’** competition was organized on 11.09.2020 under the supervision of Dr. Madhu Gosain. Thirteen students participated in the event. The following students were the position holders:

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Class &amp; Roll No.</b>	<b>Position</b>
1.	Ms. Nazma	B.A.-II, Roll No. 10936	First
2.	Ms. Tamanna	B.A.-II, Roll No.10664	Second
3.	Ms. Ritika	B.A.-II, Roll No. 10789	Third

- A **‘Slogan Writing’** competition was organized on 12.09.2020 under the supervision of Dr. Mohan Lal Jat. Seven students participated in the event. The following student was awarded the first prize:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Class &amp; Roll No.</b>	<b>Position</b>
Ms. DeepanshiChandla	B.A.-III, Roll No. 6211	First

- Department of Hindi celebrated the **‘Hindi Diwas’ on 14.09.2020** and organized a Webinar which was attended by a total of 197 participants.

Dr.PallavNandwana from Delhi University was the Chief Guest on the occasion and Dr. Mukesh Kumar Sharma from Pondicherry University was the keynote Speaker of the event.

#### **DEPT. OF HOME SCIENCE:**

- Dept of Home Science organized an International Webinar on **"LIFESTYLE STRATEGIES TO COMBAT PANDEMIC"** on 17th July 2020. A total of 151 Teachers and students participated in the event. The following are the details of the sessions of the International Webinar.

a) Session 1: "Functional Foods to Boost Immune System" Speaker: Dr. Kiran Bains, Prof and Head, Dept. of Food and Nutrition, College of Community Science, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana.

b) Session 2: "Apparel in COVID: Do's and Don'ts"

Dr.Madhu Sharan, Prof. and Head, Dept. of Clothing & Textiles, Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara.

c) Session 3: "Promoting Family Well Being During the Pandemic" - Dr. Deepali Sharma, Consultant, Manchester Global Foundation, U.K.

- **On 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2020** the Dept organized an event on the theme **“Support Breast Feeding for a Healthier Planet”** on the occasion of **‘National Breast-Feeding Week’**. Mrs.Gopika. B, Associate Professor, Dept of Home Science, PGGCG-11 was the Resource Person for the event which was attended by 63 students online.
- The Dept celebrated **‘National Nutrition Month’ (RASHTRIYA POSHAN MAAH)** from **1<sup>st</sup> September to 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2020** with a series of activities in

which a total of 100 students participated in various events. The events are as follows:

- a) Webinar on “Importance of food groups in relation to Immunity”.
- b) Dr. Khushboo Singh, Assistant Professor, Dept of Home Science was the Resource Person of the event.
- c) Online Quiz Competition was organized by Dr.M.Dhrakshayani, Mrs. Gopika B and Dr.Khushboo Singh
- d) “Plantation Drive of Immunity Boosters” ( PoshanKeLiyePaudhe ) organized by Dr.M.Dhrakshayani and Mrs. Gopika .B
- e) Online Recipe Contest organized by Dr.M.Dhrakshayani
- f) “PoshanBadhaoKuposhanMitao” (NukkadNatak) organized by Dr.M.Dhrakshayani
- g) Poster Making Competition organized by Dr.M.Dhrakshayani
- h) Solo Performance organized by Dr.M.Dhrakshayani

## **PG DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC**

- The Department of Music Instrumental in collaboration with the Department of Music (Vocal) and Department of Dance organized a Virtual Seminar on the topic “THERAPEUTIC POWER OF MUSIC DURING COVID 19” with Lecture and Demo performance on 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2020. Resource Persons for the event were - DR. BHAIRAVI, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, GOVT.COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, FARIDABAD and MADHURESH BHATT, TABLA EXPONENT, PUNJABI UNIVERSITY, PATIALA.
- The Department of Music Instrumental in collaboration with the Department of Music (Vocal) organized a regional level inter-college online Music

Competition “SAAZ AUR AWAAZ” on 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2020. A total of 40 participants performed in the competition.

- The Department of Vocal Music in collaboration with Department of Music Instrumental organized a National Level online Music Competition “JASHAN-E-AAZADI” on 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2020. A total of 55 participants performed in the competition.
- Research Centre of Music Instrumental and Music Vocal, PGGCG-11 organized an online performance by the research scholars on 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2020.
- The Department of Dance organized an online Dance Competition (Classical, Folk and Semi – Classical Dances)- ‘**SAAVAN TEEJ**’ **from** 13<sup>th</sup> July 2020 to 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2020. A total of 33 participants took part in the competition.

#### **DEPT. OF PHILOSOPHY**

- **National Webinar on “Relevance of Philosophy in the Times of Pandemic” (30<sup>th</sup> July, 2020)**

The Department of Philosophy organized a national webinar on the theme “Relevance of Philosophy in the Times of Pandemic” on 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2020 on the Google Meet platform. The Resource Person of the webinar was Prof. Bhagat Oinam, a distinguished scholar of Philosophy and faculty at the Centre for Philosophy, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. Prof. Bhagat Oinam in his presentation dwelled on the relevance of philosophy in the contemporary times and stressed upon exploring the philosophy of religion and philosophy of culture in Indian context as significant for having a holistic understanding of human self.

- **Students’ Interactive Session /*Samvaad* on “Why Philosophy?” (1<sup>st</sup> October, 2020)**



The Philosophical Society organized an Interactive session: SAMVAAD 2020 at Google Meet Platform on the theme - Why Philosophy? In this interactive session, 1st year students interacted with 2nd and 3rd year students for the first time. This session dwelled on various issues and concepts of philosophy that one deals with in one's everyday life. Manipuri students from 2nd year presented a short video of their culture and traditions on the occasion. This session helped the department to strengthen the relation between the students.

- **Department of Philosophy Wall Magazine 'REFLOSOPHY' Release followed by discussion (9<sup>th</sup> October, 2020)**

The Department of Philosophy released the first ever edition of its Wall Magazine 2019-20 event followed by discussion on 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 on Google Meet platform. College Principal Prof. (Dr.) Anita Kaushal released the magazine and appreciated the students and faculty for the creative endeavour. The magazine consist book and film reviews contributed by the students of the department.

- **Students Webinar on Rethinking Philosophy in the Times of Online Teaching and Learning (6<sup>th</sup> November, 2020)**

Student Speakers on this occasion introduced the concept of thinking, using philosophy practically to engage with the pandemic's consequences and also deliberated on the importance of interpersonal interaction.

- **World Philosophy Day Celebrations (19<sup>th</sup> November, 2020)**

The Department organized the World Philosophy Day event on 19 November, 2020 on Google Meet platform. Resource person, Mr. Muzaffar Ali Malla, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Maharashtra spoke on the theme "Are We Philosophers? Let's ask, Plato! ". It was a very insightful and thought-provoking session, where Mr. Muzaffar dwelled on Plato's 'Mimesis' and 'Analogy of divided line' with

reference to Book-10 of Plato's Republic. He very brilliantly explained the concept of reality of morality. In her presidential address, College Principal emphasized that philosophy is at the very core of one's individual thought process and provides one with insights into larger goals of life.

Results of various competitions that were organized virtually (poetry writing competition, poster making) were also declared.

### **PG DEPT. OF PSYCHOLOGY**

- The Department organized an Expert Talk on the topic “Perspectives of Abnormal Behaviour” which was delivered by Dr. Krishan Soni, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Psychiatry, PGIMER, Chandigarh on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2020. The Talk was based on all the perspectives of abnormality and the causes of abnormal behaviour. Case studies were also shared of patients seeking treatment at PGI, Chandigarh with the students.
- An expert talk by Prof. Dr. Vidhu Mohan, a certified trained counsellor and former Professor and Head at the Department of Psychology, Panjab University, Chandigarh was organized on 7<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2020. Dr. Vidhu Mohan shared with the students her numerous experiences as a counsellor.
- A two-day lecture series (6-7 November, 2020) on the topic ‘Macro & Micro Skills’ was delivered by Harshvardhan Kaur Chahal, counselling psychologist, an alumna of our college. The talk motivated the graduate students in developing an interest in the field of counselling and initiated their understanding of the basic skills involved in becoming an effective counsellor.

- On 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2020 an orientation programme for the newly admitted students of MA 1 was organized where the students were briefed about their curriculum, events organised by the Manorang Society and other extracurricular activities organized by the college.
- On 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2021 the department of Psychology, organized a one-day Interactive Session on “Introduction to SPSS”. Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS) is a software used for data analysis and is incorporated in Psychology Postgraduate syllabi (Practicum, MA- Semester III). Prof. Dr. Suresh Kumar Sharma, Dept. of Statistics, Panjab University, Sector 14, Chandigarh took two sessions wherein he briefed on the basic concepts of Statistics like Mean, Median, Mode, Standard deviation, types of Scales and Variables with examples and detailed illustration. He also deliberated on:

How to label variables

Enter variables

Export and import data files from other packages

Record data and compute functions.

The students benefited a lot as it gave them an insight to accomplish their research projects and practicum.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUNJABI

- Punjabi Sahit Sabha (Adbbi Mehfil)  
Online College Competition Topic: ‘Corona Nal Sanbandhit Jagrukta’ held on 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2020
- The Department organized a WEBINAR on the topic:  on 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2020. .  
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**Biodiversity**'. Students of M.Sc. II Zoology (4<sup>th</sup> Sem.) presented the biodiversity pattern of various animals of the World enlisted in ICZN RED DATA LIST that includes threatened, endangered and critical endangered categories in the form of virtual posters. All the posters were compiled in the form of video.

- **Webinar on 'ALL ABOUT COVID-19'**

**Department of Zoology** and Community Hygiene and Public Health Society organized a Webinar on theme '**ALL ABOUT COVID 19**' on **8<sup>th</sup> June, 2020** (11.00 AM onwards). The speaker was Dr. Mukesh Thakur (Scientist C) – Centre for DNA Taxonomy & Coordinator Centre for Forensic Sciences, Zoological Survey of India, Kolkata. He spoke on topic 'Spread and transmission of SARS-COV 2 in India through an Evolutionary genetic approach'. The speaker stressed on the molecular and genetic aspects of SARS COV 2 spread. About 200 registrations were done for the webinar through the mode of google forms. The same webinar involved the e-poster presentation by our students from various classes (B.Sc I, B.Sc II, B.Sc III, M.Sc I, M.Sc II). The e-posters were presented virtually on various sub themes – History of COVID 19, Symptoms & Prevention of COVID 19, Molecular and genetic aspects of COVID 19 transmission and Impact of COVID 19 on Biodiversity and Environment. The session ended with a fruitful and informative discussion with the speaker. The webinar was hosted on Zoom platform.

- **Virtual National Seminar on Science and Technology for Human Welfare and its Effects on Conservation**

The Science faculty of the College organized Virtual National Seminar on '**Science and Technology for Human welfare and its Effects on Conservation**' on **14<sup>th</sup> June, 2020**. The Speaker Dr. Archana Chauhan (Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, Panjab University, Chandigarh

spoke on Theme – ‘DNA Barcoding’. She stressed on the prerequisites for candidate Barcode, mitochondrial and nuclear genes, commonly used DNA barcodes, DNA barcoding community and the procedure of DNA barcoding. The session ended with the informative discussions and interaction between students and the speaker.

- **DST Sponsored E-Poster Making Competition (18<sup>th</sup> September, 2020)THEME: Connecting through Science during Covid-19, Pandemic**

**Department of Zoology and Community Hygiene and Public Health Society** organized an E-Poster making competition on theme ‘**Connecting through Science during Covid-19, Pandemic**’ sponsored by Department of Science & Technology & Renewable Energy, Chandigarh Administration under the scheme‘**Popularization of Science**’ (DST) on 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2020. The theme implied to public understanding of science and disseminate scientific knowledge especially during COVID-19 crisis. About 30 students from B.Sc. II, B.Sc. III and M.Sc. II Zoology participated in the competition. The e-posters were received through e-mail and best two prizes were declared for the same that displayed how the science communication has emerged as a powerful tool for managing public health during the pandemic.

- **Wildlife Week**

Department of Zoology in collaboration with the environmental society organized a week-long Wildlife Week from 2<sup>nd</sup> October to 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2020. Following activities were organised:

1. Documentary on wildlife Conservation
2. Inter college mimicry competition
3. Inter college poster making competition
4. Inter college logo design competition
5. Inter college slogan writing competition

6. Inter college wild life photography competition
7. Webinar on wildlife conservation

On the first day of week i.e. 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 2020 a documentary on wild life conservation was shown to students of the society during online meet to sensitize them about importance of wildlife for a sustainable environment.

- **Webinar on ‘Spotlight on Mosquitoes’**

Department of Zoology and Community Hygiene and Public Health Society organized a Webinar on theme ‘**Spotlight on Mosquitoes**’ on **24<sup>th</sup> October, 2020** to mark the ‘International Development Information Day’. In the sequence of events, four competitions were held in which 52 students participated from undergraduate and post graduate classes. The competitions included e-Quiz (21<sup>st</sup> October), photography (20<sup>th</sup> October), essay writing (23<sup>rd</sup> October) and power point presentations (24<sup>th</sup> October).

### **Dept of Physics:**

- **Dept of Physics** organized a National Seminar on the theme titled ‘Science and Technology’ on 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2020. Dr. Mukesh Jewariya, Sr. Scientist from the Department of Physics of Energy Harvesting, CSIR-National Physical Laboratory-New Delhi was the Resource Person of the event. A total of 80 participants attended the webinar.
- On 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2020 an online Poster Making Competition on the topics: i) Physics in Everyday Life ii) Renewable Energy iii) Emerging Trends in Physics iv) Impact of Physics on Environment was organized.
- On 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2020 an online Power Point Presentation on the topics: i) Quantum v/s Classical Physics ii) Applications of Fibre Optics iii)

Light and Einstein's  $E = mc^2$  4. Emerging trends in Physics was organized.

- On 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2020 an online Alumnae interaction session was held.
- On 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2020 an online power point presentation competition on the topic, 'Nobel Laureates in Physics' was organized.
- On 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 an online session titled "Connecting to Science and Technology during COVID-19 Pandemic" was organized. Students made presentations on various topics as to how science is contributing in COVID-19 pandemic and healthcare technologies. A total of 30 students participated in the event.
- On 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2020 an online 'Virtual Tour of CMS Experiment, CERN, Geneva, Switzerland was arranged. Mr. Jacob Myhre Compact Muon Solenoid (CMS) Experiment, CERN, Geneva, Switzerland acted as the facilitator and Resource Person of the event.

#### **PG DEPT. OF SOCIOLOGY**

- Dept of Sociology on 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 organized a Webinar on the topic '**Understanding Gender Sensitivity and Mainstreaming in Higher Education**'. Prof. Reicha Tanwar, Former Director, Women's Studies Research Centre, the guest speaker apprised the audience on the importance of gender sensitisation.
- A Webinar on the topic '**The Social Impact of Covid-19: Rights and Duties**' was organized on 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2020. Prof. Shruti Bedi, UIIS, Chandigarh



reflected on the socio-legal aspects of Covid-19 and how our community should be made aware of our rights and duties in dealing with Covid-19.

- On 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2020 a Webinar on the topic ‘**Contribution of Digital Technology to Sociology**’ was organized in which Prof Divya Bansal, Head Cyber Security Research Centre from the Dept. of Computer Science, PEC Chandigarh talked about the relevance of digital technology in contemporary times.
- Orientation Programme for M.A. 1 students was organized on 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2020.

**DEPT. OF SANSKRIT**

- Dept of Sanskrit organized an online Essay Writing competition on 10.07.2020 on the Topic: ‘Importance of Vedic and Temporal Sanskrit Literature in the Corona Period’ ( $\square$ ). A total of 9 students took part in the event.
- Students of Sanskrit Department Participated in Inter College Sanskrit Geet Competition on 30 August 2020 held at Govt. College Sector-46 Chandigarh.
- An Online Shloka Recitation Competition was organized on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2020.
- Onlinetalk on the “Importance of Sanskrit Language”was held on 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2021.

## **ACTIVITIES OF THE SOCIETIES**

### **HUM HAIN: SOCIETY FOR GENDER EQUALITY AND NON-DISCRIMINATION**

- The Society observed the International Day of Girl Child by organizing a webinar on 'Women's Empowerment' on 11th October 2020. The keynote speaker was Ms. Gurpreet Kaur Sapra, IAS, Special Secretary Finance, Punjab. The other invited speaker was Prof. Jyoti Seth, former, Head of the Department, Sociology, P.G.G.C.G-42, Chandigarh. The speakers apprised the students about the significance of the day with special reference to the 'Beti Bachao' initiative of the Government of India.
- An orientation meeting of all the members was conducted on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2020. A brief talk on the importance of 'Hum Hain Society' was held. Students were introduced to the society in-charges and informed about the upcoming events and activities.
- A Slogan Writing activity was organized on the theme: 'Gender Equality Must Become a Lived Reality'. Students participated actively and came up with incredibly impressive slogans and submitted on the common platform i.e., Google Classroom from 8<sup>th</sup> November 2020 to 11<sup>th</sup> November 2020.
- A Poster Making activity on the theme 'Gender Equity' was organized from 7<sup>th</sup> December to 10<sup>th</sup> December 2020. These posters were the pictorial description of their slogans that they had written earlier. The members submitted the posters on the Google Classroom platform.

### **Literary and Debating Society:**

- **Button Poetry Competition- Verse'De Virus** was organized on the theme of "Covid-19" on 16th September, 2020.

- **'Creative Writing Competition'** which included **Essay writing, Poetry Writing and Short Story Writing** was held on 27th September, 2020.
- **A Handwriting Competition** was conducted on 27th September, 2020 to celebrate this rarely seen penmanship skill.
- The Literary and Debating Society has a platform by the name of **'Between the Covers'** for one and all to come forward and engage in enriching discourses. The first discussion on 10th October, 2020 was held on the poem, 'Still I Rise' by Maya Angelou based on the themes of racism, self-esteem, self-love and confidence. The second discussion was held on 24th October, 2020 on the Novel 'Animal Farm' by George Orwell. The novel was chosen based on the themes of misuse of power and corruption of ideals.
- Government College for Women, Sector 14, Panchkula organised an **Inter-College National Online Essay Writing Competition** on World AIDS Day in which Samridhi Anand of BAII brought laurels to the institution by securing the first position.
- In **Online National Level Quiz and Online Slogan Writing Competition** organized by Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Kharkhoda on 10th December 2020 to mark the occasion of Human Rights Day, **Samridhi Anand of BA II bagged the first position in both the events.**

#### **MEHFOOZ: SOCIETY FOR DRUG DE-ADDICTION**

- An orientation programme for MEHFOOZ drug deaddiction society was held on 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 to welcome students who recently joined the drug deaddiction society. Seniors presented a power point presentation showing various activities undertaken by them in the last three years. A warm welcome was extended to B.A First year students and they were briefed about various activities to be held in the near future. Students also engaged in a brain storming session where they decided how they can enhance drug addiction

awareness among people from rural areas of Punjab through social media, instagram accounts and facebook page. Organisers and Office Bearers were elected from B.A I, B.A II and B.A III respectively.

- Drug De-addiction MEHFOOZ society from the Department of Psychology, organized a ‘Poster Presentation Competition’ in which the theme was “CREATING DRUG ADDICTION AWARENESS THROUGH ART.” Students presented their posters along with a detailed description of what they mean to depict in their artwork. This took place on google meet. In between the poster session, some students even presented poems and songs that they wrote on their own about drug addiction. Discussions took place as to how to publish this material for drug deaddiction awareness on social media platforms.

### **MANORANG SOCIETY**

- The Society organized one day Online National Seminar on “**Reshaping Education amidst Corona: Psychosocial Concerns**” on 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2020. Keynote speaker on this occasion was Prof. (Dr.) Girishwar Mishra, Former Vice Chancellor Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya, Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha, Maharashtra and the other invited speaker was Prof. (Dr.) Rajbir Singh Hooda, Former Dean Student Welfare and Head, Dept. of Psychology, MDU, Behavioural Sciences, SGT University, Gurugram.
- Virtual interaction session for the new batch of 2020-2021 was held on 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 which was attended by freshers and the council members of the Manorang society. The student council of the Manorang Society was introduced to the freshers. Students from all years performed in different events like recitation, singing, dancing. Some humorous and some deep meaningful poems were recited along with a melodious solo performance and an energetic bhangra performance by the members of the society.

- The Manorang Society Annual Activity Forum name ‘**ABHIVYAKTI**’ was coined in 2020. The term Abhivyakti means “To express” i.e. Expression of emotions and feelings which is the true essence of psychology. The Abhivyakti incorporated the following events:

The Aspiring Influencers, Creative writing competition, Caption writing, Videography, Poster Making and folk song competition through an online platform for undergraduate and postgraduate students. Faculty of PGGCG-11 were the Judges for the above listed events.

- An **expert talk** was organized on “**Understanding the nature, diagnosis and treatment of ADHD**” on **25<sup>th</sup> January, 2020**. The talk was delivered by Dr.PrabhjotMalhi, Dept. of Paediatrics, PGIMER, Sector 12, Chandigarh. In her talk, Dr.Prabhjot discussed about Attention Deficit Hyper Activity Disorder ( ADHD), a neuro developmental disorder and is a part of Child Psychopathology. She explained in detail the prevalence, diagnostic symptoms and types of ADHD. Prof. Malhi shared case studies (keeping intact children’s confidentiality).
- ‘**Series of Expert Talks**’ was organized by Dr.RituSekhri on the virtual platform for the faculty and the students of Psychology on **February 8-9-10, 2021**. On February 8, Dr. Bal NagaraoRakshase (Chairperson of Centre for Health Policy, Planning and Management, School of Health System Studies in Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai delivered his talk on ***Social Determinants of Health***. The speaker reported that this is the area in which we should be deeply interested because social determinants have a major impact on health outcomes—especially for the most vulnerable populations. The speaker highlighted the economic inequality that is prevalent in India.

On February 9<sup>th</sup> 2021, Prof. (Dr.) S.N. Ghosh (Dept. of Psychology at

Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla) gave his expert talk on the topic ***Understanding and Managing stress process***. He elaborated the concept of stress and defined it as a Readjustment process. He emphasized the need to restructure our belief system and spending quality time with family and friends which is an important coping strategy to channelize distress. The influence of personality on the way people cope with stressful situations was also discussed. The speaker conveyed that having an extensive repertoire of coping strategies allows an individual to adapt more effectively to the vicissitudes of everyday life.

On February 10<sup>th</sup> 2021, Dr.Afsheen Masood, Dept. of Applied Psychology, University of Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan spoke on ***Psychological Distress and Interpersonal Relationships during Post Covid-19***. The expert focussed on how to retain smooth interpersonal relations during post covid-19. She accentuated the importance of one's emotional regulation & character strength to handle the challenges.

## **NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME**

1. International Yoga Day Celebration on **21.06.2020**
2. Van Mahotsava Day Celebration on **11.07.2020**
3. Independence Day Celebration on **15.08.2020.**
4. Gandhi Jayanti Celebration on **02.10.2020.**
5. Anti-Crackers Activity & Go Green Deepawali on **13.11.2020.**
6. Constitution Day Celebration on **26.11.2020.**
7. Poster Making, Slogan writing about (SOP) Standard Operative Procedure on **06.12.2020.**
8. One Day awareness camp at KhuddaJassu of College Campus regarding Covid-19 on **15.12.2020.**

9. Lohari celebration on **13.01.2021** with social distancing & with wearing mask.
10. National Voters Day Celebration on **25.01.2021** with Poster Making, Slogan writing & Rally on Election with Social Distancing.
11. Republic Day Celebration on **26.01.2021**.
12. Three Days Swachchhata Drive and Sanitization Drive from **29 to 31 January 2021** with Social Distancing in view of Covid-19 in College Campus & Khudda Jassu.
13. Seven Days Day & Night NSS Camp from **01.02.2021 to 07.02.2021**.  
Total number of Students participated -150.
14. Tree plantation drive in College Campus, College Hostel & Khudda Jassu on **11.02.2021**.
15. Seven Days Day & Night NSS Camp at College Campus & Khudda Jassu from **01.03.2021 to 07.03.2021**. Total number of Students participated -250.
16. International Women's Day celebration on **08.03.2021**.
17. Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat on **09.03.2021**.
18. Cycle rally activity in view of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsava in College Campus on **15.03.2021**.

## **PRAKRITI- THE ENVIRONMENT SOCIETY**

- **WORLD POPULATION DAY**

PRAKRITI - the environment society of PGGCG, Sector 11 celebrated the World Population Day on **11<sup>th</sup> July 2020**. About 110 members of society took pledge online to spread awareness about detrimental effects of overpopulation and work towards ensuring that none of us have to fight for the basic rights of food, shelter and living opportunities. Principal Prof. (Dr.) Anita Kaushal, appreciated the efforts of society and emphasized that the need of the hour is to

create awareness about the exploding world population and also stressed on the importance of reproductive health.

- **VAN MAHOTSAV**

The Society celebrated Van Mahotsav in the **month of July 2020**. Following activities were organised

1. Plantation of saplings by Teaching and non-teaching members
2. plantation of saplings by the students
3. Inter College photography competition
4. Inter College slogan writing competition
5. Inter College just a minute competition

Because of the outbreak of covid-19 pandemic the activities listed above were carried out by the students at their residential places. About 2000 Students participated in the plantation activity.

All the teaching faculty and non-teaching staff actively participated in the plantation of saplings activity both in college and their respective places.

- **Inter College Competitions**

About 100 students from different colleges of Tricity participated in the Inter College Competitions. About 50 students participated in the Slogan Writing Competition, 25 entries for Photography Competition and 15 entries for 'Just a Minute Contest'.

- **AKSHAY URJA DIWAS**

The environment Society celebrated 'Akshay Urja Diwas' on **20<sup>th</sup> August 2020**. About 70 students from different colleges of tricity participated in the Competitions. Following activities were organized:

1. Inter College Just a minute contest



2. Inter College Eco Rangoli Competition
3. Inter College Short Film making Competition

- **WORLD OZONE DAY**

*Prakriti* observed World Ozone Day on **16<sup>th</sup> September 2020**. About 110 students from different Colleges of Tricity participated in the competitions. Following activities were organized:

1. Inter College power point competition
2. Inter College Quiz Competition
3. Pledge

Pledge

A Pledge to save Ozone Layer was circulated to faculty members and then the students took pledge along with the faculty members during online classes on 16 September 2020.

- **WILDLIFE WEEK**

The Society (*Prakriti*) in collaboration with the Department of Zoology organized a week-long celebration of “Wildlife Week” **from 2<sup>nd</sup> October to 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2020**.

Following activities were organized:

1. Documentary on wildlife Conservation
2. Inter College Mimicry competition
3. Inter College Poster making competition
4. Inter College logo design competition

5. Inter College slogan writing competition
6. Inter College wild life photography competition

- **Webinar on wildlife conservation**

The resource person of the day was Dr.Umesh Bharti, Associate Professor in the Department of Zoology (PGGCG 11, Chd). She spoke on 'Wildlife – An Essence of Nature'. In her lecture she stressed upon the importance of conserving wildlife to sustain the humanity.

- **INAUGURATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITY ROOM**

The Activity Room to carry out different activities of PRAKRITI- The Environment Society was inaugurated by honorable Principal, Prof (Dr.) Anita Kaushal on 15 October 2020. During the inauguration Mrs. Inderveena Sharma, Guest of honour and some senior retired faculty members also graced the occasion.

- **TREE PLANTATION**

The Environment Society organized a tree plantation drive as a part of superannuation of faculty members Dr. Anita Khosla (Vice Principal of the College), Ms Inderveena Sharma (HOD, Department of Botany), Dr Sangeeta Nohria (Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry) and Ms. Shashijeet (Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry). They planted trees such as Bouganvillia, Neem, Morpankhi, etc

- **Anti-Cracker Awareness Campaign**

"Prakriti" in collaboration with NSS organized an awareness campaign on safe, pollution free and cracker free DIWALI on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2020. Following online activities were organized during awareness campaign.

1. Inter College Slogan Writing Competition

2. Inter College Rangoli with Decorated Diyas Competition
3. Pledge to observe green and eco-friendly Diwali by Students, Faculty members and non-teaching staff of the College.

About 125 students from various colleges of Tricity participated in the events.

- **WORLD SOIL DAY**

World soil day was celebrated on 5 December 2020. Following online activities were organized on this day

1. Intra-College poster making competition
2. Talk on Theme - Soil Conservation
3. Pledge

About 50 students participated in the competition. A Talk on soil conservation was delivered online by Monika, Student of BSc II Non-Medical. Online Pledge was also administered to students during classes to improve the soil health.

- **WORLD WETLAND DAY**

PRAKRITI -The Environment Society of PGGCG-11, Chdorganised a webinar on World Wetland Day on 2<sup>nd</sup>Feburary, 2021 on the theme “**Wetland and Water**”. Speaker of the day was Dr. K.S. Bath, Joint Director, Punjab State Council for Science and Technology, Chandigarh. He in his presentation talked about Wetlands as a critical part of our natural environment as they protect our shores from wave action, reduce the impacts of floods, absorb pollutants and improve water quality, provide habitat to diverse flora and fauna including rare and threatened bird species. He emphasized that wetlands are the vital link between land and water and discussed about various wetlands of Punjab like Harika Pattan Wetland, Ropar Wetland etc and their importance in our lives.

- **Webinar on Domestic Violence against Women**

A Webinar on Domestic Violence against Women for the students of First Year of various streams as a part of their syllabus. The speaker of the day was Dr.

Shafila Garg, Assistant Professor in the Department of Environment Studies in MCM DAV College, Sector 36, Chandigarh and also an alumna of our college.

- **WORLD WATER DAY & WORLD FOREST DAY**

Prakriti Chandigarh in collaboration with Department of Zoology organized 'World Forest Day' and 'World Water Day' under national green corps on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2021. Following events were organized:

Inter College Poster making Competition

Inter College Slogan writing Competition

Inter College Quiz

Pledge

Webinar on water conservation and Forest Conservation

- A talk on water conservation was delivered By Dr. Umesh Bharti, Associate Professor, and Department of Zoology. She talked about importance of water and suggested many ways to conserve water. Then a presentation on forests and their conservation was given by Dr. Parul Virk, Assistant Professor, Department of Environment studies and member PRAKRITI. She talked about conservation of forests, causes of depletion of forest areas and ways to increase forest area of community. She also cited the example of Bishnoi Community of Rajasthan in forest and wildlife conservation. A Pledge for water conservation was also taken by students, non-teaching staff and faculty members. Results of various online competitions were also announced.

- **WORLD HEALTH DAY**

World Health Day was celebrated on 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 under National Green Corps Programme by organising a Webinar on 'Awareness and Importance of Corona Vaccination' for faculty members and students of the college. A Slide Making Competition was also held on the theme 'Building a Healthier and Fairer World'. Dr. Rachana Srivastava, Women Scientists, Department of Community Medicine and School of Public health, PGIMER, Chandigarh, was the Resource person in the Webinar and she delivered a very informative and significant talk on the importance of Corona Vaccination as this is the only

preventive measure by which one can protect oneself from COVID-19 and help prevent the novel coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) from spreading further across the country.

- **WORLD BIODIVERSITY DAY**

The theme for this Year's Biodiversity Day was "Be a part of Solution for nature" The Society organized Inter College Poster Making Competition on the above theme. About 57 students from 8 different colleges participated in the competition.

- **WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY**

'World NO Tobacco Day' was celebrated on 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2021 on the theme "*Commit to Quit*" to spread awareness among masses not to use tobacco. On this day following events were organised in order to sensitise people on ill effects of using Tobacco.

1. Intra College Slogan Writing Competition
2. Pledge on Say NO to Tobacco

- **WORLD OCEAN DAY**

Under National Green Corps- Environment Programme an online intra-college declamation contest to celebrate World Ocean Day on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2021 was organized. Theme of the Contest was organized " Impact of Covid-19 on Oceans". About 50 undergraduate and post graduate students participated in the contest.

**PRASHASNIKA: DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND  
POLITICAL SCIENCE**

- **INDEPENDENCE DAY**

74<sup>th</sup> Independence Day was celebrated on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2020. Principal Prof. (Dr) Anita Kaushal hoisted the National Tricolour. Members of the faculty attended the ceremony. Addressing the faculty on this occasion, Prof. Anita Kaushal observed that the progress made by the nation during the last more than seven decades has not only enhanced the strength and glory of the nation, but made it a power to be reckoned with at the global level. She persuaded the gathering to take all precautions as per the governmental directions for mitigating the pandemic, and create awareness on the following of all such SOPs.

Various departments of the college organized several online competitions under the banner of *Aatmanirbhar Bharat* to mark the patriotic occasion.

Department of English organized an Intra-college Poetry Writing and Essay Writing Competition on the themes, 'India of my vision'; 'Together we stand'; and 'Where the mind is without fear'. Departments of Music (Vocal and Instrumental) marked the celebration as *Jashn-e-azadi* and organized a National Music Competition. The contest invited an enthusiastic participation in the form of patriotic songs and patriotic *dhuns*. *Prashasnika*, society of Department of Public Administration and Department of Political Science organized an Inter-college Declamation Contest on the theme *Aatmanirbhar Bharat*. Department of Botany organized a Tree Plantation Drive in collaboration with NSS units of college.

- **UN DAY (25-10-2020)**

Prashasnika organized Essay Writing and Poster-Making Competitions to celebrate the UN day. The Competition was open to all classes of all streams and the participants were allowed to write in Hindi, Punjabi or English medium. Students also presented posters highlighting the importance of this body and its successes.

**Topics for Essay Writing:**

- a) Changing role of UN
- a) Role of UN in Disaster Management.
- b) Challenges before UN
- c) Need for changes in the structure of UN

**Topics for Poster- Making:**

- a) Structure of UN
- b) Evolution of UN
- c) Role and Functions of UN
- d) Challenges before UN

- **VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK (27-10-2020 to 2-11-2020)**

Vigilance Awareness Week was observed to generate awareness among the students, faculty and administrative/lab staff on the theme “*Satark Bharat Samridh Bharat*”. *Prashasnika* organized a series of activities/competitions in collaboration with NSS units of the college to commemorate the week.

- **27-10-2020:** The Faculty, administrative/laboratory staff and students were administered Integrity Pledge. They pledged to be vigilant and maintain commitment to highest standards of honesty and integrity at all times and support the fight against corruption. Members of the teaching and non-teaching staff took the pledge in the College premises and more than one thousand students took the pledge through various online platforms. Many staff members and students also took e-pledge on the site of CVC.
- **Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Pledge:** The faculty, administrative/laboratory staff and students took a Pledge on *Rashtriya Ekta Diwas* in offline as well as online mode. They pledged to dedicate themselves to preserve the unity, integrity and security of the Nation and strive hard to spread this message among the fellow countrymen.

**Declamation Contest:** An Inter-class online Declamation Contest was organized on the topic “My Dream of Corruption-free India”.

**Slogan Writing Competition:** Slogan Writing Competition was organized on the theme “Satark Bharat Samridh Bharat”.

**Poster Making Competition:** Poster Making Competition was organized on the theme “Satark Bharat Samridh Bharat”.

- **CONSTITUTION DAY (26-11-2020)**

*Prashasnika* celebrated the National Constitution Day in collaboration with Legal Literacy Club and NSS units of the college. Prof. Anita Kaushal, Principal of the college, teaching and non-teaching staff of the college read out the Preamble to the Constitution at 11 AM. Highlighting the significance of Constitution, Principal Prof. Anita Kaushal observed that it is a guiding force for the citizens, and has stood the test of time. Even after more than seven decades, the Constitution has upheld the values of justice, liberty, freedom and equality successfully and preserved the unity and integrity of the country.

- A Special Talk on ‘Relevance of Fundamental Duties’ was organized on the occasion. Prof. Shruti Bedi, University Institute of Legal Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh was the key-note speaker.
- The Society also organized an Inter-class Essay writing Competition on the topics, ‘Constitution-A living document’, ‘Constitution and the rights of women’, ‘Indian Constitution as a repository of democracy’ etc.

- **WORLD HUMAN RIGHTS DAY**



Prashasnika organised 'Slogan Writing Competition' and 'Poster Making Competition' to commemorate World Human Rights Day on December 10, 2020. The competitions were open to classes of all streams and the participants were allowed to write in Hindi, Punjabi and English Medium. Students evinced keen interest in this event despite Covid-19 and participated enthusiastically online by writing slogans and making posters to highlight the significance of human rights.

Following topics were given to the students for the expression of their views:

- i. Value of Human Rights
- ii. Changing Perspective of Human Rights
- iii. Human Rights Machinery in India
- iv. Human Rights Reforms in India
- v. Women's Rights are human rights too

- **NATIONAL VOTERS' DAY (25-01-2021)**

Electoral Literacy Club of the college celebrated National Voters' Day in collaboration with *Prashasnika*, the Society of Department of Public Administration and Department of Political Science and NSS units of the college.

More than one hundred and fifty members of the staff took the pledge. The teaching and non-teaching staff pledged to abide by the faith in democracy, to uphold democratic traditions of the country, and to vote fearlessly in every election. Prof.

Anita Kaushal, Principal of the college urged the gathering to rise above the considerations of race, religion, caste, community and language and work in the larger interest of the society and for the upliftment of the country.

On this occasion, Principal gave away the prizes to the winners of various competitions held by the Electoral Literacy Club.

Ms. Ravneet Kaur, winner of Declamation Contest presented her views on 'Literacy and Voting'. She also elaborated the value of women vote in democracy.

- **REPUBLIC DAY**

72<sup>nd</sup> Republic Day was celebrated in the College. Prof. Anita Kaushal, Principal of the college unfurled the National Tricolour. Dr. Devinderjit Sewak, Dean, Mr. Ajay Kumar Sharma, Vice-Principal, faculty members and students attended the ceremony.

Students of Music Department presented patriotic songs which filled the atmosphere with nationalistic spirit. Songs played on orchestra moved one and all. Students highlighted the achievements of the nation since independence and presented their views on nationalism. Student speakers expressed with pride that India is emerging as a power to reckon with in all fields in the modern era. Principal also inaugurated the exhibition of posters on patriotic theme made by NSS volunteers on the occasion.

Addressing the faculty on this occasion, Prof. Anita Kaushal, Principal of the college observed that the year 2020 was a challenge before the nation as Covid-19 wreaked havoc, but citizens rose to the occasion and fought against all odds. India which is known as ‘Pharmacy of the world’ since ancient times, became not only one of the front-runners in manufacturing the vaccine, but also exported it to many countries as a goodwill gesture. India is now buoyant with new energy and surging ahead in all the spheres, be it defence or healthcare. Prof. Kaushal felt proud to share the momentous achievement of Lt. Preeti Chaudhary, an alumna of the institution who was the only woman contingent commander in Republic Day parade at Rajpath in New Delhi. Latika Bharadwaj, an NSS volunteer of the college also participated in the parade. She also urged the gathering to take all precautions as per the governmental directions for mitigating the pandemic, and create awareness on the following of all such SOPs.

#### **PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY**

- **JUVENESCERE: Annual Philosophy Fest (Inter-College)**

On June 4, 2021, the Society organized Annual Philosophy Fest ‘Juvenescere 2021’ This fest consisted of a series of inter-college competitions (Group Declamation, Poetry, Photograph and Videography Competition). This year the taking in notice the pandemic situations this event was conducted via online platform. The theme for this year was selected to be ‘Ordinary/Unordinary’, to celebrate all the little ‘ordinary’ things that turned ‘unordinary’ for us.

Resource Person Panellists for the event were Dr. Vijaya Singh, faculty, Department of English Post Graduate Government College, Sector-11, Chandigarh, Prof. Geeta Manaktala (Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh), Dr. Shilpi Ahuja (Faculty, Department of English, D.A.V. College, Sector 10, Chandigarh) and Mr, Lallan Singh Baghel ( Faculty, Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh) provided some wonderful insights on the event and the topics discussed throughout in the Fest.

Ms Kinjal Bir (B.A.II) presented the philosophical society report of the session 2020-2021.

- **An Online Extension Lecture on “Women in Stories and Stories in Women: Some Critical Reflection”** was organized on 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2021. Invited speaker Dr. Rajesh Kumar Jaiswal, Faculty in English, University School of Open Learning (U.S.O.L.) Panjab University, Chandigarh shared his literary philosophical reflections on the Punjabi book *ApneApneMarsiye*, a collection of stories by Punjabi writer Sarghi. The lecture was followed by discussion in which students asked significant questions.

- **Alumna Talk “Philosophy and Education”**

Department of Philosophy, Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sctor 11, Chandigarh, organized an Alumna Talk on 26.02.2021 at the online Google Meet Portal. Ms Harman Kaur, Student of MA II Year, Department of Sociology, Panjab University, Chandigarh and Ms Lovedeep Kaur, Student of

MA II Year, Department of Political Science, Panjab University, Chandigarh were the key speakers of the Event.

## **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.
- A team comprising of two student members of the Red Ribbon Society participated in a **State Level Quiz Competition** on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2020. The competition was organized by Chandigarh State AIDS Control Society. The idea was to actively involve the students and create awareness about HIV/AIDS, Adolescent Health, Mental Health and any other threat to public health through the mode of quiz. PGGCG-11 team won the Consolation prize of Rs 2000/- in the competition.

- **AWARENESS GENERATION ACTIVITY ON TRANSGENDER EMPOWERMENT 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2020**

Red Ribbon Club in collaboration with Prashasnika and NSS unit of the college organised an Awareness Generation Programme on Transgender Empowerment on 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2020. More than one hundred participants, including faculty and students of the college attended the event. The student participants deliberated on the various aspects of the transgender community and the significance of mainstreaming the community in our society. They also discussed the “Laws and Provisions for Transgender Community in India”, cited examples of transgender who have carved a distinct identity for themselves in diverse fields such as, medicine, education, judiciary, forces, performing arts, politics and social work and also expressed their views on the “Changing mind-set/trends in Indian society with respect to the transgender community”. Their viewpoints reflected the changing perceptions about this

community and the increasing acceptance of their role and contribution in various fields.

## SCIENCE SOCIETY

- **Declamation Contest-** Under the aegis of Science Society, Department of Botany, organized an intra-college declamation contest on the topic ***“To facilitate parallel study on Impact of 1918 Spanish Pandemic and Covid-19 with mitigation measures adopted to control Pandemics”*** on 20-09-2020.
- **Webinar on Discoveries of Nobel Laureates-** On 07.09.2020 under the aegis of Science Society a Webinar was organized by Department of Chemistry, on the theme **“Discoveries of Nobel Laureates”**. Nobel Laureates have always been an inspiration to the society. Journey of their lives, was full of curiosity and adventures. Students learnt a lot from their lives *i.e.*, the path of progress is neither swift nor easy, failures are the part of success. Taking the safety precautions in the view of Covid-19, the event was held through virtual meet and started with the discoveries of Alfred Nobel. Students talked about discoveries made by various Nobel Laureates, Madam Marie Curie, Pierre Curie, Henry Becquerel, Vankatraman Ramakrishnan, John B. Goodenough, M. Stanley Whittingham, and Frances H. Arnold from 1901 to 2019, *i.e.*, more than a century. Dr. Sangeeta Mehtani (Head, Department of Chemistry) summarized the session with the vote of thanks. It was indeed a great learning for the students.
- **Online Article Writing Competition-** Under the aegis of Science Society, Department of Chemistry organized an **Article Writing Competition** for undergraduate and postgraduate on the theme **“Connecting Through Science**

**During COVID 19 Pandemic”** on 16-10-2020. Dr.Vishal Sharma (Head of Botany Department) was the judge for the above event.

- **Online Power Point Presentation Contest-** Under the aegis of Science Society, an online Competition event was organized by the Department of Physics on the topic **“Connecting Through Science During COVID 19 Pandemic”** on 15-10-2020. Objectives of the event were: a) To discuss the role of science and technology in the fight against COVID pandemic. b) To develop a scientific temperament and propagation of scientific culture amongst young minds.

Students gave presentations on various topics such as healthcare technologies and the contribution of physics tools and methods in fighting against COVID-19.

- **Online Poster Making Competition-** Under the aegis of Science Society, Department of Zoology organised a Poster making competition on theme **“Connecting through Science during Covid-19, Pandemic”** on **18.09.2020**. 30 students from B.Sc. II, B.Sc. III and M.Sc. II Zoology participated in the competition.

## **TRAFFIC AWARENESS AND ROAD SAFETY SOCIETY**

- Traffic Awareness and Road Safety Society of Post-graduate Government College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh organized an online Orientation Programme on 17-10-2020 for the freshers. First year students of humanities participated in the orientation programme via google meet. About 300 students joined the WhatsApp groups and 200 students registered themselves for the membership.

The meet started with the address by the Programme Coordinator Dr.Cheena Gambhir in which she highlighted various traffic and road safety related issues

especially in the times of pandemic. The highlight of the programme was PPT presentation and interactive session in which the students shared their experiences and also learnt about the updates in traffic rules.

Another activity was held on 20-11-2020 wherein students participated in short video making, poster making and slogan writing.

## **INTERNATIONAL DAY OF GIRL CHILD**

- Post Graduate Government College for Girls Sector 11 Chandigarh observed International Day of the Girl Child on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2020. A webinar on ‘Women’s Empowerment’ was organised on the occasion under the **“Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Abhiyan”** of the Government of India. Over 250 students and faculty members participated in the event. The keynote speaker was Ms Gurpreet Kaur Sapra IAS Special Secretary Finance- Punjab. Ms Gurpreet in her address shared a personal anecdote of the hard work she put in to achieve success in life and advised the students to not make thoughtless choices in life. Her dictum - you’re free to choose but you’re not free from the consequences of your choice- was much appreciated by the listeners.

Prof. Jyoti Seth (Retd.) Former Head, PG Deptt. Of Sociology of PGGCG- 42 Chandigarh and an alumna of PGGCG-11 was also an invited speaker on the occasion. Prof. Jyoti Seth informed the audience about how the International Girl Child Day came into existence and its relevance all over the world. She narrated two inspiring stories of young girls who challenged prejudices and emerged victorious despite all odds.

## **INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY**

- On the eve of International Women's Day, Hostel-2, Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh celebrated the day with

an “**Open Discussion**” on United Nation’s theme, “**Women in leadership: Achieving an equal future in Covid-19 world**”. Principal Prof. (Dr.) Anita Kaushal graced the evening as the Chief Guest with Dr. Sangeeta Mehtani as the Guest of Honour. The panel was acclaimed by Aditi Sheoran, Advocate, Punjab and Haryana High Court, Ms. Sakshi Wadhawan, Chartered Accountant and Business Woman and also an alumna of the college, Dr. Rachana Srivastava, Woman Scientist, Department of Community Medicine, PGI, Prof. Gunjan Malhotra, Assistant Professor and Biker, Dr. Gunjan Khurana, Homeopathic Physician and Ms. Shivani, Fashion Stylist, Poise, Chandigarh. The evening thrived with strength, courage, kindness and empowerment when the speakers shared their journeys and experiences with alumni and the entire student body of the hostel. The evening was epitomized by Dr. Anita Kaushal’s speech where she urged the young women to stand up for themselves because each time a woman stands up for herself, she stands up for all women in her society.

### **SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT BY ALUMNA - 2020 - 2021**

- It was a matter of great pride and honour for P.G. Government College for Girls, Sector 11 Chandigarh as our **Alumna Lieutenant Preeti Choudhary** became the first woman from the city to hold the coveted **Sword of Honour** during the passing out parade of Officers Training Academy (OTA) in Chennai. Lt Preeti, a 2016 Batch Air Wing Cadet from No. 1 Chandigarh Air Squadron was adjudged the best of the Academy’s 259 graduates who walked out with the rank of Lieutenant. Lt Preeti also participated as the only woman Contingent Commander in the **Republic Day Parade 2021 at Rajpath, New Delhi**.

### **INTERACTIONS WITH ALUMNI DURING 2020-2021**



- **Department of Sociology, PGCG-11** on 10th June 2020 organised a webinar/interactive session on Understanding Gender Sensitivity and Mainstreaming in Higher Education. Prof. Reicha Tanwar, Former Director, Women's Studies Research Centre, Kurukshetra University was invited as a guest speaker. Prof. Reicha Tanwar is an Alumnus of this college. She has immense teaching and research experience. She has held various prestigious positions like Member of UGC National Consultant Committee of Capacity Building of Women Managers in Higher Education.
- **PG Department of Public Administration** organized an Interactive Session with Dr Shivani Raheja, an alumna of the Department on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021. Dr Shivani pursued her doctoral thesis on Gerontology from Panjab University, Chandigarh, and is currently working as Enhanced Settlement Support Worker, Gender-Based Enhanced Settlement Program (GESP), MOSAIC, Vancouver, BC, Canada. Dr Shivani deliberated upon 'Women Empowerment'. She elaborated that the primary authority of empowerment rests with the women herself, and she has to self-introspect as the architect of her own destiny. Narrating incidents from her operational field, she cited examples of the cases she encountered and guided about the ways of dealing with the socio-cultural barriers. Quoting the theme of International Women's Day 2021, "Choose to Challenge", she motivated the students to realize and recognize their strengths, and be assertive enough to say "NO", whenever anybody tries to cross the identified boundaries.

A two-day lecture series from 06.11.2020 to 07.11.2020 was delivered by Harshvardhan Kaur Chahal, Counselling Psychologist, an alumna of the college on the topic 'Macro & Micro Skills'. The talk aimed at developing interest and understanding of the undergraduate and postgraduate participants in the field of counselling and elaborated on the essential skills necessary in becoming an effective counsellor.

- On 20 February, 2021 **Punjabi Department** conducted an online Alumni meet. Dr. Devinderjit Kaur, Head of the department welcomed the speakers. In this meet following speakers addressed the students of the department.

  1. Ms. Preeti Yadav, 2019 Batch IPS officer of Uttar Pradesh cadre. She had completed her graduation from PGGCG-11 in 2016. She delivered her lecture on 'How to prepare for Civil Services Exam' and shared her experiences with the students.
  2. Dr. Harpreet Kaur, D.Lit., Assistant Professor at PGGCG-42 Chandigarh delivered her lecture on the 'Importance of Language'.
  3. Dr. Simrathjit Kaur Kaler, Research Associate in MGSIPA Chandigarh, delivered her lecture on 'Life is full of Struggle'.
  4. Ms. Harpreet Kaur, Sub-Inspector, Panjab Police, Patiala, delivered her lecture on the 'Misuse of laws by Women' and shared her experiences.
  5. Ms. Raman Gill Khalsa, Assistant Professor, Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Sector-26, Chandigarh shared her college time experiences and emphasized on the importance of hardwork in her interaction with the students.
- Deptt. Of Sanskrit** organized a talk on the "Importance of Sanskrit language" on Wednesday, 24th February, 2021. Three alumnae of the Department, Ms. Sushma (Gold Medalist in BA-Sanskrit Hons, Pursuing MA – Sanskrit, PU Chandigarh.), Ms. Diksha Singla (Gold Medalist in BA-Sanskrit Hons.) and Ms. Jyoti (Pursuing B.Ed., Govt. College Chandigarh) were invited as speakers on this occasion. The speakers talked about the importance of Sanskrit language as well as its scope in the present times like in the areas of teaching, competitive exams as civil services, Purohit in Army, computers etc. They highlighted that Sanskrit is a scientific language and deliberated on its contemporary relevance and how knowledge of Sanskrit plays an important role in understanding our culture and traditions. All the three speakers gave valuable information regarding the scope of Sanskrit language and motivated the students to pursue higher studies in Sanskrit. The students got to know about many fields where they can have a good career with the knowledge of this language.

At the end Dr. Karun Lekha (Head of the Department, Sanskrit) presented the vote of thanks and concluded the event with a motivational poem highlighting the importance of Sanskrit.

- **Community Hygiene and Public Health Society and Department of Zoology** organized talk on “Opportunities for students of Life Sciences” on 19th Feb., 2021. The talk was delivered by alumna Ms Aastha Mehta. She was the university topper of M.Sc. (Zoology) of her batch from PGGCG-11. Ms Aastha in her talk mentioned about the various competitive exams like UGC-NET, IFS and other entrance tests of various universities for doctorate programmes and updated the students with latest books and websites. She also mentioned about the various ‘Fellowships’ where students can apply and inspired them to pursue higher studies.
- **The Department of Botany** organized a web talk on full proof strategy to crack the CSIR-NET Exam:
  - (i) To share success stories of Indian rank holder alumni to strengthen our mission.
  - (ii) The Alumni meet was addressed by the rankers of the just concluded CSIRUGC(NET); (1) Priyanka (Batch:2017-19); All India Rank 28  
(2) Tripti (Batch:2018-20); All India Rank 105 (3) Simran (Batch:2017-19); All India Rank 180 (4) Damini (Batch:2013-15); All India Rank 241

The successful Alumni deliberated on the importance of - 1. Time Management Skills 2. Mock Tests 3. “Can Do” Attitude 4. Examination Analysis 5. Clearing Concepts 6. Smart Study 7. Revision and Self Analysis and 8. Staying Updated in cracking national level competitive examinations.

## DEPT. OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION-

The following are the achievements of the Sportspersons of the Department of Physical Education in the academic session 2020-21:

1. In the **Senior State Netball Championship** held at Khalsa College Sector-26 Chandigarh (17-19 Jan 2021), PGGCG-11 won the Bronze Medal. The following are the team members of PGGCG-11.

Sr. No	Name of the Student	Class
1.	Nidhi	B.A III
2.	Shilpa	B.A III
3.	Rupali	B.A III
4.	Anjali	B.A III
5.	Neha	B.A III
6.	Gurvir Kaur	B.A II
7.	RidhiGuleria	M.A I

2. Ms Ashima Sharma of B.A.1 Roll No 118 won the Gold Medal **in Nationals of Inline Hockey**, held at Skating Ring Sector-10 Chandigarh from 01-10 April 2021. She also won the Silver Medal **in State Championship Inline Hockey** held at Skating Ring Sector-10 Chandigarh on 26<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2021.
3. Chandigarh State Sub Junior, Cadet, Junior & Senior championship 2020-21 organized by Amateur **Judo Association of Chandigarh** from 26-28 Feb 2021 held at multipurpose hall, Sports complex, Sector 34, Chandigarh. The following are the achievements of PGGCG-11, Chandigarh.

Sr. No	Name of the Student	Class	Roll No	Medal
1.	Jyoti Maurya	BAIII	6645	Senior State

				01 Silver Medal
2.	RituBissiyam	BAIII	6288	Junior State 01 Gold Medal
3.	Shivani	BAII	10449	Junior & Senior State 02 Bronze Medals

## NCC

NCC at PGGCG-11 is a dynamic unit that moulds youth into disciplined life and to become role models. We have Army and Air Force wings that conduct meticulous camps that help in character building, diligence, leadership, secular outlook, spirit of adventure and ideals of selfless service. A conducive environment is provided to invigorate cadets through motivational talks by officers of the Armed Forces, parades, competitions, camps, that inculcate togetherness. These inspirational lectures have lead many cadets to take up their career in the Armed forces.

Following are the Activities and Achievements:-

1. Cadet Chetna of BA III attended CATC (Combined Annual Training Camp) 2021 from 5<sup>th</sup> Feb to 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 2021. She got Gold medal in Drill Competition in girls category.
2. Cadet Chetna and Prabh Simran Kaur of BCA had online IGOT training and participated in Fit India Movement during Covid period.
3. Both have done Stimulator Flying many times and Real Flying also in Pipistrel Virus SW80 on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 2021 at Air Force Base, Chandigarh.
4. Participated in Swachta Pakhwada and completed daily tasks like planting trees, cleaning public places and gardens.
5. Active participation in international Yoga Day.

## **PLACEMENT CELL**

The Placement and Career Guidance Cell make consistent efforts to bring together the job seekers and the job providers at a common platform in collaboration with coaching centres, career counselling and guidance institutes and corporate sector. The Career Youth Club works closely with Placement Cell in planning and organising pre-placement seminars, workshops and talks. Students have numerous interactive sessions with leading personalities from various fields.

## **ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

It is a matter of great pride that the students of the college are very well placed in professions as civil services, medicine, public sector, judiciary, education, creative arts, politics or are self employed, homemakers leading fulfilling lives.

## **INFRASTRUCTURE**

The latest in vogue are tracked and in a well defined process used to continuously improve the infrastructure. The college added to its array of facilities a Resource Centre and a Multimedia Room.

## **INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATIONS**

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Title of the Paper</b>	<b>Name of Journal with issue and year</b>
1	Anu Sharma	<i>“Contribution of Sardar Baldev Singh-Dronacharya Awardee in the field of Hockey”</i>	NIU International journal of human rights, Vol- 8 (III), 2021, ISSN 2394- 0298.
2	Garima, D., Kaur, S. and Pandher, M.S.	New records of the genus <i>Hydropsyche</i> Pictet, 1834 (Trichoptera: Hydropsychidae) from Arunachal Pradesh, India.	Journal <i>Records of Zoological Survey of India</i> , issue <b>120</b> (4), pp 497-500, year 2021, (ISSN No. 2581-8686)
3	Kaur, S., Pandher, M.S. and Chandra, K.	New records of family Mantispidae (Insecta: Neuroptera) from India.	Journal <i>Records of Zoological Survey of India</i> , issue <b>120</b> (3), pp 251-256, year 2020, (ISSN No. 2581-8686)
4	Kaur, S. and Pandher, M.S.	Class: Neuroptera.	Book chapter: In Faunal Diversity of Bhoj Wetland, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, India (A Ramsar Site), Wetland Ecosystem Series, <b>22</b> pp 125-128. (Published by the Director, Zoological Survey of India, Kolkata), year 2020. (ISBN No. 978-81-8171-544-9)
5	Kaur, S. and Pandher, M.S.	Insecta: Neuroptera (Net Winged Insects)	Book chapter In Fauna Diversity of agroecosystems of India, (Published by the Director, Zoological Survey of India, Kolkata), year 2021.
6	Kaur, S. and Pandher, M.S.	Insecta: Trichoptera (Caddisflies)	Book chapter In Fauna Diversity of agroecosystems of India, (Published by the Director, Zoological Survey of India, Kolkata), year 2021.

7	Madhumita Bhattacharjee	<i>Moringa oleifera</i> : A potent immune booster in the catastrophe of Covid - 19	Eco. Env. & Cons. 26 (November Suppl. Issue) : 2020; pp. (S202-S209)SCOPUS Journal, <b>H Index – 12; NAAS Rating - 5.47</b>
8	Madhumita Bhattacharjee	Assessment of cytotoxic potential of tartrazine (e102) on meristematic cells of <i>viciafaba</i>	SCOPUS Journal, <b>SCOPUS - H Index – 21, NAAS Rating - 5.10</b> Poll Res. 39 (4) : 1162-1167 (2020)
9	Preet Kamal Sharma	Enhanced Technique for Energy Efficient Secured Routing Protocol in MANET	Journal of Xidian University, Volume 14, Issue 5, 2020, ISSN: 1001-2400
10	Pandher, M.S., Kaur, S & Garima, D.	New records of <i>Glossosomaatitto</i> Malicky and Chantaramongkol, 1992 and <i>Economusare ion</i> Malicky, 1999 from India.	Journal <i>Braueria</i> , issue 47, pp39-40, year 2020. (ISSN No.1026-3632)
11	Pandher, M.S, Parey, S.H. & Kaur, S.	Two new species of genus <i>Polyplectropus</i> Ulmer 1905 (Insecta: Trichoptera: Polycentropodidae) from the Indian Himalaya	Journal <i>Zoosymposia</i> , issue <b>18</b> , pp 112–117, year 2020, (ISSN No. 1178-9913)
12	Pandher, M.S., Kaur, S. and Garima, D.	New species, a new records and a new synonyms for <i>Chimarra</i> spp. (Insects: Trichoptera: Philopotamidae) of India.	Journal <i>Zootaxa</i> , issue <b>4790</b> (3), pp 577-585, year 2020, (ISSN No. 1175-5334)
13	Pandher, M. S., Kaur, S. and Parey, S.H.	Review of the genus <i>Kisaura</i> Ross, 1956 (Trichoptera: Philopotamidae) from India.	Journal <i>Zootaxa</i> , issue <b>4845</b> (2), pp 225-238, year 2020, (ISSN No. 1175-5334)
14	Pandher, M.S., Kaur, S. and Garima, D.	New species and new records of Hydropsychinae (Insecta: Trichoptera: Hydropsychidae) from India.	Journal <i>Zootaxa</i> , issue <b>4915</b> (3), pp 364-378, year 2021, (ISSN No. 1175-5334).
15	Shikha Sharma	Recent advances in nanocellulose processing, functionalization and	Materials Advances, 2: 1872-1895 (2021).



		applications: a review.	
16	Tania Bose,  Kunjan Gupta  Minto Rattan  Neeraj Chamoli	Study of thermal gradation on creep deformation of non-liner varying functionally graded rotating disc.	IOP conference Series: Material Science and Engineering,  Volume 1033, 012084,  Published online on 18. Jan.2021  P-ISSN:1757-8981  e-ISSN:1757-899X
17	Tania Bose,  Neeraj Chamoli  Minto Rattan  Kunjan Gupta	Effect of Anisotropy on creep of rotating functionally graded disc with varying thickness.	IOP conference Series: Material Science and Engineering,  Volume 1033, 012061,  Published online on 18. Jan.2021  P-ISSN:1757-8981  e-ISSN:1757-899X
18	Vishal Sharma	Micropropagation of therapeutically important SwarnaJibanti ( <i>Coelogyne cristata</i> Lindl.) through Pseudobulb Segments-a study <i>in vitro</i> .	Ecology, Environment and Conservation, 2021. 27(1): S230-235. ISSN No. 0971765X (SCOPUS)
19	Vishal Sharma	Exogeneous application of Moringa oleifera leaf extract and Salicylic acid on modulation of Salinity stress effects in Pea ( <i>Pisum sativum</i> ) plants.	Ecology, Environment and Conservation, 2020. 26(3): 234-240. ISSN No. 0971765X (SCOPUS)
20	Vishal Sharma	Effect of CuSO <sub>4</sub> .5H <sub>2</sub> O on regenerative capacity of mature foliar explants of <i>Papilionantheteres</i> .	Research Journal of Biotechnology (RJB); 2020. 15(2):111-116.ISSN No. 09736263 (SCOPUS)

## **NATIONAL AND REGIONAL PUBLICATIONS**

### **BOOKS PUBLISHED/ EDITED**

S.No	Name	Title	ISBN	Publication	Year
1.	Ajay Kumar Sharma (Co-author)	<i>Administrative Theory</i>	ISBN: 978-81-947546-0-2	Umang Printers and Publishers	2020
2.	Sangeeta Mehtani	Chemistry of Newly Synthesi Organochalcogenides	978-93-89198-57-7	Unistar Books Pvt. Ltd	2020
3.	Madhumita Bhattacharjee	Handy lab Manual of Gymnosperms	978-93-5205-366-7	Unistar Books Pvt. Ltd.	2021
4.	Naveen Pandhi	<i>Operation Management</i>	ISSN 978-93-89667-35-3	Kalyani Publisher	2020
5.	Preet Kamal Sharma	<i>Introduction to Artificial Intelligence</i>	1638068 135	Notion Press	2021
6.	RanjuBala	<i>Anuvad de Siddhant: Samasiyavan ate Hal</i>	978-93-89778-97-7	Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi	2020

### **PAPERS PUBLISHED**

S.No	Name	Title of the Paper
1.	A. Kaur, M. Kaur and R. Aggarwal	Investigation of particle production in h-A collisions using Statistical distributions Int.
2.	Gaganpreet	Enhanced sensitivity of band gap engineered phosphorene towards NH3 and NO2 toxic gases
3.	Kamalpreet Kaur	Web based business reporting practices in India- a study of selected public sector companies.
4.	Kamalpreet Kaur	Association between firm characteristics and corporate disclosure on social media-evidence from Indian BSE listed companies 77-82
5.	Meenu Verma	"Compensation, Performance Appraisal and Employee Performance of LIC



### **PAPER PRESENTATIONS**

S.No	Name	Title of the Paper	Event	Date
1.	Annie	Impact of SocialMedia on Intercultural CommunicationCompetence of Indian People living in France	One day International Conference on Language, Culture and Digital Media: Emerging Trends and Challenges	22.01.2021
2.	Anu Sharma	<i>“Covid 19 and sports</i>	International webinar on “A road map of sustainable development through sports, yoga, art and music and culture during Covid 19 pandemic organised by Dev Samaj College of Education, sector 36, CHD and Directorate of sports PU and Journal of integrate medicine case report, PGIMER	30 <sup>th</sup> April 2020
3.	Madhumita Bhattacharjee	Moringa leaf extract as a boon in Indian agriculture	International Conference on New Paradigms for Agriculture, Food and Sustainability Concerns. Raichur, Karnataka	26-28 Feb 2021.



### **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

S.No	Name	DEPARTMENT	ACHIEVEMENTS
1.	Geeta Sukhija	DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	The faculty has been awarded the degree of Doctorate of Philosophy in Commerce on 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2021.
2.	Dr Vishal Sharma	DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY	<p>➤ Bagged United Nations (UN) ,Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Action award in Individual category (“Environment Sustainability”) for his study on Solid waste management (UNDP), an excellent community outreach in Covid-19 era. The Solid waste windrow project study is the second after Mumbai to get this award and sharing stage with actor SonuSood and Philanthropist S.P.S.Oberoi for their explanatory and humanitarian work during Covid-19.</p> <p>➤ Pioneer from the College institute in the country to be the winner of 66 Skoch order of merit-Semi-finalists and joined the selected group finalists like CM Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, HAL, SAIL, Ministry of Rural development, Government of India.</p> <p>Project “Windrow composting-An Aerobic Bio-Conversion and Stabilization of Municipal Solid waste(MSW) in Chandigarh” was recognised and awarded in</p>

			category of 'Climate Change and Sustainability of Health care System' in 26 <sup>th</sup> International Congress of IFHE- International Award 2020 organised by IFHE (International Federation of Health Care Engineering) in Italy (Jan 24-28, 2021).
3.	Dr.Madhumita Bhattacharjee	DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ International healthcare award 2020</li> <li>➤ Women researcher award in the 7<sup>th</sup> International Scientist award on Engineering, Science and Medicine held on 4-5 July 2020, Coimbatore</li> <li>Life time achievement award in International Conference on New Paradigms for Agriculture, Food and Sustainability Concerns (NPAFSC-2021) 26-28 February, 2021, Raichur, Karnataka.</li> </ul>

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