

## **Electoral Literacy Club (2021-22)**

### **Off-campus Activity Human Chain Formation**

Prashasnika in collaboration with Electoral Literacy Club and NSS organised an Off-campus activity by forming a Human-chain on the road outside the college premises. Volunteers made the chain and displayed the posters for sensitizing the citizens on the issue of corruption, awareness and self-reliant India.



Open Houses were conducted in classes and students put across their views and experiences on corruption and gave suggestions to minimise the malaise.

#### **OPEN HOUSE---01-11-2021**



### **Constitution Day**

**26-11-2021-:** Staff and students of Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh commemorated the Constitution Day. Prashasnika, society of Departments of Public Administration and Political Science marked

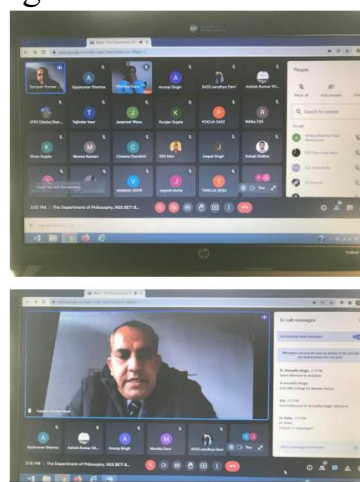
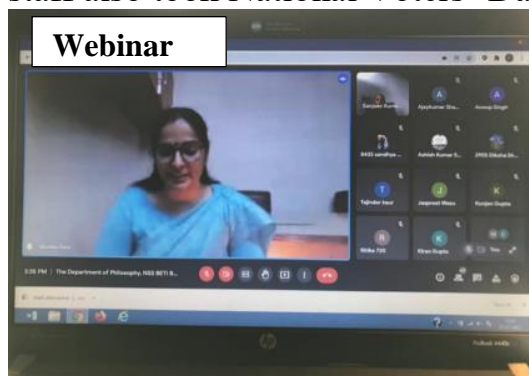
the day in collaboration with Electoral Literacy Club and NSS units of the college. In the Poster-making for sensitization and awareness generation, students showcased their creative and imaginative skills. The posters reflected varied ideas spanning diverse aspects of Constitution. Open house was organized by the society to provide a platform to students to discuss their views and ideas on constitution. A vibrant discussion took place amongst students who touched upon varied aspects of the constitution.



### **Webinar on “Education and Participation of the Girl Child”**

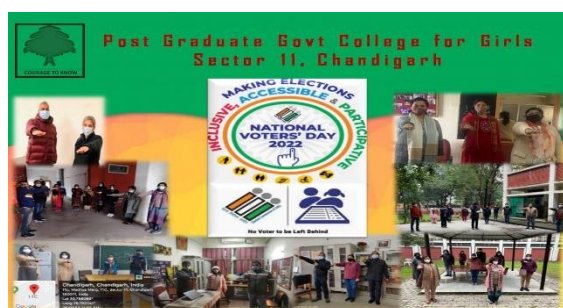
**25.01.2022:** On the occasion of National Voters Day and National Girl Child Week, (under Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao Scheme) National Service Scheme (NSS) Units of the College in collaboration with Electoral Literacy Club and Department of Philosophy of Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector 11, Chandigarh organized a webinar on “Education and Participation of the Girl Child” on 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 at Google Meet platform in which resource persons Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Defense and Strategic Studies and Dr. Monika Dara, Assistant Professor, Department of Public Administration of Post Graduate Government College, Sector 11, Chandigarh expressed their ideas. The resource persons informed the participants about the possibilities of achieving gender equality through addressing the existing discriminating practices and gender biases in our society and also dwelled on the concept of electoral democracy, constitutional and electoral rights and stressed that an educated girl child can participate better as

informed citizen. On the occasion an Inter College Essay Writing Competition on the topic “Education and Participation of the Girl Child” was also organized in which thirty three students from various colleges of Chandigarh, Punjab and Haryana sent their entries. In the Competition Ms Tanvi Chauhan of BA III, PGGCG-11, Chandigarh stood First, Sheereen Khan BA III, PGGCG-11, Chandigarh stood second and Ashima Gupta B.Com II, DAV College Sector 10, Chandigarh stood third. Principal, Professor (Dr.) Anita Kaushal appreciated the participation of students in the essay competition and the resource persons for their significant contribution in strengthening dialogue on gender equality, girl child education and electoral rights. All the faculty members and non-teaching staff also took National Voters’ Day Pledge.



### National Voter's Day Pledge

**25<sup>th</sup> January, 2022:** The members of teaching and non-teaching staff of P.G. Govt. College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh pledged to uphold the democratic traditions of the country and the dignity of free, fair and peaceful elections. They also vowed to vote fearlessly and without being influenced by considerations of religion, race, caste, community, language or any inducement.



### International Women's Day

8<sup>th</sup> March, 2022-The Electoral Literacy Club in association with PG Department of Public Administration on the occasion of International Women's Day



organised an Open House on “Role of Women in Political System in India” under the aegis of Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav held on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2022. More than 100 Students of various classes both PG and UG participated in the open house and to put forward their viewpoints. They talked about representation of women in the Parliament especially about those who have held the posts of president and prime minister in India. Role of women Chief Ministers of various states, Legislative assemblies, Sarpanches and most important their participation as voters during elections. The Open House was attended by all the faculty members who also deliberated upon the empowerment of women in the Indian politics as a fundamental prerequisite for gender equality and genuine democracy. They further elaborated that the participation facilitated women’s direct engagement in public decision making which is a means of ensuring better accountability to women.



**Open House**



### **Slogan writing Competition**

31-03-2022: Electoral Literacy Club organised a Slogan Writing Competition in collaboration with Department of Public Administration on the theme “My Vote in my future-Power of one vote”. More than fifty students showcased their creativity and imaginative potential.



**Slogan Writing Competition**