# POST GRADUATE GOVERNMENT COLLEGE FOR GIRLS

# SECTOR-11, CHANDIGARH



### COURAGE TO KNOW Kala-Srijan : Creative Hand Society (Session: 2021-2022)

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#### Aims

- 1. The aim of the society is make students learn to work in a team.
- 2. To provide opportunities to students to show case their creative/ artistic talents
- 3. To prepare students to confidently participate in various Inter-college, Zonal, Inter-Zonal competitions and Art events.
- 4. Creating awareness of making decorative and utility objects using waste materials.

### **Objectives**

- 1. To enhance the creative abilities of the students that can be utilized by them to generate employability.
- 2. To create awareness about various art styles ,new mediums and techniques in the field of art.
- 3. To enable the students to organize art exhibition/ creative events in future.

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### **Online Induction Programme**

As the Covid-19 pandemic second wave was intense, the education was still in the online mode. Keeping this in view the induction programme was done in the online mode on **29<sup>th</sup>August, 2021**. The students of fine Arts were shared the induction form and other details in Zoom meeting mode and the students were familiarised with the Aims and Objectives of the Society. 50 students participated in the event.

## **Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival**

Co-curricular activities are considered to be an integral part of any academics. University Youth festival provide opportunities for students to show their artistic and creative talents. Participation in the Zonal youth festival is considered to be something very prestigious in the academic activities. Members of the Kala Srijan, the Creative Hand Society of Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh has participated in various artistic competitions on 22<sup>nd</sup> November to 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 & 14<sup>th</sup> December to 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2021. About more than one month rigorous training has been given to the students by the Fine arts faculty members. 18 students participated in the event.

Prof(Dr.) Anita Kaushal, the Principle of our college highly appreciated the efforts taken by the society in giving rigorous training to the students in various items and also bagging many prestigious prizes for the college. The Prizes secured by the students in the Panjab University Zonal University Heritage and Youth Festival- in the field of Fine Arts is as follows:



Team Installation awarded 1st Prize at the Inter Zonal Youth Festival ,Khanna

### **International Women's Day**

On the occasion of International Women's Day, an Open session was conducted on the **8<sup>th</sup>March, 2022** by the KalaSrijan. The Best out of Waste Society' in the P. G. Dept. of Fine Arts. About 50 Students of UG and PG classes participated in the activity. Prof Guneeta Chadha talked about the relevance of celebrating Inter National Women Day. It was a lively and inter active discussion session in which the students spoke about the issues, problems being faced by the new generation of women students. Though the issue has many dimensions, the whole group has reached in a consensus that there is still a need to sensitize the public to the problems being faced by women. More facilities need to be provided for working women. To make the event special and impactful the students were also given task to make painting/poster related to the empowerment of women.



Images of Creative painting and poster done by students of Fine Arts Dept. on the theme of woman empowerment

### **Best Out of Waste**

An Inter Class inter active demonstration and display of items made of waste material by students of Kala- Srijan Society on 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2022. Generating awareness of how Waste objects/ material can be used to create wonderful art objects was demonstrated in this workshop by Society Incharge Prof Guneeta Chadha and Dr. O P Parameswaran.

It was a very lively activity with lots of creative ideas generated by the students. The display by the students was very well appreciated by one and all. 30 students participated in the event.



Creative and colourful decorative made objects made by students

Creating environment awareness objects made by students

#### Outcome

The Pandemic had very adverse effect on the one to one interaction with the students. Despite the challenges the Kala Srijan society was able to harness the creative abilities of its student members. The Creative poster and painting contribution of students on Woman's day celebration was very enriching experience for the students. The Best out of Waste activity was an inter active and participative event. The students worked in a team and explored the full potential of waste material as a medium of Art.