# POST GRADUATE GOVERNMENT COLLEGE FOR GIRLS SECTOR-11, CHANDIGARH



#### **COURAGE TO KNOW**

# National Service Scheme (Session: 2020-2021)

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#### Aims

- 1. Overall aim of the NSS as originally envisaged was service to the community while undergoing instruction in college.
- 2. It was sought to awaken the social consciousness of the students and provide them with an opportunity to interact with people around the campus creatively and constructively.
- 3. To put their education to concrete social use.
- 4. Improvement of personality while service to the community.

#### **Objectives**

- 1. Understand the community in which they work.
- 2. Understand themselves in relation to their community.
- 3. Identify the needs and problems of the community in the solution of which they can be involved.
- 4. Develop among themselves a sense of social and civic responsibility.
- 5. Apply their education to finding practical solutions to individual and community problems.
- 6. Develop completeness required for group living and responsibly sharing.
- 7. Gain skills in mobilizing community participation.
- 8. Acquire leadership qualities and a democratic attitude.
- 9. Develop the capacity of meet emergencies and nature of disasters.
- 10. Practice national integration.

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#### Van Mahottsav Celebration

On 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2020, VanMahottsav is celebrated every year in the campus but due to the spreadof the pandemic the volunteers were asked to celebrate it online. Around 120 students of the NSS unit of PGGCG 11, planted trees or plants around their surrounding and uploaded the pictures of the event. They also gifted plants to their friends.



Plants were planted by students and uploaded a picture

# **Independence Day**

On **15<sup>th</sup> August,2020,**Tree plantation was done to mark the 74<sup>th</sup> Independence Day. It was celebrated by the Botany department of PGGCG- 11in collaboration with the NSS unit of PGGCG 11. Tree plantation was done by Principal Prof (Dr.) Anita Kaushal and Mr. Kuljeet Singh Sandhu, Sarpanch, Dhanas village. Faculty members and Programme Officers of NSS also participated. More than 100 samplings of medicinal and ornamental plants were planted in the campus.



**Plantation by Principal** 

#### Gandhi Jayanti Celebration

On 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2020, Celebrating the conclusion of nation-wide 2-year long commemoration period of 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. NSS units of PGGCG -11 and department of English paid respect to the Gandhian values and acceptance to the true spirit of non-violence promoted by Gandhiji throughout his lifetime. An enthusiastic participation of students was observed with about 67 responses who eloquently expressed the values of Gandhian philosophy. The activity focused on urging the fellow citizens to work towards the realization of Mahatma's dream and Government of India's vision of 'Swachh Bharat'.

S.No.	Name	Class	Roll No.	Position
1.	Lakshita	BA 1 <sup>st</sup> Year	69	$1^{st}$
2.	Samiksha	B.Sc. I Non-Medical	1892	2 <sup>nd</sup>
3.	Anshika Vohra	B.Sc. I Non-Medical	1903	3 <sup>rd</sup>
4.	Ishu Sharma	B.Sc. III Medical	7521	3 <sup>rd</sup>

#### **Result of Reviews on Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti Documentary**

#### **Pledge to Combat Covid-19**

On 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 Around 100 volunteers of NSS and Programme officers took a pledge to combat Covid-19 online. It was pledged that everyone would be vigilant and take the necessary precautions to prevent the spread of the deadly virus. Volunteers also pledged to encourage people to wear mask, maintain social distancing, and wash hands so as to win this fight against Covid -19.



**Online PledgeStudents attending onlinemeeting** 

# **Pre-Republic Day Parade**

On 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2020, two students were selected from PGGCG -11for Pre-Republic Day Parade selection – Ms. Shruti and Latika. They both went to DAV College, Sector 10, Chandigarh along with Dr. Pallavi Mishra and Dr. Vijay for further selection. Along with their physical parameters (running and walking) they were even tested for their interest in cultural activities. After a wait of 10 days the result was declared and Latika was selected. It was a moment of pride.



Shruti and Latika

## **Anti-Cracker Activity during Pandemic (Covid 19)**

In 2020, *Diwali* was celebrated in a different way with the theme"*Go green no crackers*". As the pandemic was going on and crackers were banned in Chandigarh, 95 students of NSS units of PGGCG 11, celebrated it in an unusual way. On 13<sup>th</sup> November,2020, Our volunteers, made *Diwali* memorable. It was celebrated as a green Diwali, they planted plants and sent greetings virtually. A striking and beautiful blend of colors could be seen in *rangoli* which was made by the volunteers. Volunteers also made anti crackers posters.



**Rangoli Making** 

**Greeting Card** 



**Planting a sapling** 

## **Constitution Day Celebration**

On **26<sup>th</sup>November**, **2020**, Prashasnika, the Society of Department of Public Administration and Department of Political Science celebrated the National Constitution Day in collaboration with the Legal Literacy Club and the NSS units of the college. Around 20 student volunteers attended the event. Prof. Dr. Anita Kaushal (Principal), teaching and non-teaching staff, of the college read out the Preamble to the Constitution of India at 11 AM.



Pledge on Constitution Day

#### **Lohri Celebration**

India, is a country of festivals, it begins with Makar Sankranti and lasts till Deepawali. On 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 Lohri is celebrated. The NSS units of PGGCG -11 began its New Year with the celebration while maintaining social distancing and following all the protocols of pandemic. 35 Volunteers gathered at college campus at 11:00 am, Mrs. Karun Lekha, Co-Ordinator, Dr. Pallavi Mishra and Dr. Anju, Program officers of NSS also joined them. The very first thing which they maintained was social distance. The volunteers sang local songs related to the festival.



Lohri Celebration

#### **Republic Day Celebration**

On the occasion of Republic Day i.e **26<sup>th</sup> January, 2021**, Prof Dr. Anita Kaushal hoisted the flag in the college campus and urged everyone to maintain pandemic protocols. The event was attended by the Staff, 40 NSS volunteers and programme officers. Cultural programmes were organized which included group song, speech and to conclude the programme the Indian national anthem was sung.



Song presented by the Students

**Principal reaching for Flag Hoisting** 

#### **NSS Volunteer Represented at Delhi**

On the occasion of Republic- Day on 26<sup>th</sup> January,2021, NSS volunteer, Latika represented Chandigarh and PGGCG-11. She participated in the Parade in NSS contingent at Delhi. It was pride for the college as well as for NSS.



At Parliament, New Delhi



Media Coverage

# Three Day SwachhtaDrive

Three-day Swachhta drive was under taken by NSS volunteers from 29<sup>th</sup>January to 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2021.

# • Poster making competition

On the first day i.e **29<sup>th</sup> January, 2021**Poster Making took place. Volunteers participated enthusiastically as they coming after a long time during Covid.



Posters Being Made by students

# • Cleanliness drive

On **30<sup>th</sup> January, 2021**, cleanliness drive was undertaken in the college campus.Cleaning was done in the college campus. 20 Volunteers cleaned the area around canteen, juice bar and Nescafe.



**Cleanliness Drive** 

## • Sanitation drive in campus and Khuda Jassu

The drive was undertaken by NSS volunteers on **31<sup>st</sup> January**, **2021**. They went to the village (KhuddaJassu) and took out a rally. They made posters and created awareness about sanitation. They also raised the slogans.



Volunteers at Khudda Jassu

#### NSS Seven Day and Night Camp

National Service Scheme (NSS) with its motto-"NOT ME BUT YOU", reflects the essence of democratic living and upholds the need for selfless service and helps the students in developing a sense of appreciation for others and show consideration towards other living beings. Thecamp was from 1<sup>st</sup>February to 7<sup>th</sup> Feburary,2021 with the theme "SWACCH BHARAT ABHIYANAND JAL SHAKTI ABHIYAN". Volunteers were full of enthusiasm as the camp was post Covid 19.The registration took place, Yoga session, Team from GMC sec-16, Visit to Khudda Jassu, , distribution of Masks.



Participation of volunteers during the camp

## **Tree Plantation Drive**

On 11<sup>th</sup>February, 2021, tree plantation was done in hostel premises. 40 Volunteers participated and planted plants in the pots. They enthusiastically did the plantation drive, Mrs.Karun Lekha guided them and they took a vow to continue it.



Saplings were planted by volunteers

#### NSS Seven Day and Night Camp

A NSS seven days (Day/Night) camp was organized from 1<sup>st</sup> March to 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2021. More than 150 volunteers participated in the camp. The theme of the camp was with the theme "Swacch Bharat Abhiyan and Jal Shakti Abhiyan". During the camp the volunteers visited the adopted village Khudda Jassu. Swachhta rallies, and door to door interaction were carried out to make the villagers aware about the importance of hygiene in the village. Talk on hygiene, Healthy Food, Exhibiting Vermi compost. Principal Prof. Dr Anita Kaushal, the chief guest forthe valedictory function motivated the students to work in harmony for community service and applauded the volunteers for their untiring efforts throughout the camp.





**Volunteers Participating During the Camp** 

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

International woman's day was celebrated on 8<sup>th</sup> March,2021 in hostel no 2, Dr. Salil Sharma arranged open discussion on United Nation theme "Women in Leadership achieving an equal future in a covid-19 world" Dr. Prof Anita Kaushal graced the occasion as chief guest and Mrs. SangeetaMehtani was the guest of honor. The panel was acclaimed by Aditi, advocate, Punjab and Haryana High Court, Mrs. Sakshi Wadhawan, Charted Accountant, business woman, Dr. Rachna Srivastava, PGI, Prof Gunjan, Ms. Shivani, Fashion stylist. Around 50NSS volunteers participated in the discussion.Mrs. Karun Lekha, Dr. Pallavi Mishra and Dr. Anju formed the chain in the college premises.



Volunteers Participating in International Women's Day

## Ek Bharat Shreshta Bharat

Dr. Anoop, Programme officer of NSS, conducted paper presentation on Ek Bharat, Shreshta Bharat. 40 student volunteers participated in the activity on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2021. Volunteers gave insight on the strength of the country, they also threw light on how vivid our nation is. India is rich in natural resources which we need to harness.





**Paper Presentation** 

## Cycle rally activity on the occasion of Azaadi ka Amrit Mahotsav

On **15<sup>th</sup> March, 2021**, Under the aegis of ministry of education, Government of India, PGGCG 11, Chandigarh celebrated 75 years of Indian Independence. To mark this special event, NSS with the collaboration of Physical Education and NCC wing of the college had undertaken cycle rally in the college.70 student volunteers along with Mrs. Karun Lekha and Dr. Pallavi Mishra participated in the rally and went nearby places around sector 10.



Volunteers during Cycle rally

## Outcome

Students got sensitised on environment protection and conservation and about the significance of planting more trees for sustainable development. Awareness was generated on healthy dietary habits and significance of nutritional food. Students participated actively in cleaning the college premises to maintain hygienic working conditions. It was realised that maintenance of safe environment is necessary by participating in the fire safety drill. The phase of covid-19 generated a sense of awareness generation among the volunteers and they enthusiastically carried out steps to sensitise the community on this issue.