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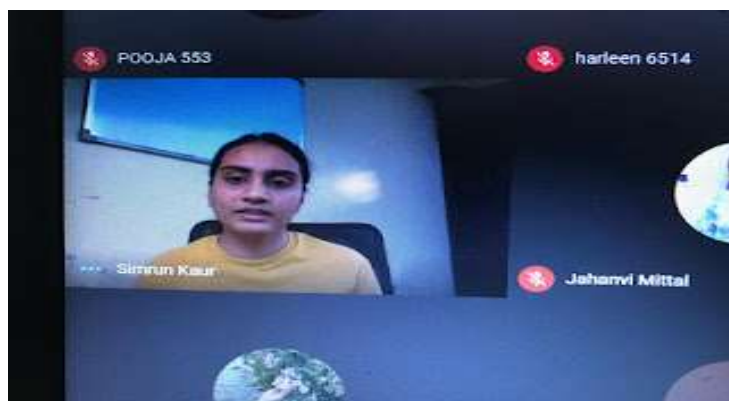
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Student's Webinar on Rethinking Philosophy in the Times of Online Teaching and Learning

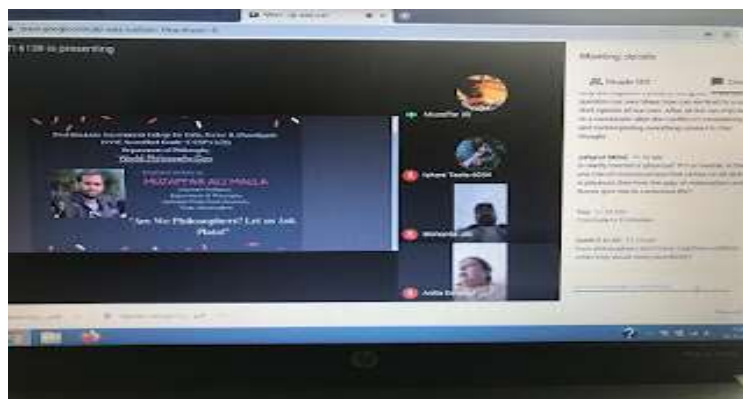
The pandemic has been a waking call for everyone, a time to think, to look towards life in a different light. This student's webinar organized by the Department of Philosophy on **6th November, 2020** in which 30 students participated was one such initiative to engage young, bright minds on the theme of "Rethinking Philosophy in the Times of Online Teaching and Learning". With the sudden onset of Covid 19, methods of education per se have seen a tremendous change. From the conventional classroom method, the institutions for the sake of safety have switched to the online modes of teaching, classrooms are now the student's rooms and video cameras are the new "face to face". Philosophy as a subject engages all spheres of life allowing us to think outside the books, and this was highly reflected in the speeches of our webinar keynote speakers- Jhanvi (BA2), Simran (BA1), Harleen (BA3) and Tanvi (BA2). Dr. Ambuj Sharma, Shared the significance and challenges to work with the changing times- adaptation. The webinar indeed proved to be very engaging.



Webinar on Rethinking Philosophy

World Philosophy Day

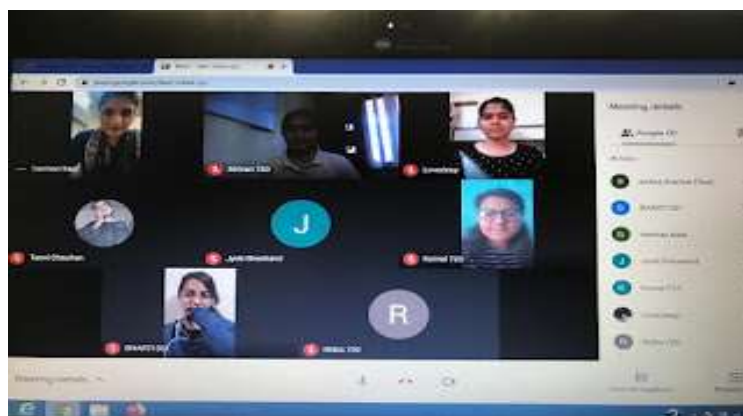
The Department of Philosophy in collaboration with Department of Sanskrit, French and Sociology at PGGCG-11, Chandigarh organized the World Philosophy Day on **19th November, 2020** at the Google Meet Online Platform. The Presidential Address was delivered by Prof. Anita Kaushal, Principal, PGGCG-11, Chandigarh. She highlighted various issues of philosophy. She said, " Philosophy, I feel is the very core of the individual thought process, and it provides us with questions of larger goals of our life. It develops understanding and helps one reflect on various situations with a critical approach." On the occasion she encouraged the students with her words of wisdom. Extension Lecture was delivered by Mr. Muzaffar Ali Malla, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune, Maharashtra on the theme "Are We Philosophers? Let us 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. 40 students participated in the event.



World Philosophy Day celebration

Alumna Talk “Philosophy and Education”

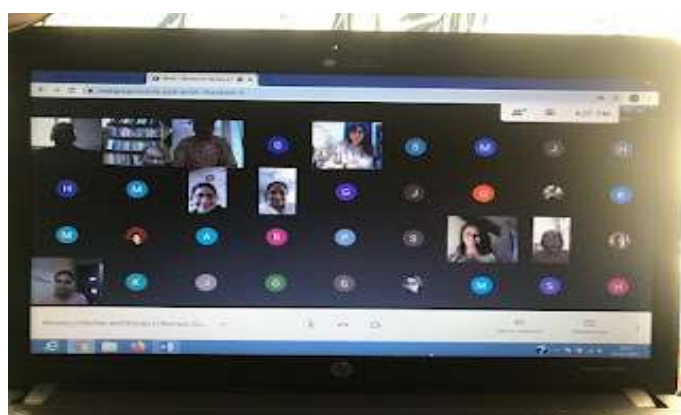
Under the able guidance and support of the College Principal Prof. (Dr.) Anita Kaushal, the Department of Philosophy, Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector 11, Chandigarh, organized the Alumna Talk on **26th February, 2021** at the online Goggle Meet Portal. Ms Harman Kaur, Student of MA 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. In the beginning of the session Dr. Ambuj Sharma, Head, Department of Philosophy extended a warm welcome to the alumna. Dr. Sharma informed the alumna about the progress of the Department and College. The first speaker Ms. Harman Kaur shared her experiences of the College life and time spent at the Department. The students of the Department also shared their experiences on the occasion. 20 students participated in the event.



Alumna Talk

Online Extension Lecture on “Women in Stories and Stories in Women: Some Critical Reflection”

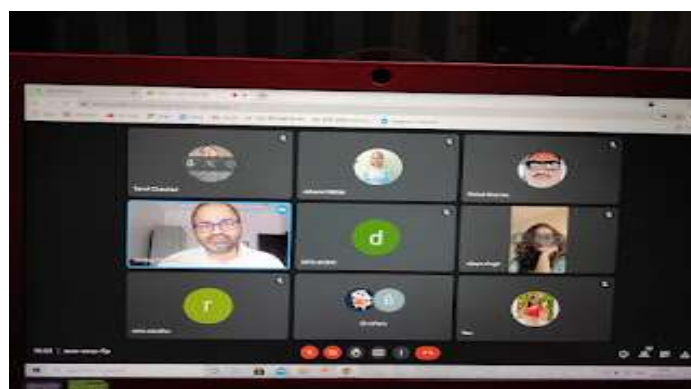
Under the able guidance and support of the College Principal, Celebrating International Women's Day–2021, the Department of Philosophy of the College organized an online Extension Lecture on the theme “Women in Stories and Stories in Women: Some Critical Reflections” on **04th March, 2021** at the Google Meet portal. Dr. Rajesh Kumar Jaiswal, faculty of English, University School of Open Learning, Panjab University, Chandigarh, as the resource person, delivered the Lecture. Dr. Jaiswal in the first part of his presentation introduced the participants with the concept of story and storytelling. The lecture was followed by creative discussion among the participants. It was attended by the students and faculty from the College and Panjab University. The lecture and deliberations provided new perspectives to women studies and issues engaging gender equality and justice. 40 students participated in the event.



Dr. Rajesh Kumar Jaiswal

Juvenescere: Annual Philosophy Fest

(Inter College) On **4th June, 2021** the Department Of Philosophy, PGGCG.-11, Chandigarh, organized their Annual Philosophy Fest ‘Juvenescere 2021’ (Inter-College), under the guidance of Madam Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Anita Kaushal. This fest consisted of a series of inter-college competitions (Group Declamation, Poetry, Photograph and Videography Competition) where students of various colleges participated. The event provided opportunities for students to engage, learn and celebrate various dimensional topics. This year 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. In the Inaugural session Ms Smriti Garg (B.A.III) and Ms Harleen Kaur (B.A.III), on behalf of the Department extended a hearty welcome to the participants. They presented an introduction and the idea behind Juvenescere and the concept of the theme. The Chief Guest of the Fest was Prof. (Dr.) Anita Kaushal, Principal, P.G.G.C.G.-11, Chandigarh, who on the occasion delivered the presidential address and felicitated the winners with E-Certificates. Fifty students participated in the event.



Juvenescere 2021