

POST GRADUATE GOVERNMENT COLLEGE FOR GIRLS SECTOR-11, CHANDIGARH



COURAGE TO KNOW

Prakriti-The Environment Society (Session: 2018-2019)

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Aims

1. To create awareness of biodiversity conservation and local environmental issues among young girls
2. To arouse love and responsibility among students for nature.
3. To motivate the students to conserve the resources.
4. To create a 'Clean and Green' consciousness among students through various innovation methods.

Objectives

1. Encouraging creativity and improving students for constructive action.
2. Maintain composting pits
3. Organize tree plantation programs, awareness programs through quiz, essay, painting competitions, rallies etc. regarding various environmental issues.

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Principal


Principal
Post. Graduate Govt. College for Girls
Sector 11, Chandigarh

Orientation Programme

Prakriti-The Environment Society of the College held its Orientation Programme for the freshers on **27th July, 2018** in the college auditorium under the able guidance of Principal Dr. (Mrs) Anita Kaushal. First year students from humanities, commerce, medical and non-medical participated in the orientation function. The function was compered by Dr. (Ms.) SangeetaMehtani, faculty member of the society.The function started with the address by the coordinator Ms. Inderveena Sharma in which she addressed various environmental issues and also motivated the students to come forward and work actively in making the college a healthy, clean and green campus. This was followed by a lecture cum slide show by Dr. (Ms.) ParulVirk to show brief insight into the various activities undertaken by the society and the activities proposed to be held during the session 2018-2019. Students were apprised about the number of hours each student has to put on for in-campus and off-campus activities which would be a part of community outreach programme. As many as 97students registered themselves with Prakriti during the orientation programme. The function concluded with vote of thanks by Dr. Rinky, member in-charge of the orientation programme.



Registered members of Prakriti

Tree Plantation Drive

A tree plantation drive was organized in Post Graduate Government College For Girls, Sector 11, Chandigarh by Prakrition **27th July 2018**. The Environment Society in collaboration with Nostalgia- The Alumini Association of The College and Dainik Jagran Group of Newspapers. Principal of the College, Prof. Anita Kaushal planted a tree sapling, and she was followed by other senior faculty members, alumini, and other distinguished guests and media persons. Saplings of fruit and avenue trees such as Gulmohar, Ficus and palash were planted as a part of Van Mahotsav. 53 students and 25 faculty members attended the plantation drive. Addressing faculty and students on this occasion, Principal of the college stressed the growing significance of tree plantation in the wake of sustainable development. She encouraged the students for post plantation care of saplings in larger interest of Environment and Society.



Principal Prof (Dr) Anita Kaushal planting a tree sapling

Malaria Awareness Campaign

Under the able guidance of Principal Prof. (Dr) Anita Kaushal, a poster making competition was organized by Community Hygiene and Public Health Society in collaboration with Prakriti-The Environment Society of the college on **18th August, 2018** on the topic “Malaria and Dengue: Causes, Cure and Prevention”. 53 Students of different streams participated. Posters were adjudged by Dr. Madhurima Sharma and Dr. UmeshBharti. Thirty students actively participated in this competition. Appreciation certificates were given to the winners. Following were the winners of the competition:

Roll no.	Class	Name	Prize
4403	B.Sc. II (M)	Stanzin Zangmo	I
6372	B.A. I	Shruti Sharma	II
4386	B.Sc. II (M)	Anjali Verma	III
6048	B.A. I	Sonakshi	Consolation



Posters display during malaria awareness campaign

Akshay Urja Diwa sCelebration

Prakriti- The Environment Society of P.G.G.C.G-11 Chandigarh celebrated the Akshay Urja Diwas on **20th August, 2018** in the college. The function was sponsored by Chandigarh Renewable Energy Science and Technology Promotion Society (CREST). Various Inter college Competitions like Slogan Writing, Poster Making and Face Painting Competitions on the theme “Impact of Akshay Urja in India” were held. A lecture on Renewable Energy was delivered by Dr. Vasundhara, Associate Professor at Punjab Engineering College, Chandigarh. A skit on the theme Urja Bajao was given by student members of the Society. About 145 students participated in the event.



Prof. Vasundhara Singh while delivering lecture



Skit on UrjaBachao by student members of Prakriti

Cleanliness Drive

Student members of “Prakriti”- The Environment Society of Post Graduate Govt. College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh celebrated campus cleanliness day on Teachers Day on **5th September, 2018**. The Celebrations were marked by cleaning campus area and conducting tree Plantation Drive by the students as a tribute and expression of gratitude to their guiding light, their teachers. The Chief Guest of the function was Principal Dr. Anita Kaushal. The function was attended by about 50 faculty members, members of Environment Society and 55 students. Principal Dr. Anita Kaushal who is also the President of the Environment Society asked the faculty and the students of the college to adopt these plants and take special care of them. She also said that through such plantation drives, more and more people can be inspired to promote the importance of being at harmony with the environment. As many as 60 saplings of various ornamental, medicinal, avenue and Shade loving trees like Hibiscus, Amaltas, Baheda, Ashoka, Arjun, Kikar and Neem were planted in various areas of the College.

World Ozone Day

Prakriti-The Environment Society of Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh celebrated “World Ozone Day” on **18th September, 2018**. On this occasion Poster making competition was organized in which about 54 students participated. The theme of posters making were Ozone Layer Depletion and Global Warming. Prof. (Dr.) Anita Kaushal, Principal of the college was the Chief Guest on the occasion and gave away prizes to the winners. She congratulated the students and the prize winners for enthusiastically participating in various competitions and being a part of the valuable campaign. Judges for the poster making competition were: Dr. Harpreet Kaur(HOD of Geography deptt), Dr. Vishal Sharma and Dr. Anurita Sharma (Botany Deptt.)



Principal Prof (Dr) Anita Kaushal appreciating the Posters

Anticracker Awareness Campaign

“Prakriti” The Environment Society of Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh in collaboration with NSS, Botany Department and alumni association -Nostalgia organized awareness campaign on safe,pollution free and cracker free Diwali on **2nd November, 2018**. Following activities were organized during awareness campaign.

1. Slogan writing/ Placard making and Poster making competition on theme GREEN Diwali/ Ecofriendly Diwali
2. Human Chain formation and Anti Cracker Rally within the College campus adinner road of Sector-11 outside the College.
3. Pledge by Students and Faculty members of the College.
4. Poetry recitation competition on hazardous impacts of crackers by students

On this occasion a human chain was formed and a rally was organized by the members of faculty and about 180 students. The rally was flagged off by Principal Prof. (Dr.) Anita Kaushal. She emphasized on the importance of celebrating on Eco friendly Deepawali and thereby reducing the air and noise pollution.



Students and Faculty members during human chain

Tree Plantation

A tree plantation drive was organized in Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector 11, Chandigarh by Prakriti on **30th November, 2018**. The Environment Society on occasion of retirement of Prof. (Dr.) Anil Kumar (Department of Physics). He along with other faculty members of the College planted tree saplings of fruit and avenue trees such as Gulmohar, Ficus and plants in lawn in front of administrative Office. About 33 students were present on the occasion. Addressing faculty and students on this occasion, Principal of the college Prof. Dr. Anita Kaushal stressed the growing significance of tree plantation in the wake of sustainable development. She encouraged the students for post plantation care of saplings in larger interest of Environment and Society.



Prof. (Dr.) Anil Kumar (Department of Physics) Planting tree Sapling

Tree Plantation

A tree plantation drive was organized in Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector 11, Chandigarh by Prakriti on **30th January, 2019**- The Environment Society on occasion of retirement Principal of Prof. (Dr.) Nirupma Luthra (Vice Principal), Dr. KuldeepKaur (Associate Professor, Department of Psychology), Dr. Madhurima Sharma (Head, Department of Zoology) and our Mali Mr. Guddu Lal. They planted tree saplings of fruit and avenue trees such as Gulmohar, Ficus and palash near Green House of the College. Addressing faculty and students on this occasion, Principal of the college Prof. Dr. Anita Kaushal stressed the growing significance of tree plantation in the wake of sustainable development. She encouraged the students for post plantation care of saplings in larger interest of Environment and Society. About 23 students were present on the occasion.



Prof. (Dr.) Nirupma Luthra (Vice Principal) Planting tree Sapling



Prof Dr. KuldeepKaur Planting tree Sapling

World Wetland Day

Prakriti- the Environment Society of P.G.G.C.G-11, Chandigarh celebrated World Wetland Day on **2nd February, 2019** in the college campus. On this occasion a lecture on Importance and degradation of Wetlands was delivered by Dr. Sangeeta Mehtani, Co- Convenor of the Environment Society. She beautifully explained in power point presentation various types of International and National wetlands and their importance in conservation of biodiversity and ecotourism. The function was attended by about 184 student members of Prakriti. Principal of the College, Mrs. Anita Kaushal was the chief guest on the occasion and while addressing the students and faculty members she laid emphasis on the conservation of wetland ecosystems and biodiversity. She administered the pledge on the conservation of wetlands and wise use of natural resources. It was followed by a human chain formation by student members of the society. They held placards with slogans like ‘Save Wetlands Ecosystem, ‘Save Biodiversity’, ‘Save Lakes’. The Rally proved to be a source of inspiration to all the students.



View of Lecture and Audience

World Forest Day

Student members of “Prakriti”- The Environment Society of Post Graduate Govt. College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh celebrated World Forest Day by organizing a poster competition on **21st March, 2019**. Topic of poster making competition was Climate Change. About 48 participants from all streams of graduation participated in the Competition.

Following are the prize-winners

Prize	Name	Class	Roll No.
First	Ruchika	B.Sc. I Medical	4308
Second	Sakshi Sharma	B.Com I	4179
Third	ShivaniKumari	B.Sc. I Medical	4361
Consolation	Harsimranpreetkaur	B.Sc. I Medical	4351

Outcome

The activities carried out by the Society imbibe in the student's respect, responsibility and appreciation for the environment and they become responsible to take sustainable steps for the conservation and protection of environment. Our main aim through these activities is to be the best institution for protecting and creating environment awareness by educating the youth, offering programmes and resources for the students.