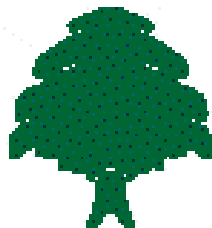


POST GRADUATE GOVERNMENT COLLEGE FOR GIRLS SECTOR-11, CHANDIGARH



COURAGE TO KNOW

Prakriti-The Environment Society (Session: 2020-2021)

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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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World Population Day

Prakriti - The Environment Society of PGGCG, Sector 11, under the able guidance of Principal ma'am, Prof. (Dr.) Anita Kaushal, celebrated the World Population Day on **11th July, 2020**. About 110 members of society took pledge online to spread awareness about detrimental effects of overpopulation and work towards ensuring that none of us have to fight for the basic rights of food, shelter and living opportunities.

Link of video of online pledge is:

<https://youtu.be/8HcofbDKCVA>

Principal Ma'am, Prof. (Dr.) Anita Kaushal, appreciated the efforts of society and said that need of the hour is to create awareness about the exploding world population and the importance of reproductive health.



Student members while taking pledge on World Population Day

Van Mahotsav

Under the able guidance of Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Anita Kaushal, Prakriti- The Environment Society of Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector 11, Chandigarh celebrated Van Mahotsav in the month of **28th July, 2020**. About 300 students participated in the events.

Following activities were organized:

1. Plantation of saplings by Teaching and non-teaching members
2. plantation of saplings by the students
3. Inter College photography competition
4. Inter College slogan writing competition
5. Inter College just a minute competition



Students planting the saplings

Akshay Urja Diwas Celebrations

On 20th August, 2020 about 100 students from different colleges of tricity participated in the Inter College Competitions. About 50 students participated in the slogan writing competition, 25 entries for photography Competition and 15 entries for just a minute contest.



View of Posters



Brochure

World Ozone Day

Under the able guidance of Principal Prof. (Dr.) Anita Kaushal, PRAKRITI - the environment Society of Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector 11, Chandigarh observed World Ozone Day on **16th September, 2020**. About 110 students from different Colleges of tricity participated in the competitions. Following activities were organized:

1. Inter College power point competition
2. Inter College Quiz Competition

World Wild Life Week

Under the able guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Anita Kaushal, Prakriti – The Environment Society in collaboration with the Department of Zoology, Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector 11, Chandigarh organized a week-long celebration of “Wildlife Week” from **2nd October** to **8th October, 2020**. About 70 students participated in the events.

Following activities were organized:

1. Documentary on wildlife conservation
2. Inter college mimicry competition
3. Inter college poster making competition
4. inter college logo design competition
5. inter college slogan writing competition
6. inter college wild life photography competition
7. Webinar on wildlife conservation

Documentary On Wildlife Conservation (2nd Oct 2020): On the first day of week i.e. 2nd Oct 2020 a documentary on wild life conservation “Wildlife Predators” was shown to students of the society during online meet to sensitize them about the importance of wildlife for a sustainable environment. Link of the documentary was:



View of Posters and Slogans made by the participants



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Inauguration of Environmental Activity Room

The Activity Room to carry out different activities of Prakriti- The Environment Society was inaugurated by our worthy Principal Ma'am Prof (Dr.) Anita Kaushal on **15th October, 2020**. About 20 faculty members were present on this occasion along with Dean of the College, Dr. Devinder Sewak and Vice Principal Dr. Ajay Sharma. Principal Ma'am motivated the faculty members of society to work for the Environmental Conservation and Protection which is the need of the hour. During the inauguration Mrs. Inderveena Sharma, Guest of honor and some senior retired faculty members also graced the occasion.



Principal inaugurating the Activity Room

Tree Plantation

On **15th October, 2020** Prakriti- The Environment Society of Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector 11, Chandigarh organized a tree plantation drive as a part of superannuation of faculty members Dr. Anita Khosla (Vice Principal of the College), Ms. Inderveena Sharma (HOD, Department of Botany), Dr Sangeeta Nohria (Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry) and Ms. Shashijeet (Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry). They planted trees such as Bouganvillia, Neem, Morpankhi etc.



Principal Planting a tree sapling

Anti-cracker Awareness Campaign

“Prakriti- The Environment Society of Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh in collaboration with NSS organized an awareness campaign on safe, pollution free and cracker free Diwali on **12th November, 2020**. About 30 students participated in the events.

Following online activities were organized during awareness campaign.

Inter College Slogan Writing Competition

1. Inter College Rangoli with Decorated Diyas Competition
2. Pledge by Students, Faculty members and non-teaching staff of the College



Student during awareness campaign



Student making rangoli with decorated diyas

World Soil Day

On **5thDecember,2020**, Prakriti- The Environment Society, under the able guidance of Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Anita Kaushal, celebrated world soil day on 5 December 2020. Following online activities were organized on this day

1. Intra-College poster making competition
2. Talk on Theme- Soil Conservation
3. Pledge

About 50 students participated in the competition. A Talk on soil conservation was delivered online by Monika, Student of BSc II NM. Online Pledge was also administered to students during classes to improve the soil health.



Students with their Posters

Awareness Programme on Environment Conservation

Under able guidance of Principal Prof. (Dr.) Anita Kaushal Prakriti- The Environment Society organized an online awareness programme on the theme Environment Conservation on **30th January, 2021**. An Intra-college just a minute competition was organized by online mode in which entries of the students of the College were received by a Google form. About 15 students participated in the events.



Students during just a minute contest

World Wetland Day

Under the able guidance of Principal Prof. (Dr) Anita Kaushal, Prakriti -The Environment Society of PGGCG-11, Chd organized a webinar on World Wetland Day on **2ndFebruary, 2021** on the theme “Wetland and Water”. About 70 students and 20 faculty members along with the Principal Madam, Dean Dr. Devinder Kaur Sewak and Vice Principal, Mr. Ajay Sharma participated in the webinar. Speaker of the day was Dr. K.S. Bath, Joint Director, Punjab State Council for Science and Technology, Chandigarh. He in his presentation talked about Wetlands as a critical part of our natural environment. They protect our shores from wave action, reduce the impacts of floods, absorb pollutants and improve water quality. They provide habitat for animals and plants and many contain a wide diversity of life, supporting plants and animals that are found nowhere else. Wetlands are the vital link between land and water. He also explained about various wetlands of Punjab like Harika Pattan Wetland, Ropar Wetland etc. and their importance in our lives.



Dr. K.S Bath while delivering a lecture on World Wetland Day

Visit To Rainwater Harvesting Unit

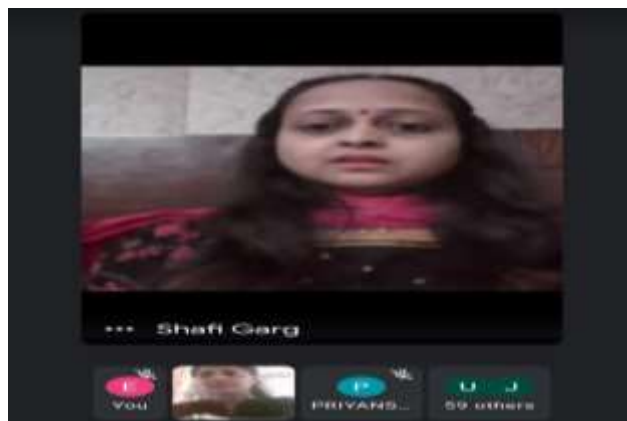
Under able guidance of Principal Prof. (Dr.) Anita Kaushal, Prakriti – the Environment Society of the College in Collaboration with NSS organized a visit to Rain water harvesting unit of the College on **6th February, 2021**. Dr. Parul Virk, Assistant Professor in Environment Society and Member Prakriti explained students about structure and functioning of Rain Water Harvesting unit of the College. About 20 students of NSS and Prakriti participated in the event. Students were also made aware about the importance of rain water harvesting. They were motivated to aware society to install small rain water harvesting units in their houses.



Staff with the students

Webinar on Domestic Violence

Prakriti– the Environment Society of the College in Collaboration with Nostalgia- The Alumni Association organized a webinar on various issues of Domestic violence on **17th February, 2021**. Dr. Shafila Bansal, Assistant Professor in Environment Studies from MCM- DAV College, Sector 36, Chandigarh who is alumina of the College was the resource person of the Day. About 90 students participated in the webinar. Dr. Shafila Sharma talked about various problems faced by girls like gender discrimination, dowry related problems, eve teasing, sexual harassment, Domestic Violence etc. in a very informative way. She also interacted with the students about the problems faced by them and motivated them to raise voice to stop such types of violence. Webinar Concluded with Vote of thanks by Dr. Parul Virk Assistant Professor in Environment Studies.



Dr. Shafila Bansal Delivering a talk on Gender Based Violence

Outcome

Our Society Prakriti empower students to participate and take up meaningful environmental activities and projects and to engage neighborhood communities to promote sound environmental behavior. Through various activities like tree plantation, community service, rallies, young students learn about the Environment and Develops Sense of Caring environment.