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Orientation Programme for Prashashnika Society

An Orientation Programme for the freshers to the disciplines on **10th August, 2017**. More than two hundred students attended the programme. Highlighting the objectives of the programme Dr. (Mrs.) Indu Kalia, Head of Department, stated that Public Administration and Political Science have become disciplines with a vast potential of societal transformation. They would also get acquainted with the growing role of the disciplines in the comprehensive development of the society; and the role they can play. 40 students participated. Finally it shall familiarize the students with the various schemes of the Government so that they can serve as awareness-generators among the common public. During the inter-face between faculty and students, wide-ranging issues were discussed. Concluding the Programme, Mrs. Madhu Gupta, Head of the Political Science Department, reiterated that the academic knowledge of the discipline shall help them in identifying their role as change-agents in the society. The students were hence motivated that they would make the best possible practical use of the governmental measures and felt sure that they would definitely serve as ambassadors of growth and transformation. During the last phase of the Programme, it was widely evident that the students were now equipped to initiate their identified role and perform accordingly.



Orientation Programme

Independence Day Celebration

Staff and students of Post-Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh, celebrated Independence Day on **15th August, 2017** with exuberance and patriotic fervor today. Principal Prof. Anita Kaushal unfurled the National Flag. Students delivered speeches and traced the evolution of India's strength in the post-independence era. Underlining the meaning of independence in today's context, they stressed that youth should identify their role in the present scenario and contribute towards nation building. Rendition of patriotic songs by the students of Department of Music Vocal made the atmosphere nationalistic. Eighty students attended the event. In her address Principal Prof. Anita Kaushal saluted the nation, freedom fighters and thousands of citizens who sacrificed their lives for the dawn of independence. She highlighted the advances made by the country in various walks of life. Progress is not the government's responsibility alone rather the people's cooperation, participation and contribution have an equal strength and weightage. She stressed the initiative of the college to empower the girls and shape them as agents of constructive change. Motivating the students, Prof. Kaushal emphasized that their enterprise and assertiveness can be a game-changer.



Independence Day Celebration

Visit to High Court

The Prashashnika Society of the PGGCG organized a one-day educational trip to the Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh on **20th September ,2017**. A group of 40 students in four equal batches were taken around in different court rooms to witness the judicial proceedings as a part of their syllabi of BA-II (Political Science) and (Public Administration). The visit proved to be quite fruitful and a thrilling experience for the students to acquaint them with the judicial proceedings of the High Court which in turn helped them to make it aware among the villagers during their visit to Kudra Jassu.



Visit to High Court

Vigilance Awareness Week

Vigilance Awareness Week was observed by the staff and students of the college from **30th October to 4th November, 2017**. Following the theme “My Vision-Corruption Free India” the staff and students were involved in a set of activities throughout the week. On 30th October 2017, more than 300 members of teaching and non-teaching staff took Integrity pledge at 11 am. This was followed by administration of Integrity pledge to more than 800 students. Staff and students were also encouraged to take e-pledge by visiting the website of CVC- www.cvc.nic.in. On 2nd November, 2017 Poster making and Slogan writing competitions were organized in the college in collaboration with National Insurance Company Ltd., Regional office, Chandigarh and Youth Welfare Department, Panjab University, Chandigarh. Principal, Prof. Anita Kaushal was the chief guest, Sh. Amandeep Singh, Chief Regional Manager and Dr. Nirmal Singh Jaura, Director Youth Welfare Department, PU, Chandigarh were guest of honour and Mr. Narinder Wadhawan from National Insurance Company graced the occasion.

More than 100 students participated in the competition. The theme was “*My vision-Corruption free India*”. The imagination and creativity was showcased in thought-provoking posters and slogans made by the students. Slogans such as “Hang Corruption Till Death”, “Pollution by Corruption leads to our Destruction” and “Break the Vicious Cycle of Corruption” were the main attractions. Posters depicted the malady of corruption and dishonest practices and were appreciated by all. They were then displayed for public view for sensitizing the students.



Prize distribution during Vigilance Awareness Week

Constitution Day Celebration

Staff and students of Post-graduate Government College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh celebrated Constitution Day with great zeal on **26th November, 2017**. Prashashnika and Political Science Society in collaboration with NSS units of the college organized an Awareness Generation and Sensitization Programme on the significance and salient features of Preamble of the Constitution. Mr. Kanwar Iqbal, Vice-Principal of the college presided over the function. The teachers and students read the Preamble of the Constitution aloud and affirmed their faith in the principles enshrined in the Constitution. Various components of the Preamble viz. Socialism, Secularism, Democracy, Sovereignty, Fraternity, Justice etc. were explained in detail by Mr. Ajay Kumar Sharma, Associate Professor, Department of Public Administration. Students were motivated to keep the soul of the Constitution alive by living up to the standards set by the framers of the Constitution. It is the core of the nation and guides every action of the government. The Preamble reaffirms the belief of the citizens that they are governed by the Law and there shall always be Rule of Law. The programme ended with National Anthem by the staff and students.



Constitution Day Celebration

National Voter's Day Celebration

National Voters' Day was celebrated by the staff and students of Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh on **25th January, 2018**. Prof. Anita Kaushal, Principal of the college encouraged the students to exercise their voting right wisely to strengthen the democratic fabric of the nation. This is a moral obligation and as architects of the country and its future, it is their judicious choice that would structure a capable, competent and conscious government, she stressed. She also encouraged them to motivate others in the society to cast their vote instead of enjoying the election day as a holiday. On this occasion a quiz was also conducted. The questions tested the knowledge of the students regarding fundamentals of elections, voting and voters. Dr. Madhu Gupta, Nodal Officer, Electoral Literacy Club of the college introduced the students about the guidelines for getting enrolled as a voter. She gave a detailed account of the method of filling Form No.-6 and the documents to be attached therewith. Forms were also distributed to new voters. Faculty members and students took a pledge to cast their vote fearlessly, in a free and fair manner, and without any influence of religion, caste, community and language etc. in the larger interest of the country and for upholding the democratic traditions.



Registration during National voter's Day

Republic Day Celebration

The staff and students of Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh celebrated Republic Day with gaiety and fervor on **26th January, 2018**. Students expressed their views on the significance of freedom in the contemporary context and the progress of India after becoming a republic. They narrated examples of India's glorified tradition and also highlighted the achievements in various domains. Group songs and solo songs by the students of Music Department made the atmosphere nationalistic. Group dance by the students of Dance Department stirred a spirit of patriotism. The occasion of Republic Day became more joyous for the college and students when Rotary Club of Wyndham, Australia in collaboration felicitated six visually impaired students. Ms. Yogita and Ms. Poonam of B.A.-I; Ms. Kavita Rani and Tulsi Bhardwaj of B.A.-II; and Ms. Manpreet Kaur and Ms. Manisha of B.A.-III were given Talking Digital Pocket Daisy Player worth Rs. 59,220/-. Addressing the students on this occasion, Prof. Anita Kaushal motivated them to make an appropriate use of freedom without infringing others' freedom.



Republic Day Celebration in the College Campus

Sensitization Programme on Road Safety

Prashashnika in collaboration with Traffic Awareness and Road Safety Society organized a Road Safety Awareness Programme for sensitizing the students to follow Traffic rules on **6th February, 2018**. The Consumer Awareness society in collaboration with consumer voice had organized an International Traffic Week during which the students were motivated to wear helmets while driving their two-wheelers. This was a part of the society's ongoing campaign for awareness about road safety. Mr, Surinder Kumar, Secretary of Consumer Awareness Society had an interactive session with the girls wherein he inspired them to wear helmets as an important safety measure to which the girls responded positively. He also cleared the inhibitions of the girls who would not wear helmets. Around 300 students participated in the talk and pledged to wear helmets and follow traffic rules.



Road Safety Pledge by the Staff and Students