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**Society of Political Science and Public Administration: Prashashnika and
Electoral Literacy Club
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Orientation Programme

Prashashnika, the society of PG Department of Public Administration and Political Science organised an Orientation Programme for the freshers of BA-I in Room No.-16 on **14th August, 2018**. More than 400 students attended the function. All the faculty members of both the departments were also present on the occasion. The students were guided about various activities conducted by the Society and they were motivated to enrol for the society. It was highlighted that conduction of academic talks, declamation, paper reading and quiz related to diverse domains of government and administration are organised during the academic session periodically.

Independence Day Celebration

Independence Day was celebrated with exuberance and patriotic fervour. Principal Prof. Anita Kaushal unfurled the National Flag on **15th August, 2018**. In her address she saluted the freedom fighters and paid tribute to the martyrs who sacrificed their lives for the dawn of independence. She emphasised that India has become a force to be reckoned with in the global arena in all the spheres, especially in economy and Information Technology. 190 students attended the function.



Independence Day Celebration

Sensitization Programme on Voting

As per the directions of Election Commission, New Delhi an Electoral Literacy Club has to be composed in the college on **21st August, 2018**. This was again highlighted and stressed in the two-day training programme attended by Dr. Madhu Gupta and Mr. Ajay Kumar Sharma on 9th and 10th August, 2018. The training programme was conducted by the Election Department, Chandigarh in GMSSS-33. Material for sensitising the students was provided in the form of kits and it was also suggested that the college will have to get some material made for the purpose of generating awareness through its own funds. Following the guidelines, a Sensitization Programme was organised on 21st August, 2018 in Room No.-16 in which more than three hundred students participated. The programme began with the recitation of Chunaav Pathshala Geet which was sung by all the students. The Nodal Officers screened a short film for the students. The film was aimed at creating awareness regarding electoral process and also the various guidelines for the new voters. They were also briefed about the enrolment process, change in particulars like address, name etc., and the significance of election process in a democracy. The students were asked to give their names for organising and participating in the activities of the ELC. The same received a huge response and many applications were received to this effect. 200 students actively participated.

Visit to Women Police Station

An Academic visit to Women Police Station, Sector-17, Chandigarh was organised. 40 students of M.A. Public Administration and Political Science Honours visited the Police Station on **24th August, 2018**. They were given a lecture by the police personnel on 'Crime against Women' wherein they were told about the nature of various crimes that are committed against women and the precautionary and preventive measures they can use to safeguard themselves. They were also guided about the procedure adopted for lodging of complaint and the concerned officials. The students interacted with the personnel on diverse issues related to women safety and other gender concerns. The session was highly beneficial for the students as it was not merely of theoretical help but would also serve as a great assistant in the practical life. 45 students visited.

Visit to Punjab Vidhan Sabha, Chandigarh

An Academic visit to Punjab Vidhan Sabha, Chandigarh was organised. 35 students of M.A. Public Administration and Political Science Honours visited the Legislative Assembly on **28th August, 2018**. This was a first-hand experience for the students as they are already studying State Legislature in their syllabus. Twenty students attended the Second Session of the Assembly and watched the proceedings. They were highly delighted to see the discussions and interactions between the treasury benches and the opposition on diverse issues concerning administration, regulations, welfare and society. The highlight of the visit was that the students watched live debate on an Enquiry Report which was tabled in the Assembly recently.

Inter-college Quiz Competition

NSS units of PG Govt. College for Girls, Sector 11, Chandigarh in collaboration with Prashasnika, society of Departments of Public Administration and Political Science organized an Inter-college Quiz on the theme Importance of Unity Day and contribution of sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel on **25th October, 2018**. The Question rounds on books written on, and monuments/institutions named after Sardar Patel were also a part of the quiz. Knowledge about culture of India and Constitution of India was also tested. The audience was very interactive as most of the questions which were left unanswered by all the teams were picked for correct answers by the audience. 25 students participated.



Inter-college Quiz competition

Vigilance awareness week

Vigilance awareness week was celebrated from **29th October to 3rd November, 2018.**

Integrity Pledge: Staff and students (150) took Integrity Pledge, vowed to make the country corruption free and be instrumental in building a New India on 29th October, 2018.

Paper-Reading Competition: A Paper-reading Competition was organised on 30th October, 2018 on the theme “Eradicate Corruption: Build a New India”.

Pledge for Rashtriya Ekta Diwas: On 31th October, 2018 staff and students took a pledge on Rashtriya Ekta Diwas to maintain the unity and integrity of the country and devote themselves to this nationalistic cause.

Rashtriya Ekta Diwas: On 1st November, 2018 an Open House on the theme “Eradicate Corruption-Build a New India” was organised wherein more than 150 students participated.



Pledge Taking



Open House Discussion

Constitution Day

The Constitution Day was celebrated with enthusiasm by the staff and students. An Awareness Generation and Sensitization Programme on the significance and salient features of Preamble of the Constitution was organised on **26th November, 2018**. The teachers and students (140) 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 and Justice etc. were explained in detail. On this occasion, a Quiz on the genesis of Indian Constitution and various provisions therein was also organized which attracted keen participation from staff and students. The Nukkad Natak on the theme of 'Election and Voting' was enjoyed and applauded by the audience. The play was presented in a comical and satirical form and thus the students could understand the message easily.



Students performing Nukkad Natak

National Voters' Day Celebration

The 9th National Voters' Day was celebrated by the staff and students. 'Prashasnika', the Society of Departments of Public Administration and Political Science in collaboration with NSS units of the college organised a series of events on **25th January, 2019**. The commemoration invited a wide participation of students of all the streams. Prof. Nirupama Luthra, Vice-Principal of the college administered a pledge to the faculty and students to uphold the democratic traditions of the country and the dignity of free, fair and peaceful elections. They pledged to vote fearlessly and without being influenced by considerations of religion, race, caste, community, language or any inducement. Students of all the streams also took the pledge in their respective classrooms. Students (120) reflected upon the importance of the day in the Paper-reading Competition. They highlighted the significance of voting and voters' rights, and motivated the youth to choose the candidate with sincerity. The creative and imaginative potential of the students was on display in the Poster-making Competition. The Interactive Quiz related to various provisions of Election Commission, election and voting was thoroughly enjoyed by one and all. The members of Electoral Literacy Club of the college also put up a stall for registration of new voters. Day was celebrated with gaiety and fervour. Mr. Kanwar Iqbal Singh, Dean and Prof. Nirupma Luthra, Vice-Principal of the college unfurled the national flag. She urged the students to be innovative, original and dream big to help India soar new heights.



National Voter's Day Pledge



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 fervour on **26th January, 2019**. Mr. Kanwar Iqbal Singh, Dean and Prof. Nirupma Luthra, Vice-Principal of the college unfurled the national flag Students (128) while honouring the date on which the Constitution of India came into effect on 26th January, 1950, expressed their views on the significance of freedom in the contemporary context and the progress of India in last seven decades. This year also marks the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and special tributes were paid to the father of nation. Group 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. Addressing the students on this occasion Dr. Madhu Gupta, from the Department of Political Science emphasised that the Indian constitution is a living document and adapts to the changing needs of the hour. She stressed that the feeling of nationalism and patriotism should not merely be ornamental, rather they should be understood in their true spirit. She urged the students to be innovative, original and dream big to help India soar new heights.



Republic Day Celebration