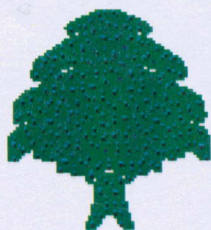


**POST GRADUATE GOVERNMENT COLLEGE FOR GIRLS  
SECTOR-11, CHANDIGARH**



**COURAGE TO KNOW**

**Society of Political Science and Public Administration: Prashasnika and  
Electoral Literacy Club  
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## **Independence Day**

The staff and students of Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh celebrated Independence Day with great fervour and gaiety on **15<sup>th</sup> August, 2019**. Dean Mr. Kanwar Iqbal Singh and Vice-Principal Dr. Anita Khosla unfurled the tricolor. Students presented medley of patriotic songs which made the atmosphere nationalistic. The audience also participated and sang along which added to the fervour of celebration. Speeches by the students narrated the sacrifices of our martyrs for independence of the country. The achievements of the nation in diverse areas such as defense, infrastructure, space, health and education etc. during the last seven decades were gloriously highlighted. Addressing the students, Vice-Principal Dr. Anita Khosla congratulated them on the occasion and recalled the brave-hearts who laid down their lives for the freedom of the nation. She reminded them to be truthful to their national duties and set example for others to follow. She motivated them to be harbingers of national transformation and bring laurels to the institution and the nation.



**Independence Day Celebration**



## **150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi**

Prashasnika, the society of Departments of Public Administration and Political Science organised an Essay Writing Competition on **2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2019**. The Competition was organised to mark the 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. The competition was open to all classes of all streams. The participants were allowed to write in Hindi, Punjabi or English. Following topics were given to the students for expression of their views: Gandhi and Democracy; Gandhi and Development; Gandhi and Non-violence; Gandhi and Swachhta; Gandhi and Untouchability; Gandhi and Khadi; Gandhi and Vegetarianism; Gandhi and Simplicity; Gandhi and Protest; Relevance of Gandhi in present scenario. Students of UG and PG classes participated in the contest enthusiastically and penned their creative and imaginative potential in a vivid manner. The entries covered all the aspects and were not only a collection of Gandhian thought but also reflected the viewpoint of the younger generation. Some of the essays were also analytical and comparative and were designed in an articulate manner.

Following were the prize winners:

1<sup>st</sup>:Sehaj Saluja (B.A-III)

2<sup>nd</sup>: Renu Khatri (M.Com.-II)

## UN Day Celebration

Prashasnika, the society of departments of Public Administration and Political Science organized Paper-Reading and Poster-Making competitions to mark the UN Day on **24<sup>th</sup> October, 2019**. The Competitions were open to all classes of all streams. Following were the topics: UN & Human Rights; UN & Child Labour; UN & Women Rights; UN & Terrorism; UN & Climate Change. Students of UG and PG classes participated in the contest enthusiastically and presented their creative and imaginative potential in a vivid manner. The entries covered all the aspects and were not only related to the UN's importance, its working and contribution to the world but also reflected the suggestions put forth by the young generation to further strengthen and improve the body. Dean, Mr. Kanwar Iqbal and Vice-Principal, Dr. Anita Khosla also graced the occasion. Prizes were given out to the following winners by Principal Prof. Anita Kaushal

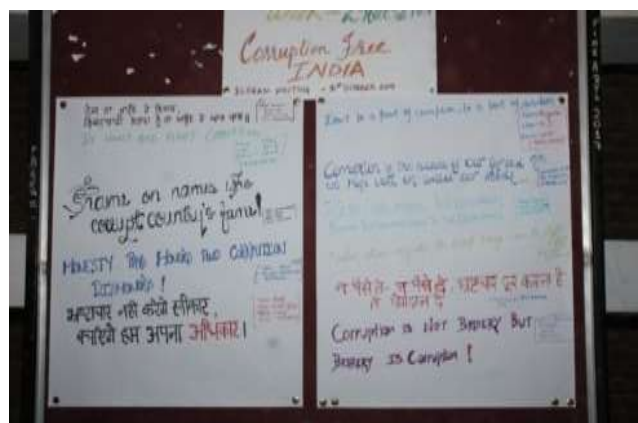
EVENT	PRIZE	NAME	CLASS
PAPER READING	I <sup>st</sup>	Ritika Thakur	B.Sc I
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Khushman Toor	BA-II
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Priyanka Giri	BA-II
POSTER MAKING	I <sup>st</sup>	Aarti	B.Com III
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Neha	BA-II
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kanu	BA-I



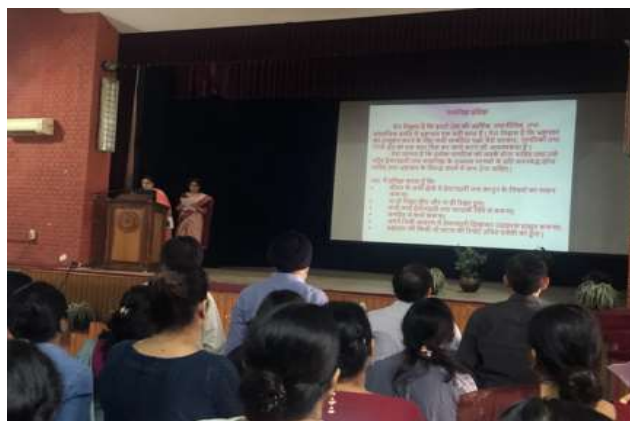
**Poster-making Competition**

## Vigilance Awareness Week

Vigilance Pledge was administered held from **29<sup>th</sup> October to 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2019** by Prof. Anita Kaushal, Principal of the college at 11 am. A large number of faculty members, members of the non-teaching and laboratory staff, ground staff and students pledged to maintain integrity in all walks of life; to work transparently; and show utmost commitment and dedication towards work. They were also motivated to take e-pledge on the site of CVC and encourage others for the same. A Poster-making Competition was organised on the theme “Corruption-free India”. The faculty members, non-teaching staff and students in large number took a pledge to uphold and preserve the unity and integrity of the country. They recalled the contribution of Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel to the cause of national unity and pledged to adhere to his ideals. A Slogan-writing Competition was organised on the theme “Corruption-free India”. Students wrote creative slogans showing their bent towards integrity. The slogans reflected their awareness on the issue. The phrases penned by the participants also revealed their level of motivation against corruption and their dedication for curbing the malaise.



## Poster Making Competition



## Pledge

## **An Open House Discussion**

An Open House was organised on the Theme “Integrity – A Way of Life” on **1<sup>st</sup> November, 2019**. More than two hundred students participated and discussed the issue at length. The participants narrated personal incidents of corruption and felt that the malaise is quite widespread in many organisations across all levels of hierarchy. It was observed by the students that corruption starts at the level when the citizens agree to pay in lieu of getting their work done, either early, or for getting any benefit in an out of the way manner. It was realised that if the citizens are aware of their rights and have knowledge about the rules and regulations, they can challenge the problem of corruption in an effective way. The students were guided about the mechanisms like e-governance and the provision of Right to Information which can empower them against the corrupt officials and fraudulent dealings. All the students were in favour of fighting and removing corruption; and they promised that they would neither support, nor indulge in corrupt practices as students as well as during their career.

A Quiz on National Unity was organised wherein the students were asked questions on the genesis, composition and content of Constitution of India. Questions were also related to Indian polity and history, and the spirit of nationalism. The students showed great enthusiasm and participated actively in the quiz.



**Open House**



## Prize Distribution

### 10<sup>th</sup> National Voters' Day

'Prashasnika', the Society of Departments of Public Administration and Political Science organised a series of events on **25<sup>th</sup> January, 2020**. The commemoration invited a wide participation of students of all the streams. Dr. Anita Khosla, Vice-Principal of the college administered the pledge to the faculty and students to uphold the democratic traditions of the country; and the dignity of free, fair and peaceful elections. Students of all the streams took the pledge in their respective classrooms. The creative and imaginative potential of the students was on display in the Poster-making Competition on the theme "Electoral Literacy for Stronger Democracy". The presentations covered a range of areas like free and fair elections, voting rights of the citizens, choosing the right candidate and generated awareness amongst the students. The Slogan-writing Competition showcased the awareness of the students on the issue of voters' literacy, and the creativity was penned beautifully. The Nukkad Natak was enjoyed and applauded by the audience. The play was presented in a comical and satirical form which conveyed the message and the students realised the significance of the theme.



Poster Making



Pledge



Nukkad Natak



## **Republic Day Celebration**

The staff and students of Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh celebrated Republic Day with gaiety and fervour. Prof. Anita Kaushal, Principal of the college unfurled the national flag on **26<sup>th</sup> January, 2020**. Students while honouring the date on which the Constitution of India came into effect, expressed their views on the significance of freedom in the contemporary context and the progress of India during the last seven decades. They enumerated the accomplishments of the country in science, technology, defence, space research, medicine, literature, trade and many other fields. 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 Principal, Prof. Anita Kaushal emphasized that the Indian constitution is a living document and adapts to the changing needs of the hour. She stressed that besides being the largest democracy, its spirit is followed in thought, word and deed.



**Republic Day**