

**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 Celebration

74th Independence Day was celebrated. Prof. Anita Kaushal, Principal hoisted the National Tricolour and members of the faculty attended the ceremony on **15th August, 2020**. Dr. Sangam Kapoor, Dean and Prof. Harvinder Singh, Vice-Principal were also present on the occasion. Various departments of the college organized several online competitions under the banner of Aatma nirbhar Bharat to mark the patriotic occasion.

Department of English organized an Intra-college Poetry Writing and Essay Writing Competition on the themes, 'India of my vision'; 'Together we stand'; and 'Where the mind is without fear'. Departments of Music (Vocal and Instrumental) marked the celebration as Jashn-e-azadi and organized a National Music Competition. The contest invited an enthusiastic participation in the form of patriotic songs and patriotic dhuns. Prashasnika, society of Department of Public Administration and Department of Political Science organized an Inter-college Declamation Contest on the theme Aatmanirbhar Bharat. Department of Botany organized a Tree Plantation Drive in collaboration with NSS units of college.

Addressing the faculty on this occasion, Prof. Anita Kaushal, Principal of the college observed that the progress made by the nation during the last more than seven decades has not only enhanced the strength and glory of the nation, but made it a power to be reckoned with at the global level. She persuaded the gathering to take all precautions as per the governmental directions for mitigating the pandemic, and create awareness on the following of all such SOPs.



Independence Day Celebration

UN Day Celebration

Prashasnika organized Essay Writing and Poster-Making Competitions to celebrate the UN day on **25th October, 2020**. The Competition was open to all classes of all streams and the participants were allowed to write in Hindi, Punjabi or English medium. Students also presented posters highlighting the importance of this body and its successes.

Topics for Essay Writing:

- a) Changing role of UN
- b) Role of UN in Disaster Management.
- c) Challenges before UN
- d) Need for changes in the structure of UN

Topics for Poster- Making:

- a) Structure of UN
- b) Evolution of UN
- c) Role and Functions of UN
- d) Challenges before UN

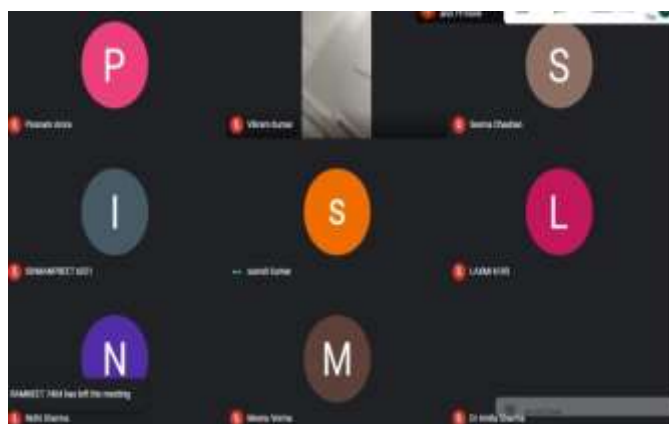
Students participated in the contest enthusiastically and presented their creative and imaginative potential in a vivid manner. The entries covered all the aspects and were not only related to the UN's importance, its working and contribution to the world, but also reflected the suggestions put forth by the young generation, to further strengthen and improve the body.



UN Day Celebration

Vigilance Awareness Week

Vigilance Awareness Week was observed to generate awareness among the students, faculty and administrative/lab. staff on the theme “Satark Bharat Samridh Bharat”. Prashasnika organized a series of activities/competitions in collaboration with NSS units of the college to commemorate the week **27th October, 2020 to 2nd November, 2020**. The Faculty, administrative/laboratory staff and students were administered Integrity Pledge. They pledged to be vigilant and maintain commitment to highest standards of honesty and integrity at all times and support the fight against corruption. More than two hundred members of teaching and non-teaching staff, and more than one thousand students took the pledge through various online platforms. Many staff members and students also took e-pledge on the site of CVC.



Online Integrity Pledge

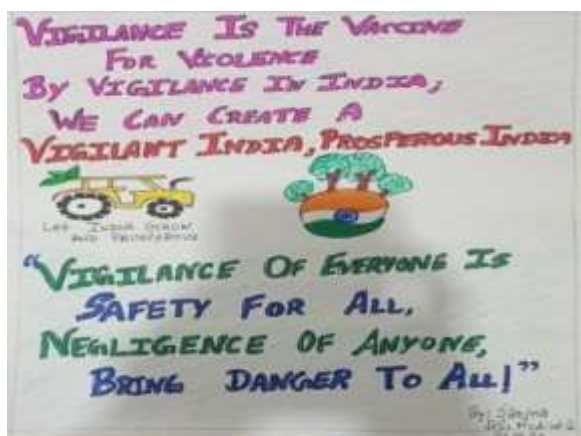
Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Pledge: The faculty, administrative/laboratory staff and students took a Pledge on Rashtriya Ekta Diwas in offline as well as online mode. They pledged to dedicate themselves to preserve the unity, integrity and security of the Nation and strive hard to spread this message among the fellow countrymen.



Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Pledge

Declamation Contest: An Inter-class online Declamation Contest was organized on the topic “My Dream of Corruption-free India”. Twenty students participated in the event and expressed their imaginative views on the issue.

Slogan Writing Competition: Slogan Writing Competition was organized on the theme “Satark Bharat Samridh Bharat”. Seven students participated and expressed their feelings in words. Poster Making Competition: Poster Making Competition was organized on the theme “Satark Bharat Samridh Bharat”. Sixteen students participated and showcased their potential very creatively and sensitively on the theme.



देश के विकास दर को बढ़ाना है,
तो भ्रष्टाचार को हमें मिटाना है।

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Slogan writing competition



Poster making competition

Constitution Day Celebration

Prashasnika celebrated the National Constitution Day in collaboration with Legal Literacy Club and NSS units of the college. Prof. Anita Kaushal, Principal of the college, teaching and non-teaching staff of the college read out the Preamble to the Constitution at 11 AM on **26th November, 2020**. A Special Talk on 'Relevance of Fundamental Duties' was organized on the occasion. Prof. Shruti Bedi, University Institute of Legal Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh was the key-note speaker.

Highlighting the significance of Constitution, Principal Prof. Anita Kaushal observed that it is a guiding force for the citizens, and has stood the test of time. Prof. Shruti Bedi initiated her discourse by highlighting that the Indian Constitution is the longest surviving Constitution in the post-colonial world. The main focus of her Talk was on 'Relevance of Fundamental Duties'. The Society also organized an Inter-class Essay writing Competition on the topics, 'Constitution- A living document', 'Constitution and the rights of women', 'Indian Constitution as a repository of democracy'



Constitution Day Pledge



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World Human Rights Day

Prashasnika organised 'Slogan Writing Competition' and 'Poster Making Competition' to commemorate World Human Rights Day on **10th December, 2020**. The competitions were open to classes of all streams and the participants were allowed to write in Hindi, Punjabi and English Medium. Students evinced keen interest in this event despite Covid-19 and participated enthusiastically online by writing slogans and making posters to highlight the significance of human rights. The entries covered diverse aspects relating to the importance of human rights, role of National Human Rights Commission, history of reforms pertaining to human rights in India and women centric human rights issues.



Slogan Writing Competition



Poster Making Competition

Off-campus activity on Parakram Diwas

Prakaram Diwas was celebrated by the NSS units of PGGCG 11, Chandigarh to mark the 125th birth anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose on **23rd January, 2021**. More than one hundred student volunteers participated in the events. The faculty members, NSS programme officers and students from various units of NSS units attended the online programme. Parakram Diwas. Another Interactive Programme was organised under the aegis of NSS by Programme Officer Dr. Anoop Singh. Ms. Kirti highlighted the glorious achievements of Netaji in mobilizing the youth against imperialism and British tyranny.



Parakram Diwas

Off-campus awareness activity on Parakram Diwas

The NSS volunteers visited the adopted village along with the Programme Coordinator Dr Karun Lekha. The volunteers highlighted the contribution of ideology of Netaji, and created awareness regarding importance of his thinking in the current times. As per the need of the circumstances and the service-oriented nature of functions of NSS, the volunteers also motivated the residents of the village to wear masks and sanitation.



Off-campus activity on Parakram Diwas

National Voters' Day Celebration

Electoral Literacy Club of the college celebrated National Voters' Day in collaboration with Prashasnik, the Society of Department of Public Administration and Department of Political Science and NSS units of the college on **25th January, 2021**. More than one hundred and fifty members of the staff took the pledge. The teaching and non-teaching staff pledged to abide by the faith in democracy, to uphold democratic traditions of the country, and to vote fearlessly in every election. Prof. Anita Kaushal, Principal of the college urged the gathering to rise above the considerations of race, religion, caste, community and language and work in the larger interest of the society and for the upliftment of the country. On this occasion, Principal gave away the prizes to the winners of various competitions held by the Electoral Literacy Club.



National Voters' Day Celebration

Republic Day Celebration

72nd Republic Day was celebrated in the College. Prof. Anita Kaushal, Principal of the college unfurled the National Tricolour on **26th January, 2021**. Students of Music Department presented patriotic songs which filled the atmosphere with nationalistic spirit. Songs played on orchestra moved one and all. Students highlighted the achievements of the nation since independence and presented their views on nationalism. Student speakers expressed with pride that India is emerging as a power to reckon with in all fields in the modern era. Principal also inaugurated the exhibition of posters on patriotic theme made by NSS volunteers on the occasion. Addressing the faculty on this occasion, Prof. Anita Kaushal, Principal of the college observed that the year 2020 was a challenge before the nation as corona wreaked havoc, but citizens rose to the occasion and fought against all odds. Prof. Kaushal felt proud to share the momentous achievement of Lt. Preeti Chaudhary, an alumna of the institution who is the only woman contingent commander in today's Republic day parade in New Delhi. Latika Bharadwaj, an NSS volunteer of the college is also participating in the Republic day parade. She urged the gathering to take all precautions as per the governmental directions for mitigating the pandemic, and create awareness on the following of all such SOPs.



Republic Day Celebration

Interaction with an Alumna

PG Department of Public Administration organized an Interactive Session with DrShivaniRaheja, an alumna of the Department on **22nd February, 2021**. DrShivani pursued her doctoral thesis on Gerontology from Panjab University, Chandigarh, and is currently working as Enhanced Settlement Support Worker, Gender-Based Enhanced Settlement Program (GESP), MOSAIC, Vancouver, BC, Canada. More than 100 students from first year of UG and PG classes attended the session along with the faculty of the Department. DrShivani deliberated upon ‘Women Empowerment’, and synchronized it with the upcoming Women’s International Day on March 8. She elaborated that the primary authority of empowerment rests with the women herself, and she has to self-introspect as the architect of her own destiny. She focused on tools of empowerment, namely, Respect and Inclusiveness. Quoting the theme of International Women’s Day 2021, “Choose to Challenge”, she motivated the students to realize and recognize their strengths, and be assertive enough to say “NO”, whenever anybody tries to cross the identified boundaries. This was followed by an Interactive Session wherein the students dwelled into the basics of Empowerment and Violence. Dr. Shivani clarified their doubts by creating linkage between ‘end of violence and commencement of empowerment’. Students also narrated their experiences of gaining trust of the family, and taking of empowered decisions which were appreciated by the speaker.



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