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**SECTOR-11, CHANDIGARH**



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## Independence Day Celebration

75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day was celebrated in Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh on **15<sup>th</sup> August, 2021**. Prof. Anita Kaushal, Principal of the college hoisted the National Tricolour and members of the faculty attended the ceremony. Students of the department of Music (Instrument) presented patriotic songs and students of Music (Vocal) department presented medley and group songs reflecting nationalistic spirit. Students also presented their views on freedom and narrated the valour and sacrifices of the unsung heroes. Addressing the faculty on this occasion, Prof. Anita Kaushal, Principal of the college observed that hard-earned independence needs to be understood in true perspective. She exhorted everyone present to resolve to take all such steps to make India *Saare Jahan Se Achha* in thought, word and deed. On this occasion, Green Thumbs: The Botanical Society of the college commemorated *Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav* by organizing a Tree plantation drive.



Independence Day



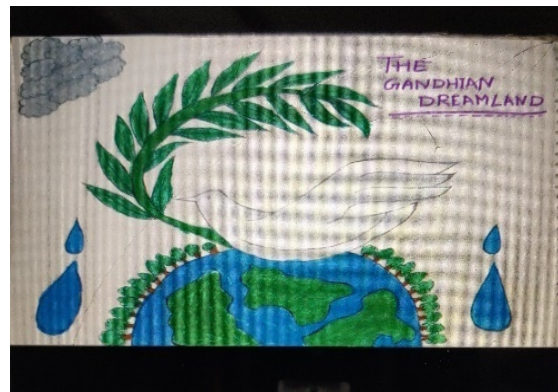
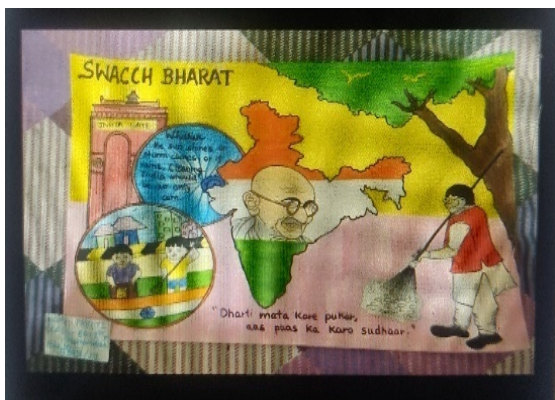
Independence Day Tree Plantation

## Gandhi Jayanti Celebration

Prashasnika, Electoral Literacy Club and Virasat Society of PGGCG – 11, organised a Poster – Making Competition on the occasion of 152<sup>nd</sup> Birthday of Mahatma Gandhi at the same time celebrating “Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav” on **2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2021**. Participants were to present their posters highlighting Gandhi an ideals and vision on the following topics-:

- Swadeshi Movement
- Babu’s New India
- Ahimsa – Today’s Relevance
- Gandhi – Simple Living High Thinking
- The Gandhian Dreamland
- Swachch Bharat

The participation was open to all classes of all streams and the students participated both in an Online or Offline mode. Offline students were to report in front of an auditorium on 1<sup>st</sup> of October, 2021 at 10:00 A.M. to display their creativity. Students participated enthusiastically and presented their creative and imaginative potential in a vivid manner.

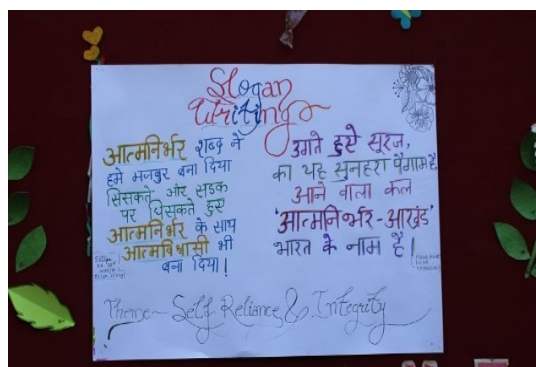
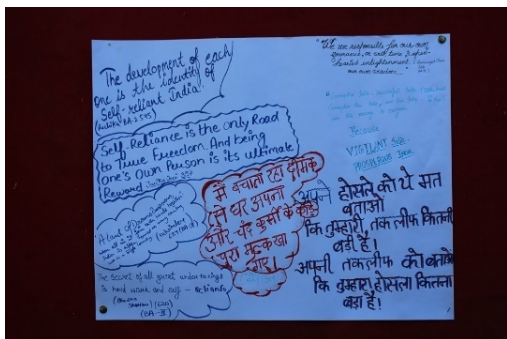


Gandhi Jayanti 2021 Celebration

## Human chain formation

Vigilance Awareness Week was celebrated from 26<sup>th</sup> October to 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2021. Principal, Prof Anita Kaushal administered the Integrity Pledge to the members of the teaching and non-teaching staff on 26<sup>th</sup> October. 169 members of staff also took e-pledge. Prashasnika organised Poster making for awareness generation wherein more than fifty students made and displayed the posters on the themes of vigilance, corruption and self-reliant India. Slogan-writing for awareness generation was also organised wherein more than thirty students wrote slogans on pertinent components of vigilance, self-reliance, honesty and development. Prashasnika in collaboration with Electoral Literacy Club and NSS also organised an Off-campus activity by forming a Human-chain on the road outside the college premises. Volunteers made the chain and displayed the posters for sensitizing the citizens on the issue of corruption, awareness and self-reliant India.

Open Houses were conducted in classes and students put across their views and experiences on corruption and gave suggestions to minimise the malaise.



Pledge

Slogan and Posters



**Human-chain formation**



**Display of posters**



**Open House**

## Constitution Day Celebration

Staff and students of Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh commemorated the Constitution Day on **26<sup>th</sup> November, 2021**. Prashasnika, society of Departments of Public Administration and Political Science marked the day in collaboration with Electoral Literacy Club and NSS units of the college. In the Poster-making for sensitization and awareness generation, students showcased their creative and imaginative skills. The posters reflected varied ideas spanning diverse aspects of Constitution. Open house was organized by the society to provide a platform to students to discuss their views and ideas on constitution. A vibrant discussion took place amongst students who touched upon varied aspects of the constitution.



**Poster Making**

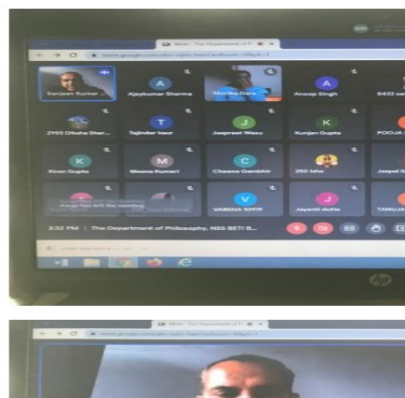
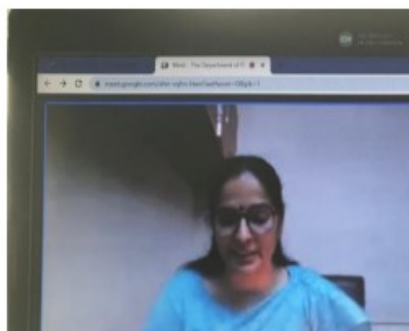


**Open House**

## National Voters Day and National Girl Child Week Celebration

On the occasion of National Voters Day and National Girl Child Week, (under Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao Scheme) National Service Scheme (NSS) Units of the College in collaboration with Electoral Literacy Club and Department of Philosophy of Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector 11, Chandigarh organized a webinar on “Education and Participation of the Girl Child” on **25<sup>th</sup> January, 2022** at Google Meet platform in which resource persons Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Defense and Strategic Studies and Dr. Monika Dara, Assistant Professor, Department of Public Administration of Post Graduate Government College, Sector 11, Chandigarh expressed their ideas. The resource persons informed the participants about the possibilities of achieving gender equality through addressing the existing discriminating practices and gender biases in our society and also dwelled on the concept of electoral democracy, constitutional and electoral rights and stressed that an educated girl child can participate better as informed citizen. On the occasion an Inter College Essay Writing Competition on the topic “Education and Participation of the Girl Child” was also organized in which thirty three students from various colleges of Chandigarh, Punjab and Haryana sent their entries. In the Competition Ms Tanvi Chauhan of BA III, pggcg-11, Chandigarh stood First, Sheereen Khan BA III, pggcg-11, Chandigarh stood second and Ashima Gupta B.Com II, DAV College Sector 10, Chandigarh stood third. Principal, Professor (Dr.) Anita Kaushal appreciated the participation of students in the essay competition and the resource persons for their significant contribution in strengthening dialogue on gender equality, girl child education and electoral rights. All the faculty members and non-teaching staff also took National Voters’ Day Pledge.

strengthening dialogue on gender equality, girl child



**Webinar**

## National Voter's Day Pledge

The members of teaching and non-teaching staff of P.G. Govt. College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh pledged to uphold the democratic traditions of the country and the dignity of free, fair and peaceful elections on **25<sup>th</sup> January, 2022**. They also vowed to vote fearlessly and without being influenced by considerations of religion, race, caste, community, language or any inducement.



Teaching and Non-Teaching staff taking Pledge



## Republic Day Celebration

73<sup>rd</sup> Republic Day was celebrated in Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh on **26<sup>th</sup> January, 2022**. Prof. Anita Kaushal, Principal of the college unfurled the National Tricolour. Mr. Ajay Kumar Sharma, Dean, Ms. Monika Sikka, Vice-Principal and faculty members attended the ceremony. A tree plantation drive was organized by NSS units of the college as part of ‘Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav’ commemorating 75 years of India’s Independence. Addressing the faculty on this occasion, Prof. Anita Kaushal, Principal of the college observed that the year 2021 was a challenge before the nation as corona wreaked havoc, but citizens rose to the occasion and fought against all odds. 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. She also highlighted the significance of tree plantation as one of the easiest way of purifying the ecosystem in the wake of global Pandemic.



**Republic Day**



**Tree Plantation**

## **International Women’s Day Celebration**

The Electoral Literacy Club in association with PG Department of Public Administration on the occasion of International Women’s Day organised an Open House on “Role of Women in Political System in India” under the aegis of Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav held on **8<sup>th</sup> March, 2022**. More than 100 Students of various classes both PG and UG participated in the open house and to put forward their viewpoints. They talked about representation of women in the Parliament especially about those who have held the posts of president and prime minister in India. Role of women Chief Ministers of various states, Legislative assemblies, Sarpanches and most important their participation as voters during elections. The Open House was attended by all the faculty members who also deliberated upon the empowerment of women in the Indian politics as a fundamental prerequisite for gender equality and genuine democracy. They further elaborated that the participation facilitated women’s direct engagement in public decision making which is a means of ensuring better accountability to women.



**Open House**

## **Slogan writing Competition**

Electoral Literacy Club organised a Slogan Writing Competition in collaboration with Department of Public Administration on the theme “My Vote in my future-Power of one vote” on **31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022**. More than fifty students showcased their creativity and imaginative potential.



**Slogan Writing Competition**

## Street Play

The Traffic Awareness and Road Safety Society of Post-graduate Government College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh in collaboration with Department of Public Administration organized a Street play “Zara dekh ke chalo” on **31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022**. The Street Play sensitized the students on the significance of safe and cautious driving. Through the performance and presentation, the students were made aware of the hazards of drunken driving, helmetless and unsafe driving, red-light jumping etc. It was highlighted that life is very important, and most of the times ego, vanity, misuse of mobiles, show-off and over-confidence become the causes of accidents. It was also stressed that the rate of road-accidents has gone higher in India. It is noteworthy that if one avoids high-speed driving and carelessness on roads, and follow traffic rules most of the accidents are avoidable. The students were highly motivated by the presentation and placards were distributed to the students for awareness.



Street Play