

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



## COURAGE TO KNOW **Red Ribbon Club** (Session: 2018-2019)

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### **Aims**

The Red Ribbon Club/Pink Ribbon Club of the college is a committed effort of the student volunteers to generate social awareness on the malaise of HIV/AIDS and Cancer, make the society conscious and alert about its various dimensions and serve as change-agents in the interest of the citizens and nation as a whole.

### **Objectives**

1. To sensitize young women on the causes and concerns related to HIV/AIDS and Cancer.
2. To dispel myths about HIV/AIDS and Cancer.
3. To generate awareness on the issues and suggest safeguards.
4. To carry out community-oriented and extension activities in the wider interest.
5. To develop organisational and leadership skills in the students so that they serve as change-agents in the society.
6. To organize programmes/activities in consonance with above objectives.

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## Orientation

Red Ribbon Club of Govt. Post-Graduate College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh organized its Orientation Programme for the session-2018-19 on **27<sup>th</sup> July, 2018**. During the orientation, the students were sensitized about the menace of HIV/AIDS the world over and especially in India. Addressing the volunteers, Mrs. Shashi Joshi, Convenor of the club stressed that more than forty million people are living with HIV/AIDS all over the world. Out of these thirty-seven million people are youth, which shows the gravity of the situation. The students from B.A-IIIrd year also expressed their views on HIV/AIDS and Red Ribbon Club. They highlighted the causes of the growing problem and elaborated the precautions that need to be undertaken.

More than three hundred volunteers enrolled as members and an executive body of the club was constituted. An Interactive-session was also a major component of the programme which shattered many myths about HIV being propagated in the society. Suggestions were invited from the volunteers regarding proposed activities to be undertaken by them during the session.

Addressing the volunteers and staff members, Prof. (Dr.) Anita Kaushal, Principal of the college inspired the students to work vigorously for creating awareness regarding this problem among the peers and society. She highlighted that the members of Red Ribbon Club must show solidarity with those affected with HIV. On this occasion, the students took an oath to work sincerely in this direction.



Orientation

## **Inter College Competition on International Youth Day on the theme 'Safe Spaces for Youth'**

The Red Ribbon Club of the college organised a series of Inter-college Competitions in collaboration with Prashasnikha on **14<sup>th</sup> August, 2018**. with the Society of Departments of Public Administration and Political Science under the aegis of State Aids Control Society Chandigarh. The competitions marked the celebration of International Youth Day on the theme 'Safe Spaces for Youth'. More than 150 students from many colleges of Chandigarh participated in the categories of Essay writing, Slogan writing, Poster making, Collage making and Rangoli making. Officials from State Aids Control Society Chandigarh and Prof. Anita Kaushal, Principal of the college were present on the occasion.

The students showcased their creative skills and imaginative potential by way of attractive slogans and posters. The collages made from pieces of paper generated thought-provoking ideas, and the colourful Rangolis on the theme were a treat for one and all. They also displayed their analytical and critical skills in the essays ranging from causes and symptoms, to precautions and preventive measures in relation to HIV/AIDS.

Dr. Vinita Gupta, director, State AIDS Control Society Chandigarh addressed the participants and other students, and presented a relevant data-based demonstrative lecture. The main aim of the programme was to sensitize the students about the malady and motivate them to generate awareness among friends and society.



**Poster Presentation on  
International Youth Day**



**Talk on AIDS awareness**

## **Candle Light March in the wake of World AIDS Day**

On 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2018 Candle Light March was held in sector-11, Chandigarh in the wake of World AIDS Day. More than 100 students participated in the candle march to spread awareness about HIV/AIDS among people of the city along with NSS. The theme was “Know Your Status”. Students performed a skit also on HIV/AIDS.



**Candle March Rally**

## **AIDS Awareness (Kudda Jassu)**

On **21<sup>st</sup>& 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2018** PG students of Public Administration Ms. Prachita & Ms. Simran participated and gave presentation in NSS Special seven days Camp in the month of December. They also went to the village to spread the awareness through their presentation about HIV/AIDS and its protection. The Red Ribbon Club of the college organised a series of Inter-college Competitions in collaboration with Prashasnika, the Society of Departments of Public Administration and Political Science under the aegis of State Aids Control Society Chandigarh. The competitions marked the celebration of International Youth Day on the theme 'Safe Spaces for Youth'. Candle Light March was held in Sector-11, Chandigarh in the wake of World AIDS Day.



**AIDS awareness Rally organized in collaboration with NSS**

## **Outcome**

Students participated in various activities to celebrate International Youth Day and participated in activities related to HIV AIDS awareness.