

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



**COURAGE TO KNOW**

**Red Ribbon Club  
(Session: 2019-2020)**

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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 organizational 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 Programme**

Red Ribbon Club of Post-Graduate College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh organized its Orientation Programme for the session-2019-20 on **30<sup>th</sup> July, 2019**. During the orientation, the students were sensitized about the menace of HIV/AIDS the world over and especially in India. The students from B.A-III year also expressed their views on HIV/AIDS and Red Ribbon Club. 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**



## **Quiz Competition in Collaboration with State AIDS Control Society, UT Chandigarh**

A quiz competition was held by the Red Ribbon Club of the college in collaboration with State AIDS Control Society, UT Chandigarh on World AIDS Day to raise awareness about HIV AIDS on **1<sup>st</sup> December, 2019**. The purpose behind this activity was to generate knowledge among the youth regarding prevention, care & support and treatment as well as stigma reduction of the disease. Prof. (Dr.) Anita Kaushal, Principal of the college highlighted the need for greater focus on the physical and mental wellbeing of the people. She also congratulated the winning team and all the participants for actively participating in the event and making it a success.



**State Level Quiz Competition**

## **Awareness Rally to mark World Cancer Day**

The Red Ribbon Club of the college organised an awareness rally on **4<sup>th</sup> February, 2020** to mark World Cancer Day. The theme for 2020 World Cancer Day was “I am and I will”. Many student volunteers participated in this awareness campaign to sensitize people regarding Cancer. Prof. (Dr.) Anita Kaushal, Principal of the college flagged off the rally from the college campus and motivated students to participate in community centric activities. Student volunteers drew attention of the people to the early detection, screening and diagnosis of the disease. They also urged the people to unite and fight against cancer collectively.



**Bicycle Rally for Cancer Awareness on World Cancer Day**

## **Outcome**

A rally was organized by Red Ribbon Club to spread awareness about cancer.