

POST GRADUATE GOVERNMENT COLLEGE FOR GIRLS SECTOR-11, CHANDIGARH



COURAGE TO KNOW

**Red Ribbon Club
(Session: 2020-2021)**

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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 Programme

Red Ribbon Club of Govt. Post-Graduate College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh organized its Orientation Programme for the session-2020-21 on **12th August, 2020**. 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-III 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. 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 on AIDS awareness

Under the able guidance of Principal Madam Prof (Dr) Anita Kaushal, one team comprising of two student members of Red Ribbon Society participated in State Level Quiz Competition for Red Ribbon Club on 10th November, 2020. This competition was organized by Chandigarh State AIDS Control Society. The idea behind this competition was to actively involve and emerge members of Red Ribbon Club by creating awareness about HIV/AIDS, Adolescent Health, Mental Health and any other public health threat etc. through the mode of quiz. One team comprising of two students from BAIL participated in the Quiz competition and won Consolation prize of Rs 2000/- in the competition.

Name of the winners:

1. Janvi, BA II, 10558
2. Deepshikha , BAIL, 10005

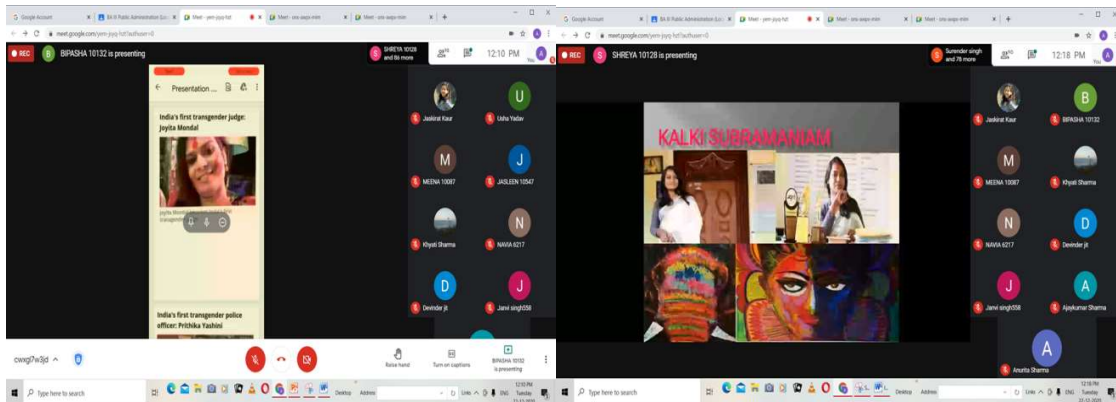


State level quiz Competition

Transgender Empowerment

Red Ribbon Club in collaboration with Prashasnika, the Society of Department of Public Administration and Department of Political Science, and NSS unit of the college organised an Awareness Generation Programme on Transgender Empowerment on **22nd December, 2020**.

More than one hundred participants, including faculty and students of the college attended the event. Ms. Jaskirat Kaur, an alumna of the college was the voluntary moderator for the programme. She introduced the theme of the event and underlined the significance of mainstreaming the transgender community in the society. Ms. Jasleen, Ms. Smriti and Ms. Meena Joshi dwelled upon the sub-theme of “Laws and Provisions for Transgender community in India”. Ms. Bipasha, Ms. Shreya and Ms. Nitika presented the examples of transgender who have carved a distinct identity for themselves in diverse fields such as, medicine, education, judiciary, forces, performing arts, politics and social work. A brief account of their struggle was an eye-opener. Ms. Madhvi and Ms. Janvi Singh expressed their views on “Changing mind-set/trends in Indian society with respect to the transgender community”. Their viewpoints reflected the changing perceptions about this community and the increasing acceptance of their role and contribution in various fields. The presenters also shared useful links with the audience wherein they can read/watch elaborately about the distinctions of the persons of this community.



Awareness Generation Programme on Transgender Empowerment

Outcome

An online awareness generation on transgender empowerment was held in which the speaker dwelled upon the laws and provisions provided to the transgender community in India.