

Giving Back to the Alma-Mater



It is no exxageration when it is said that most of us are nostalgic about the time spent in our alma-mater. They are known as “the best days of one’s life”. The Alumni of PGGCG-11 play a large role in determining the future and continuous development of their institution. The giving back to their Alma –mater is categorized as “Visionary Gift” intended to build the future stability of the institute. The members of Nostalgia-the alumni association and Prakriti-the environment society of the college organized a tree plantation drive on 27th July, 2018.

A Blood Donation Camp was organized by the Alumni Association and the Blood Donation Society of PGGCG-11 in collaboration with the Department of Transfusion Medicine, PGI, Chandigarh on 27th September, 2018. The theme, ‘Donate high spirits amongst the huge success and it More than 116 units of students, alumni and staff



Blood, Save Life’ reflected in volunteers. The camp was a garnered appreciation from all. blood were donated by the of the college.



Prof. Sangeeta Trama and Dr. Lata Dhir, Behaviour Scientist, SPJ, Mumbai, alumnae of the college were invited as panelist during Workshop on Dynamics of Interpersonal Relationship held in college on 27th November, 2018.



Ms. Niti Sarin, an alumna inaugurated the Annual Art Exhibition organised by the department of Fine Arts on 1st March, 2019.



Helmet Pehnao Beti Bachao Rally was organized in association with Traffic Awareness Society of the college on 29th August, 2019.

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THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION of Post Graduate Govt. College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh

It gives me immense pleasure to release the 4th Newsletter of Nostalgia, the Alumni Association of PGGCG-11, Chandigarh.

Prof. (Dr.) Anita Kaushal, Principal cum Ex-Officio President, Alumni Association, PGGCG-11, Chd



PGGCG, Sector 11 Chandigarh has always been at the forefront of academics and co-curricular activities ever since its inception in 1956. Our students, who come to us from far and wide, bring laurels to their college with their outstanding achievements. However, it gives me great pleasure when I see that even after leaving their alma mater they continue to do us proud, setting benchmarks in politics, entrepreneurship, the entertainment industry, the bureaucracy and the judiciary. Not only this, they also return to the institution and share their wealth of knowledge and experience with our current students and motivate them to constantly strive for excellence. This year our alumna Ms Freshta Karim came from as far as Afghanistan to interact with our students. Therefore through the medium of this Newsletter I exhort all the members of Nostalgia to spare a little time and come and share their ideas, experiences and knowledge with our students who benefit tremendously from such interactive sessions. I also invite our illustrious alumni to be a part of the Annual Alumni Meet which is organised to celebrate the warm bonds of friendship and to enjoy the camaraderie of the years gone by. Let us all join hands to preserve the tradition of excellence in PGGCG, Sector 11, Chandigarh.

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First Lady Shrimati Alka Singh, Wife of His Excellency Sh. V.P. Singh Badnore, Hon'ble Governor of Punjab and Administrator, U.T. Chandigarh with Sh. R. S. Brar, Director, Higher Education, UT Administration and Principal Prof. (Dr.) Anita Kaushal lighting the Ceremonial Lamp on the occasion Kala Sangam-a cultural evening



K a l a Sangam-A Cultural Evening was organised on 17th November, 2018. Students showcased their talent by presenting music and dance items. The presented items won accolades and prizes in the Zonal and Inter-zonal Youth and Heritage Festivals.



The office bearers of the Alumni Association released the 3rd Newsletter on 15th March, 2018



D r. Vasundhara Singh, Professor at Punjab Engineering College Chandigarh and also the alumnus of the college delivered a lecture on Solar Energy and Biomass on 24th August, 2018 during the celebrations of Akshay Urja Diwas. She spoke on solar energy as a renewable source for water treatment and solar cells. She also highlighted the usage of titanium compounds on improving environmental quality.



Alumnus and social worker, Freshta hailing from Afghanistan and Vidhya working with Hinduatan Times interacted with the students on 23rd August, 2018.

A n t i Cracker Rally, in association with Prakriti-The Environment Society of the college was organised on 2nd November, 2018. The rally was flagged off by Principal Prof. (Dr.) Anita Kaushal. She emphasized on the importance of celebrating an eco friendly Deepawali and thereby reducing the air and noise pollution.



- **Ms. Anupama's father, Mr. K.D. Vasudeva** instituted a scholarship by the name 'Shrimati Nirmal Vasudeva Scholarship'. The award is given to deserving and needy student.
- **Mrs. Gurdeep Kaur**, also an ex faculty member of the Psychology Deptt., introduced a silver medal. in the memory of her mother, Late Mrs. Devinder Kaur. The medal is given to the student of B. A. III, who tops in the subject of Psychology.
- **Mrs. Neelam Rattan** instituted a scholarship in the memory of her father, Late Sh. Dharam Rattan, I.A.S. (Retd.) on the basis of academic performance.
- **Ms. Prabha Kapila's husband, Sh. N.C. Kapila**, instituted a scholarship in the memory of Prabha Kapila. The scholarship is given to two needy and poor students.
- **Monika Khosla's father, Sh. N. K. Khosla** instituted 'Sunder Lal Ram Prashad Khosla Charitable Trust Scholarship' to two B.Com students.
- **Mrs. Sangam Kapoor**, Treasurer of the Alumni Association and a faculty member of the Department of Commerce, instituted an award for honesty in the memory of her father, Late Sh. S. P. Dutta.
- **Panna Lal Scholarship** is given to two students for standing first in the university in MA Music Vocal and MA Music Instrumental
- **Dr. Rajinder Kaur**, an ex-faculty member of Music Deptt. has given Rs. 3,18,440 to 35 students of our college.