



NOSTALGIA-the Alumni Association of the College in collaboration with PRAKRITI, The Environment Society, NSS and Dainik Jagran Group of Newspapers celebrated Vanmahotsav on 31st July, 2019 by organizing a Tree Plantation Drive. Chief Engineer Mr. Mukesh Anand was the Chief-guest on the occasion. He planted a sapling of Chandni; and Prof. Anita Kaushal, Principal of the college planted a sapling of Hibiscus. The objective of the plantation drive was to promote environment conservation, beautification of

the campus and landscaping. It is noteworthy that the college is already running an add-on course in Floriculture and Landscaping.

Dr Vasundhara Singh, Professor, Department of Applied Sciences (Chemistry) PEC also an alumna of the college delivered a talk at One Day National Seminar on "Recent Trends in Interactive Sciences: A Path to Global Expansion" organised by Faculty of Sciences on 5th November, 2019.



Ms. Meenakshi and Ms. Mitika Kanwar, alumnae and faculty of the college gave their performances on Annual Alumni Meet held on 14th November, 2019



A Blood Donation Camp was organized by Nostalgia- the Alumni Association and the Blood Donation Society along with NSS. The camp was organized in collaboration with the Department of Transfusion Medicine, PGI, Chandigarh and was jointly sponsored by Inner Wheel Club Chandigarh and 'Nescafe'. The camp received an overwhelming response from the students, teaching staff and non-teaching staff. A total of 78 units were collected and donated during the camp. Prof. Anita Kaushal, Principal of the college who was the Chief-guest on the occasion appreciated the efforts of the organizers. She praised the donors for their humane concern and the invaluable and life-saving contribution towards the noble cause.



The Newsletter

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“It gives me immense pleasure to release the 5th Newsletter of Nostalgia, the Alumni Association of PGGCG-11, Chandigarh.”



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

I take this opportunity to extend warm greetings to our dear alumnae. I hope that all of you are excelling and growing both personally and professionally. PG-GCG Sector 11, Chandigarh, is also growing in multiple dimensions and we are raising the bar for ourselves with each passing year. Every year thousands of students graduate from this prestigious institution with the "Courage to Know" and they go on to excel both in the government and private sector. I urge our illustrious alumnae to keep in touch with their alma mater, to come and motivate the current batch of students and share their experiences with them. A reunion with your peers and teachers is a remarkable celebration of everything that PG-GCG stands for: the beautiful campus, enduring friendships, the time-honoured traditions and the power of GCGians all over the world.

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 alumnae 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.

What's Inside



Our Star Achievers

Madam Principal Prof (Dr) Anita Kaushal also an alumna of the college received commendation certificate for rendering meritorious service in the field of education. The award was conferred by His Excellency Sh. V. P. Singh Badnore, Hon'ble Governor of Punjab and Administrator UT Chandigarh on 73rd Independence Day Celebrations.



Nostalgia in association with Prakriti and NSS organized an Awareness Campaign on safe, pollution free and cracker-free DIWALI on 24th October, 2019. Prof. Anita Kaushal, Principal of the college administered pledge to the faculty members, students and the non-teaching staff to protect the environment by not bursting crackers and further spread this message to one and all.

The Environment Society of the college celebrated Akshay Urja Diwas on 20th August, 2019. Various Inter-college Competitions like Eco-rangoli, Poster Making and Slogan Writing on the theme "Impact of Akshay Urja in India" were organised.

About 100 students from 15 colleges of the Tricity registered for the competitions. Our alumna Dr. Sudha Vashisht was invited as a jury member to judge the events. A lecture cum presentation was given by Dr. Arun Singh, Assistant Professor at Punjab Engineering College Chandigarh. Sh. Debendra Dalai, IFS, Chief Executive Officer, CREST was the Chief-guest for the day and Dr. Abdul Qayam, IFS, Additional CEO, CREST was the Guest of Honour.



“IN PGGCG, I WON TITLE OF MISS PERSONALITY IN THE FRESHER'S PARTY. BUT, SOMEHOW I MISCONTRUED MY DESIRE TO CONNECT WITH PEOPLE AS AN HR PROFESSION - HT Times

Anchal Chauhan, alumna of PGGCG-11 made her Big Screen debut with the film "Kabir Singh"



Preeti Yadav, alumna of the college, 2016 batch cleared Civil Services Exam in 2018. She was also awarded the Best in Dramatics title while she was studying in the college



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- **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 students.
- **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, IAS(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 BCom 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



ated by Chandigarh Traffic Police and the traffic marshalls. The programme was attended by more than five hundred students and faculty members. Dr. Guneet Kaur, the speaker in the programme is a Traffic Marshall (voluntary) and also an alumna of the college. She motivated the students to wear helmets while driving and not only follow but also motivate others to follow the road signs and the safety gear that is an essential necessity for developing road sense.

The Road Safety and Traffic Awareness Society and Nostalgia-Alumnia Society of the college organised an Awareness and Sensitization Programme on 14th September 2019. The programme was coordinated

Mrs. Simrat Rana, former Head of Psychology Department was invited to judge the event at "Range-Riwayat"-Annual Activity Forum of Manorang Society

