

Post Graduate Government College for Girls. Sector-11, Chandigarh



**COURAGE TO KNOW**

**Prakriti- The Environment Society  
(Session 2022-2023)**

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**Aims**

1. To create awareness of biodiversity conservation and local environmental issues among young girls
2. To arouse love and responsibility among students for nature.
3. To motivate the students to conserve the resources.
4. To create a 'Clean and Green' consciousness among students through various innovation methods.

**Objectives**

1. Encouraging creativity and improving students for constructive action.
2. Maintain composting pits
3. Organize tree plantation programs, awareness programs through quiz, essay, painting competitions, rallies etc regarding various environmental issues.

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## World Environment Day

Under the able guidance of Principal Prof (Dr) Anita Kaushal, PRAKRITI – The Environment Society in Collaboration with Kala Srijan-Best Out of waste Society of Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh organized World Environment Day on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022 by organizing following activities.as many as 100 students participated in the event.

1. Best Out of Waste Exhibition (Near Nescafe)
2. Intra College Green Corner Development Competition (Near Solar Green House Area)
3. Lecture on the theme "Only One Earth- Living sustainably in Harmony with Nature"
4. Cleanliness Drive inside the College
5. Pledge to Save Environment



A Pledge on “Save Environment” was administered by Principal Ma’am.

## World Ocean Day

Under the able guidance of Principal Prof (Dr) Anita Kaushal, PRAKRITI – The Environment Society of Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector -11, Chandigarh organized World Ocean Day on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2022 on the theme Revitalization: Collective Action for the Ocean by organizing following activities

1. Intra College Slogan Writing Competition
2. Human Chain Formation
3. Pledge

About 30 students participated in Intra College Slogan Writing Competition. They made very attractive slogans on the theme.



Students during Intra College Slogan Writing Competition

Following were the results:

Results of Intra College Slogan Writing Competition	
Position	Name
1 <sup>st</sup>	Akanksha (B.A. I, Roll No. 5174) and Sakshi (B.Sc. I NM, Roll No. 6860)
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sarika (B.A. I, Roll No. 5040) and Sanjana (B.A. I, Roll No. 5300)
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Navy (B.Sc I NM, 6870) and Loveena Rani (B.Sc.I NM, Roll No. 6864)

## Van Mahotsav

Prakriti-The Environment Society of PGGCG-11, Chandigarh in collaboration with NSS organized Tree Plantation Drive on 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2022. As many as 60 teaching faculty and non-teaching staff participated in the plantation drive. They planted saplings of Kapoor, Brahmi, Kala Vasa etc. Principal Prof (Dr) Anita Kaushal, in her address stressed the growing significance of tree plantation in the wake of sustainable development. She also encouraged post plantation care of saplings in larger interest of Environment and Society



Prof (Dr) Anita Kaushal Principal of the College while planting a tree sapling

## Akshay Urja Diwas

Prakriti- The Environment Society of P.G.G.C.G-11 Chandigarh celebrated the Akshay Urja Diwas on 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 (Saturday) in the college. The function was sponsored by Chandigarh Renewable Energy Science and Technology Promotion Society (CREST). Various Inter college Competitions like Slogan Writing, Poster Making and Pot Painting Competitions on the theme “Impact of Akshay Urja in India” were held. The registration for the various intercollege competitions started at 9.00 am. About 140 students from 11 colleges of the tricity registered for the various competitions.



Mr. Debendra Dalai delivering lecture on Renewable Energy Source



Participants of Slogan writing Competition from various Colleges of tricity

## World Ozone Day

Under the able guidance of Principal Prof (Dr) Anita Kaushal, PRAKRITI – The Environment Society of Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector -11, Chandigarh in collaboration with the Department of Zoology organized World Ozone Day on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2022 on the theme “ “Montreal Protocol@35: global cooperation protecting life on earth” Following activities were organized :

1. Inter College Pot Painting Competition
2. Inter College Poster Making Competition
3. Inter College Declamation Contest
4. Intra College Slogan writing Competition
5. Nukkad Natak
6. Human Chain Formation

On the Occasion of World Ozone Day 2023 PRAKRITI- The Environment Society of PGGCG-11 organized various Inter College competitions like Declamation Contest, Poster Making Competition, Pot Painting and Rally on Save Ozone was also carried out. About 100 students from the tricity participated in the function.



Participants during Declamation Competition

## Wild Life Week

Prakriti- The Environment Society of P.G.G.C.G-11 Chandigarh celebrated World Wildlife Week from 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> October 2022. The Celebrations were concluded on 08.10.2022. The function was sponsored by Department of Environment, Chandigarh Administration. Following Events were held during this week

1. Intra College Slogan Writing Competition
2. Intra College Poster Making Competition
3. Lecture on “Protect the Birds”
4. Nukkad Natak
5. Human Chain formation
6. Pledge

Intra College Competitions like Slogan Writing and Poster Making Competitions on the theme “**Wild Life Conservation**” were held. About 40 students of the College from different streams participated in the competitions.



Lecture by Dr. Madhumita, Associate Professor in the Department of Botany on Biodiversity Conservation



## Anticracker Awareness Campaign

“PRAKRITI” The Environment Society of Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh in collaboration with NSS organized awareness campaign on safe and pollution free DIWALI on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2022. This awareness campaign was sponsored by Department of Environment, Chandigarh Administration. About 70 students participated in the Event. Diya Decoration competition on theme GREEN DIWALI/ Ecofriendly Diwali

1. Exhibition of Decorated Diyas in Porch Area
2. Nukkad Natak on Anti cracker Awareness
3. Pledge by Students and Faculty members of the College.



Diya Decoration competition on theme GREEN DIWALI/ Ecofriendly Diwali

## National Pollution Prevention Day

Prakriti-The Environment Society of PGGCG-11 Chandigarh organized National Pollution Prevention Day on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022..Intra College Declamation Contest was organized. As many as 50 students participated in the Contest.



Students during Declamation Contest

## World Wetland Day

PRAKRITI the Environment Society of PGGCG-11 Chandigarh in Collaboration with Department of Botany organized nature walk at sukhna lake and visit to lake nursery. Dr Vishal Sharma HOD Department of Botany appraised students about different plants in Lake Nursery. He also told students importance of wetlands. In his address talked about ways to conserve wetlands. She told about different wetlands of India which are declared as Ramsar sites. She also talked about constructed wetlands that use natural processes involving wetland vegetation, soils, and their associated microbial assemblages to improve water quality. The three types of constructed wetlands were discussed by her: 1) horizontal subsurface flow constructed wetlands, 2) horizontal free water surface flow constructed wetlands, and 3) vertical flow constructed wetlands. She also motivated students to enhance their knowledge of the constructed wetlands by including them in their project work. A play on wetlands importance was also shown by Students of B.A.I. As many as 70 students participated in the event



Students at lake along with faculty members

## World Forest Day

PRAKRITI the Environment Society of PGGCG-11 Chandigarh celebrated world forest day by organizing following activities:

1. Lecture by Dr. Gurjeet Gujral, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, PGGCG 11, Chandigarh
2. Green corner development
3. Visit to herbal garden

She talked about conservation of forests, causes of depletion of forest areas and ways to increase forest area of community. She also cited the example of Bishnoi Community of Rajasthan in forest and wildlife conservation. As many as 50 students participated in the event



Dr.Gurjeet while deleivering lecture



View of Audience

## World Water Day

PRAKRITI the Environment Society of PGGCG-11 Chandigarh celebrated world WATER day by organizing A VISIT TO VERKA MILK PLANT, Mohali. About 20 students along with two faculty members Dr. Parul Virk and Dr. Rinky visited Verka Milk Plant where they were explained about the manufacturing process of different dairy products and process of waste water treatment in ETP.



Visit to ETP of Verka Milk Plant

## World Earth Day

Under the dynamic leadership and guidance of Principal Prof. (Dr.) Anita Kaushal, “PRAKRITI” The Environment Society and Department of Zoology of Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh celebrated Earth Day on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2023 by organizing Plantation Drive, Poster making Competition and Pledge. Sh. Amandeep Singh Bhatti, PCS, Director, Higher Education was the Chief guest of the function. Programme started with the tree Plantation ceremony inside the college campus by Chief guests, faculty members and students of the Society. About 40 saplings of fruit trees like Guava, mango, Jamun were planted. Plants were also adopted by Students of Prakriti- the Environment Society. Students also took a pledge that they will take care of their Plants during their stay in College. As many as 100 students participated in the event.



Sh. Amandeep Singh Bhatti, IAS, Director Higher Education while planting a tree sapling