

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



**Virasat Society
(Session: 2023-24)**

Aims

- Understanding of the proper concept of time, space about History.
- To know the importance of rich heritage of the India (including monument, buildings, historical places).
- Development of as sense of belonging.
- Emotional and national integration.

Objectives

- To know the Past.
- To create connection with glorious heritage of the country.
- Unity in diversity.
- The objectives of the society to understand changes with changes in philosophical thinking of time and changes in the social and political practices.

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Orientation of Virasat Society

On 2, August,2023, orientation of Virasat society took place in room number 34. Almost 100 volunteers participated from all streams. Dr Asha Kiran, Head of the history department, presented slides on Indian monuments. Virasat is the legacy of physical artifacts and intangible attributes of a group or society that are inherited from past generations, maintained in the present and bestowed for the benefit of future generations their importance and legacy. Dr Pallavi Mishra another member of Virasat society had shown the power point presentation of activities undertaken by Virasat society in last five years.

On the same day President and Secretary were elected and other ten members. Students also participated, they gave their views and recited poem. The programme was ended on happy note. It was attended by 200 students.



ACTIVITY UNDER NSS MERI MATTI MERA DESH

On 9th , August, 2023, in a week-long programme under Meri matti mera desh an activity has been undertaken by NSS unit of PGGCG 11, Chandigarh with collaboration of Virasat society of history department. NSS volunteer recited a poem and narrated the glory of their valor of unsung freedom fighters and other war heroes who have not talked about much. Four volunteers recited a poem and two narrated the story of bravery. The students raised the slogan of *bande matram* and jai hind.



A TALK ON INDIA'S MESSAGE OF UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD AND ACCEPTANCE

On 5th of September 2023 a talk was organized to commemorate the Teachers' Day by the VIRASAT SOCIETY of History Department in the Multi Media Centre at 12 am. The topic was **"INDIA'S MESSAGE OF UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD AND ACCEPTANCE"**. The Programme starts with a Prayer by a student and the main Speaker was Swami Anupamananda Ji Secretary at Sri Rama Krishna Mission, Sector-15, Chandigarh.

The Principal of the College Prof. (Dr.) Anita Kaushal honoured the speaker and addressed the students and inspire them to participate and inculcate the rich Indian legacy of ' Unity in diversity ' .

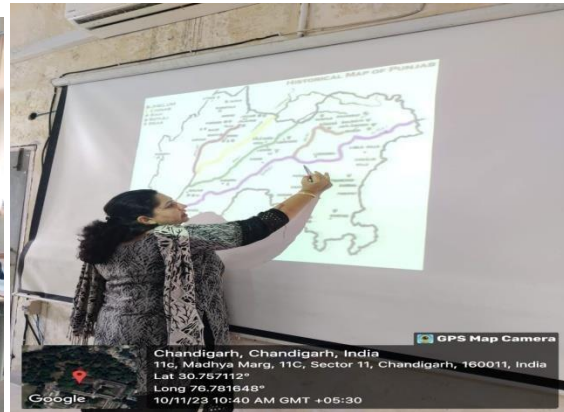
The main theme of the talk was to remember Swami Vivekananda's Concept of Universal Brotherhood and Acceptance on his meaningful journey of life with various examples to motivate the students. He also mentioned about the groundbreaking speech to the 1893 world's Parliament of Religions his great experience in Chicago. He also highlighted the importance of our rich Indian Cultural Heritage.

More than Eighty Five students attended this lecture. After Question/ answer session the Vote of thanks was given by Head of the Department Dr. Asha Kiran.



MAP TECHNIQUES

On 28th, Nov2023, session was held for map techniques. In this session almost 70 students participated. The session was taken by Dr Asha Kiran and Dr Pallavi Mishra. Maps were presented and define the boundaries by rivers. This session was on pre partition of the Punjab.



THE SIKH INSTITUTION: ESTABLISHMENT AND DEVELOPMENT (MID 15TH CENTURY TO 18TH CENTURY).

The Department of History organized the Guest lecture by Prof. Veena Sachdev (Retd.) from History Department , Panjab University, Chandigarh on 28th February 2024 in Room No. 34 at 12 :00 pm to 01:00 pm on the topic “ ***THE SIKH INSTITUTION : ESTABLISHMENT AND DEVELOPMENT (MID 15TH CENTURY TO 18TH CENTURY)*** .

Prof. Veena Sachdev a prominent Historian with rich teaching experience started the lecture with the Contemporary references from Gurubaani and the records that How the Social & Religious evils revolutionized the Social outlook of Guru Nanak Dev Ji in the form of Sangat , Pangat, Langar, Gurudwara and Guru Gaddi to eradicate the evils . The Lecture highlighted the transformation of Sikhism with the construction of Harimandir Sahib, Akal Takht and compilation of Adi Guru Granth Sahib ji , the Horse trade and keeping of Arms by the Guru, foundation of the new cities like Kartarpur, Sultanpur Lodhi, Amritsar, Goindwal, Hargobindpur, Kiratpur was a mile stone in the Sikh History.

Principal Prof. (Dr.) Anita Kaushal appreciated this initiative taken by the VIRASAT Society of History Department . Dr. Asha Kiran , Head of the Department Welcomed and introduced the speaker. The lecture was concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Pallavi Mishra. The students found the lecture very interesting and informative. 143 students attended this lecture.

