



MEHR CHAND MAHAJAN DAV COLLEGE FOR WOMEN CHANDIGARH



ACTION TAKEN REPORT OF SWACHHTA FORTNIGHT

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OUR GUIDE AND MENTOR



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“On the occasion of 151st birth anniversary of the Father of the Nation, let us remember these immortal words of the great scientist Einstein, who said about Gandhiji,

“Generations to come, it may well be, will scarce believe that such a man as this one ever in flesh and blood walked upon this Earth.”

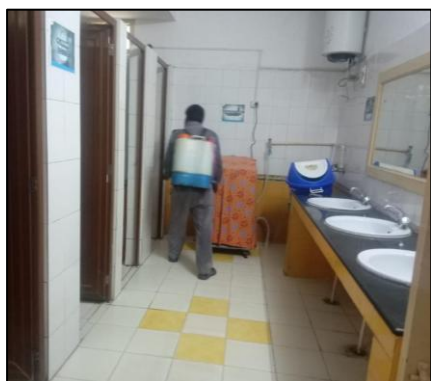
Though Gandhiji was at the centre stage of India’s freedom struggle, he had only two articles of his faith: truth and non violence, which played a major role in overcoming the mighty British Empire and in India’s independence. His illustrious journey from being Gandhi to Mahatma is an inspiration and example for everyone to emulate. His beliefs and ideas are immortal like mountains and today his idea of Swachhta has become most relevant as it espouses the cleanliness of mind, body and spirit, cleanliness of surroundings, environment conservation, village development and so on. The most befitting tribute to the Mahatma will be to adopt his ideals in our own lives and also to popularise his beliefs amongst humanity. May truth and non -violence be the world religions. May Spirituality become a core component of our belief systems. May the mother of all religions awaken to its past glory...

I express my deep gratitude to my dear students and worthy colleagues for paying a wonderful tribute to the Father of the Nation through various swachhta initiatives.

DR. NISHA BHARGAVA
PRINCIPAL

❖ Campus Sanitization and Cleanliness

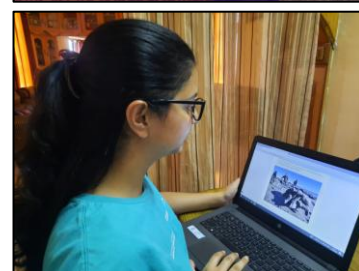
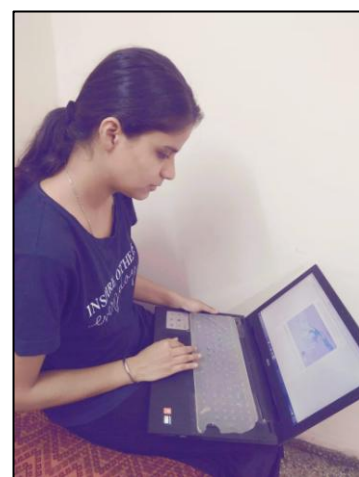
Committed to the cause of swachhta, cleanliness is an integral part of the college's daily functioning. In view of COVID-19, the college undertakes extensive cleaning and sanitization of the entire campus on a regular basis. The administrative building, class rooms, library, staff rooms, washrooms, hostels, lawns and parking areas are cleaned daily and sanitized on regular intervals. The college's Swachhta Committee and NSS units have been entrusted with the job of ensuring a safe working environment for the staff. All the cleaning and sanitization work is carried out by following the COVID-19 safety protocols.



❖ National Level Online Quiz to mark International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer

Coordinators: Dr. Neetu and Dr. Sarabjeet Kaur

Celebrating International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer with fervour, the Department of Zoology organised an online National level Quiz Competition. Organised on the theme 'Ozone Depletion and Climate Change', the quiz witnessed enthusiastic participation of over 560 students from different states and UTs of the country including Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Delhi, Noida, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka, Assam and Chandigarh. With the aim of raising awareness among students about the importance of the ozone layer and the need to preserve it, the quiz consisted of MCQs, objective questions and image based questions to test the knowledge of participants pertaining to the ozone layer. The winners were awarded cash prizes and e-certificates were given to those who secured 75% and above.



Result of Online Quiz on Ozone Depletion and Climate Change:

1st: Shaurya (Nav Jyoti Senior Secondary School, Bilaspur)

2nd: Sumandeep Kaur (Govt. Brijindra College, Faridkot)

3rd: Aarti Rana (PGGCG-11, Chandigarh)

Consolation: Diksha Azad (Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh)

❖ National Level Online Essay Writing Competition on ‘Computer Cleaning: Ins and Outs’

Co-Convenors: Dr. Indu Arora and Ms. Deepti Sharda

Coordinators: Dr. Mandeep Kaur and Ms. Navdeep Kaur

The Department of Computer Science and Applications, under the aegis of Swachhta Committee, organised a national level online Essay Writing Competition on the topic “Computer Cleaning: Ins and outs”. The objective of the competition was to create awareness about physical and logical cleaning of computers especially during COVID-19 times when the use of computers has become more pervasive than ever before. Over 42 entries were received for the competition wherein the participants were required to suggest various approaches that could be followed for physical and logical (data) cleaning of the system, decluttering the system for easy retrieval of information and utilities/services for optimising system storage. Seeking to encourage students to make computer cleaning part and parcel of their daily routines, the competition's judgement rubrics included relevance to the theme, originality of idea and expression. The winners were awarded cash prizes and e-certificates were awarded to the participants.

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Swachhta Committee
Department of
Computer Science & Applications

**NATIONAL LEVEL
ONLINE ESSAY WRITING
COMPETITION**
on
Computer Cleaning: Ins and Outs

Cash prizes will be awarded to First Four Position Holders. (First prize: Rs 5000, Second prize: Rs 3000, Third prize: Rs 2000, Consolation prize : Rs 1000)

Theme Outline: The concept includes physical & logical (data) cleaning of the computer system. During the days of pandemic, sanitization and maintaining the cleanliness of the computer system is no less a challenging task. Beyond that, mostly people keep on cluttering their computer systems by storing data haphazardly, and then retrieving such information later on becomes an uphill task. Also there are various utilities and services provided by operating systems for optimizing storage. Participants can suggest various approaches that could be followed in any of these directions or beyond.

Rules of the competition:

- The word limit for the essay is 5000- 5000 words.
- Preferred format is - Font style: Times New Roman, Font size: 14 pt (for Title) and 12 pt (for regular text).
- Student must write Roll No., Full Name, College Name, City and State name on the first page of pdf document maintaining participation record.
- Students need to upload their college ID along with the document.
- Students can submit their entries, comprising original ideas, in typed-format on the Email ID dcsamcm@gmail.com latest by 21st September 2020 5.00 pm.
- Late entries will not be entertained.
- Results will be announced on 28th September 2020.

For further details, contact at 9465495055, 9988097754 or email at dcsamcm@gmail.com

Dr. Mandeep Kaur	Dr. Indu Arora	
Ms. Navdeep Kaur	Ms. Deepti Sharda	Dr. Nisha Bhargava
Coordinators	Co-Convenor	Convenor & Principal

Result of Essay Writing Competition on ‘Computer Cleaning: Ins and Outs’:

1st Prize: Deepakshi Rawal

2nd Prize: Vinayaka Sharma

3rd Prize: Bhumika

Consolation Prize: Avleen Kaur

❖ **National Poster Making Competition on ‘Chemical Squandering and Management’**

Coordinator: Dr. Shefali Dhiman

The Postgraduate Department of Chemistry, under the aegis of the Swachhta Committee organised an online National Poster Making Competition on the highly significant topic 'Chemical Squandering and Management'. The competition focused on raising awareness about the need for sound management of toxic chemical waste produced in laboratories. Over 70 entries were received from pan India that highlighted the wastage of chemicals in labs and how to manage it effectively. The winners were awarded cash prizes and all the participants were awarded e-certificates.



Results of Poster Making Competition on ‘Chemical Squandering and Management’:

1st: Gurleen Beniwal, PGGC-11, Chandigarh

2nd: Navdeep Kaur, JCDAV College, Dasuya

3rd: Neha Nayal, PGGC-11, Chandigarh

Consolation: Arushi Dhiman, MCM DAV College for Women, Chandigarh

❖ **National Level Online Essay Writing Competition on ‘COVID-19: A Booster Shot to Swachh Bharat Abhiyan’**

Coordinator: Dr. Arshdeep

The Postgraduate Department of Commerce, under the aegis of Swachhta Committee, organised a national level online Essay Writing Competition on the topic “COVID-19: A Booster Shot to Swachh Bharat Abhiyan”. The competition sought to raise awareness about the importance of cleanliness and encourage deliberations on how the coronavirus pandemic

has boosted Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. 65 students across the nation participated in the competition wherein they expressed their thoughts on the profound impact the pandemic has had on the attitude of people towards cleanliness, thereby reinforcing the cause of Clean India Mission. The winners were awarded cash prizes and e-certificates were awarded to all the participants.

Result of Essay Writing Competition:

1st: Harnaaz Sikand

2nd: Vanshika

3rd: Ashnoor Khurana

On a befitting celebration of the conclusion of 2-year long commemoration period of 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women observed Swachhta Jagrukta Abhiyan under the Government of India's programme- Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. Various activities and competitions were organised over a period of two days (October 1-2, 2020) as a tribute to the Father of the Nation, which saw whole hearted participation of students of diverse disciplines. The compiled video of these activities can be viewed at:

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=656405521957985>

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The activities conducted included:

❖ **Gandhi Bhajans**

Coordinators: Mrs. Deepa Chhibber and Ms. Jaspreet Jassal

The Department of Music paid a rich musical tribute to Mahatma Gandhi through a video of soulful Gandhi bhajans sung by the faculty and students of the department. The video was released on the official social media accounts of the college. The recital of Gandhiji's bhajans like 'sabarmati ke sant' and 'raghupati raghav raja ram', in the melodious voices of Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, Assistant Professor, Music Department and students of the department, was evocative of Gandhian philosophy and the ideals that he stood for.



Links of video:

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=822531455151799>

<https://youtu.be/rPjzt7x37Kw>

https://www.instagram.com/p/CF06WUmhMDZ/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link

❖ Campus Cleanliness Drive

Coordinators: Dr. Pallvi Rani and Dr. Purnima Bhandari

A massive cleanliness drive was organised by the NSS Committee of the college wherein cleanliness related activities were undertaken throughout the campus. Extensive cleaning of the campus was undertaken which included following activities:

1. Thorough brooming and cleaning of campus lawns, parking area, administrative buildings, library, staff rooms, hostels, Celebration Ground, Panghat Area etc.
2. Cleaning of the library.
3. Cleaning of classrooms, window panes and switch boards in all rooms.
4. Removal of unwanted weeds and shrubs around the periphery and in the campus.
5. Segregation of waste into biodegradable and non-biodegradable (Both the wet waste and dry waste were collected at different places and later on wet waste was disposed of in the compost pits).
6. Thorough cleaning of dustbins and their proper placement at respective areas.
7. Cleaning and sanitization of washrooms with cleaning solutions.
8. Sanitization of door handles and handrails.
9. Thorough cleaning of aquatic pond situated in the college Botanical Garden and removal of weeds.
10. Cleaning and sanitization of laboratories.
11. The garden waste of the campus which is already being converted into nutrient enriched compost (through in-house compost pits) was used for gardening purpose.

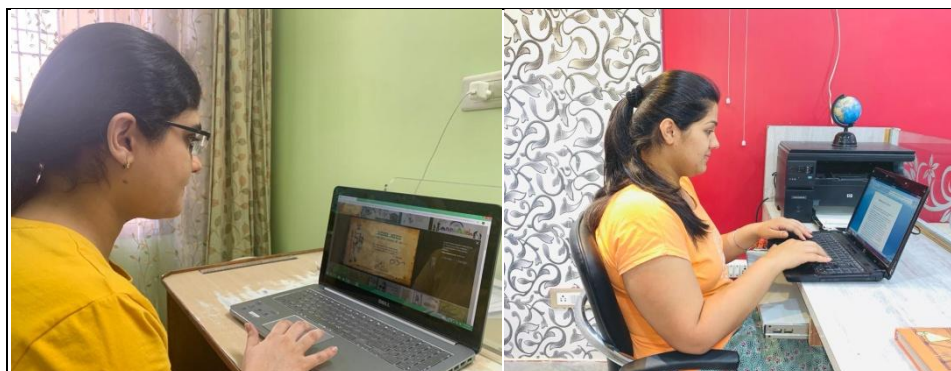




❖ Quiz on Gandhian Philosophy

Coordinators: Dr. Archana Bakshi, Dr. Bhavna Sood and Dr. Ritu Khosla

Swachhta Committee (Arts) of the college organised an online Quiz on Gandhian Philosophy. The quiz witnessed an overwhelming participation of 136 students from across diverse streams. The link of online quiz, that was open for half an hour, was provided to the students and the participants answered 30 questions based on Gandhiji's life and philosophy. The winners were given e-certificates.



Result of Quiz:

1st Prize: Harnaaz Sikand (BA I)

2nd Prize: Chandni Jaswal (BA II) and Saashi Chauhan (BA I)

3rd Prize: Divya Singla (BBA I), Anvi Jindal (BA II), Rubal Sandhu (BA II) and Sonali (BSc NM III)

❖ Poster Making Competition on 'Swachhta Hi Seva'

Coordinator: Dr. Pooja Sharma and Ms. Robina Singh

The Department of Fine Arts organised a Poster Making Competition on the theme 'Swachhta Hi Seva' that saw enthusiastic participation of over 95 students. The participants made creative posters urging the fellow citizens to work towards the realisation of Mahatma's

dream and Government of India's vision of 'Swachh Bharat'. Giving a strong message of cleanliness as the ideal form of service to one's nation, the posters depicted the creative prowess as well as sagacity of the participants. E-certificates were awarded to the winners.



Result of Poster Making Competition:

1st Prize: Muskan, Aastha

2nd Prize: Sehar, Vanshika Gupta

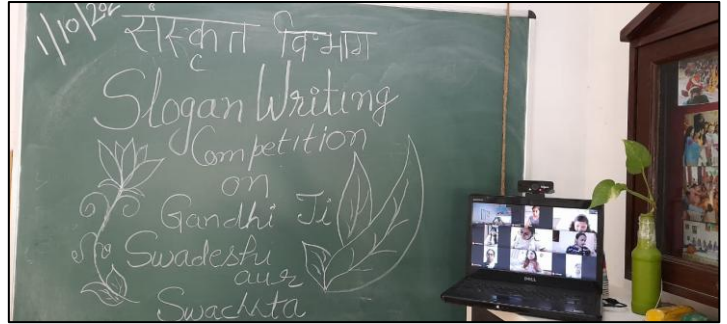
3rd Prize: Aakriti, Asmita, Tanya Singla

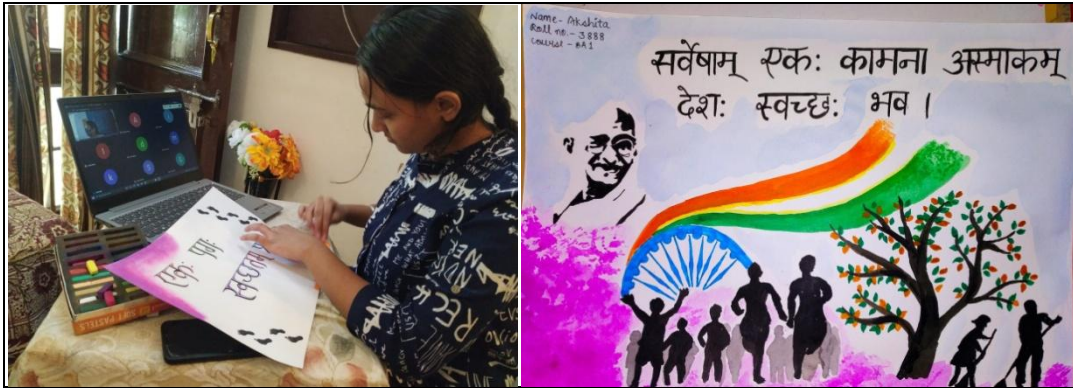
Consolation- Anubha, Anshika, Jyotima

❖ **Slogan Writing Competition on 'Gandhi: Swadeshi aur Swachhta'**

Coordinator: Dr. Seema Kanwar

The Department of Sanskrit conducted an online Slogan Writing Competition on 'Gandhi: Swadeshi aur Swachhta'. Over 60 participants eloquently expressed the value of Gandhian philosophy, the importance of 'swadeshi' for 'Atamnirbhar Bharat' and the relevance of 'swachhta' through their catchy slogans in Sanskrit language. The winners were awarded e-certificates.





Result of Slogan Writing Competition:

1st Prize: Shritika, Akshita (BA I) and Manisha (BA III)
 2nd Prize: Meha, Bhawana (BA I) and Padmini Rai (BA II)
 3rd Prize: Gracy (BA I) and Mehak (BA III)

❖ Cleanliness Drives and Plog Run

Coordinators: Dr. Pallvi Rani and Dr. Purnima Bhandari

The NSS volunteers of the college organized cleanliness drives and participated in plog run at their respective places with full enthusiasm while observing social distancing and taking all COVID-19 precautionary measures. The aim of these endeavours was to ensure the cleanliness and promote the concept of Swachh Bharat, Swastha Bharat, and be a part of Fit India Freedom Run. Around 38 NSS Volunteers participated in the 2 kms plog run by running and jogging while picking up litter on the way, sweeping nearby area and collecting the waste in eco-friendly reusable bags. A few volunteers cycled, performed yoga asanas and breathing exercises. The volunteers also distributed soaps, sanitizers and masks to the needy people. In addition, some of the volunteers helped in cleaning the agricultural land, planted trees in the barren area and promoted the concept of sustainable farming.





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