

# Report of ECO CLUB (2019-20)



## Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women

Sector-36(Chandigarh)

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## **MCM Eco-Club Annual Report (July-2019 to June 2020)**

### **1. Title of the Activity:** Plantation Drive

**Date:** August 6, 2019

#### **Objective:**

Creating awareness about the significance of the plant wealth for a clean, green and healthy environment.

**Context:** Van Mahotsav is an annual festival, celebrated every year in the first week of month of July. The festival educates the awareness of trees among masses and portrays the need of planting of trees, as trees are the easiest and best ways to solve the global warming and reduce pollution. Trees have longed served humanity in one form or the other.

**Practice:** On the eve of Van Mahotsav, a plantation drive was organized on August 6, 2019 by Environment Committee in collaboration with the Department of Botany. Saplings of medicinal plants were procured free of cost from Department of Forest and Wildlife, Chandigarh. Saplings were not only planted but also distributed among teaching and non-teaching staff members.

**Evidence of Success:** Through this activity, we got succeed in giving our message “Each one, Plant one.”

### **2. Title of the Activity:** Refilling of Fire Extinguishers

**Date:** 20-6-2019 and 28-11-2019

#### **Objective:**

To avoid any mishappening due to fire.

**Context:** Fire extinguishers are needed to put out small fires; they also have an amazing benefit towards the environment. By having the ability to control fires, these also limit the amount of pollution that is caused by smoke and burning debris.

**Practice:** Fire extinguishers already installed in college were refilled with CO<sub>2</sub>, ABC, DCP and water CO<sub>2</sub>.

**Evidence of Success:** A total of 181 fire extinguishers were refilled including 64 on 20-6-2019 and 117 on 28-11-2019.

**3. Title of the Activity:** A water conservation drive by organizing slogan writing and poster making competitions

**Date:** 28.01.2020

**Objectives:**

- To sensitize students about the importance of water and the impact of water's scarcity.
- To teach them the protection of natural water resources.
- To encourage students for contributing in water conservation.

**Context:** Van Mahotsav is an annual festival, celebrated every year in the first week of month of July. The festival educates the awareness of trees among masses and portrays the need of planting of trees, as trees are the easiest and best ways to solve the global warming and reduce pollution. Trees have longed served humanity in one form or the other.



**Practice:** A water conservation drive was conducted under Swachhata Pakhwada. Over 30 students of science and arts streams participated in slogan writing and poster making competition on the theme water conservation.

**Evidence of Success:** All the participants came up with eye-catching posters and informative Slogans. However, Deepanshi Garg (B.Sc. II Medical) won first prize, followed by Yotasha (B.A. I) and Amneet Kaur Badwal (B.Sc. II Medical) in poster making. In slogan writing, Kritika (B.Sc. I Medical) won first prize, followed by Isha Tanwar (B.Sc. II Medical) and Harreet (B.Sc. I Medical).

**4. Title of the Activity:** Various competitions including, Painting, slogan writing, quiz and declamation to mark the celebration of World Wetlands Day

**Date:** 02-02-2019 and 03-02-2019

**Objective:**

- To sensitize students about the importance of wetlands for sustainability of environment.

**Context:** World Wetlands Day is celebrated internationally each year on 2 February. It marks the anniversary of ‘Ramsar Convention’, the International Convention on Wetlands, which was signed on 2 February 1971.

World Wetlands Day was first celebrated in 1997. The international theme for World Wetlands Day 2020 is ‘**Wetlands and Biodiversity**’. Wetland biodiversity contributes to ecosystem resilience, clean water, water supply, storm protection, carbon storage, health and well-being, tourism and recreation and jobs. Biodiversity is a foundational value of wetlands and an inherent part of the significance of these ecosystems. It is through wetland biodiversity that critical ecological processes are carried out. The contribution that wetland biodiversity has on broader environments, society and economies have also been historically undervalued.

**Practice:** This year MCM-Eco Club celebrated the great value of wetlands and their biodiversity by undertaking actions to raise awareness of wetland values and benefits and promote the conservation and wise use of wetlands. These activities include painting competition, slogan writing competition, quiz contest and declamation competitions.

**Evidence of success:** Over 58 students of various streams participated. Meharpreet Kaur (B.A.-I) won first prize in declamation. In painting competition, Raksha (M.Sc.) won first prize, followed by Srishty Tripathy (M.Sc.) and Nitika (M.Sc.). In slogan writing, Mukta Goyal (M.Sc.) won first prize and Vagisha (M.Sc.) won second.



**5. Title of the Activity:** Green Fashion Show on the occasion of Science Fest

**Date:** 17-02-2020

**Objective:** To celebrate nature through showcasing sustainable lifestyle clothing.

**Context:** If you're not aware by now that fast fashion is damaging the environment, you've been living under a rock. Fashion is one of the major contributors to pollution in our air and oceans, and is also harming the health of those to produce it. According to the Ellen MacArthur Foundation, the textile industry will add 22 million tons of microfibers in the ocean by 2050, and will also increase its share of the carbon budget from 2 % to 26 %. In essence, we will be eating and breathing our own clothes. According to the World Bank's World Development Indicators, clothing production doubled from 2000 to 2015 but the utilization of clothing items has significantly decreased, leading to an immense amount of waste. It is estimated that one garbage truck full of clothes is burned or landfilled every second, and that half of all fast fashion production gets disposed of under a single year.

This is an immense amount of pressure on our planet's natural resources. To combat the waste and unsustainable nature of the fashion industry, a few visionaries are talking about redesigning the textile industry with a circular vision.



**Practice:** MCM-Eco-Club organized a Green Fashion Show on the occasion of Science Fest. Green fashion show is all about celebration of nature through showcasing sustainable lifestyle clothing. Over 15 students from various colleges of Chandigarh participated and showcased their designs to promote sustainability and reduce carbon prints *via* ramp walks. Students addressed environmental issues by



wearing dresses made of newspapers, tissues, polyethene, gift wrapper, handmade paper sheets, jute, thermocol etc.

**Evidence of success:** Khushi Jain of Govt. Home Science College, Chandigarh won first prize, followed by Astha Sharma of SD College, Chandigarh, the second prize and Muskan Mittal of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for women, Chandigarh, the third prize. Mehak Gupta of PGGC, sec-46, Chandigarh was awarded with consolation prize.

**6. Title of the Activity:** Inter-college competitions on Bookmark making and T-shirt painting with an Environmental message to mark the celebration of World Environment Day

**Date:** 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2020

**Objectives:**

- To understand the importance of environment and nature. To promote awareness among students regarding protection of environment.
- **Context:** World Environment Day is celebrated every year on June 5 and is the United Nations' principal vehicle for encouraging awareness and action for the protection of environment. This year's World Environment Day theme is, "Time for nature". Right from the foods we eat, the air we breathe, the water we drink, to the climate that makes our planet habitable for us, all come from nature. This year, amid Covid-19, on World Environment Day, instead of going to the field to plant saplings, people are promoting environmental protection and awareness through online activities. These are exceptional times in which nature is sending us a message to care for nature. So, it's time to wake up, take notice and raise our voices in order to build better environment for people as well as for the planet.

**Practice:** Even, during these trying times of COVID-19, as many as a total of 80 students from various colleges of Chandigarh, Punjab and Haryana participated enthusiastically in Bookmark making and T-shirt painting competitions. All entries were amazing and worth recognition. They portrayed beautiful messages on environmental issues through their bookmarks and T-shirt paintings.

**Evidence of Success:** Through this contest, students got an opportunity to know and address various issues on environment.

**RESULTS**  
**BOOKMARK MAKING COMPETITION**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Prize</b>
Mallika Malik	B.Sc. Home Science 1 <sup>st</sup> year	Govt. Home Science College, Sector-10, Chandigarh	1 <sup>st</sup>
Reet	B.Sc. Home Science 2 <sup>nd</sup> year	Govt. Home Science College, Sector-10, Chandigarh	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Varnika Semwal	B.A. 1 <sup>st</sup> year	Post Graduate Govt. College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Namrata Jain	B.Sc. I Non-medical	Post Graduate Govt. College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh	Consolation Prize
Rashmita Subba	B.Sc. H.Sc. Dietetics 6 <sup>th</sup> Sem.	Govt. Home Science College, Sector-10, Chandigarh	Consolation Prize
Umang	B.Sc. I Non-medical	Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh	Consolation Prize
Bandhan Shinde	B.A. 1 <sup>st</sup> year	Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh	Consolation Prize
Kashish	B.A. 3 <sup>rd</sup> year	Dev Samaj College for Women, Sector-45 B, Chandigarh	Consolation Prize
Ishita Singh	B.Sc. Dietetics 3 <sup>rd</sup> year	Govt. Home Science College, Sector-10, Chandigarh	Consolation Prize
Saloni Garg	B.Sc. Biotech. 3 <sup>rd</sup> year	Post Graduate Govt. College, Sector- 11, Chandigarh	Consolation Prize
Renu Kumari	B.Sc. Fashion designing 3 <sup>rd</sup> year	Govt. Home Science College, Sector-10, Chandigarh	Consolation Prize
Priya Yadav	B.Sc. Fashion designing 3 <sup>rd</sup> year	Govt. Home Science College, Sector-10, Chandigarh	Consolation Prize
Muskan Sadera	B.Sc. H.Sc. 4 <sup>th</sup> Semester	Govt. Home Science College, Sector-10, Chandigarh	Consolation Prize



## T-SHIRT PAINTING COMPETITION

<b>Name</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Roll No.</b>	<b>Prize</b>
Sheetal Jaiswal	B.Com. II (4 <sup>th</sup> Sem.)	Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Sector-26, Chandigarh	1 <sup>st</sup>
Anu Yadav	B.Sc. Medical (6 <sup>th</sup> Sem.)	Post Graduate Govt. College, Sector-11, Chandigarh	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Sukhpreet Kaur	B.A. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sem.	Guru Nanak College for Girls, Sri Muktsar Sahib	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Rhythm Banga	B.A. I	Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh	Consolation Prize
Sejal Arora	B.Sc. MFT 1 <sup>st</sup> year	Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh	Consolation Prize
Pallavi Gupta	M.Sc. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sem. (Maths)	SGGS College, Sector-26, Chandigarh	Consolation Prize
Muskan Mittal	BBA-I	Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women-36, Chandigarh	Consolation Prize
Shilpa Jain	B.A. I	Post Graduate Govt. College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh	Consolation Prize
Shagun Choudhary	B.A. I	Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women-36, Chandigarh	Consolation Prize
Varsha	B.Sc. Non-medical 2 <sup>nd</sup> year	K.M. Govt. College, Narwana	Consolation Prize
Abhilasha	B.Sc. Non-medical 1 <sup>st</sup> year	Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh	Consolation Prize
Pooja Ravat	B.Com. II	Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Sector-26, Chandigarh	Consolation Prize

# Bookmark Making




**First Prize**  
**Mallika Malik**  
 GOVT. HOME  
 SCIENCE COLLEGE,  
 SECTOR 10,  
 CHANDIGARH




**Second Prize**  
**REET**  
 GOVT. HOME SCIENCE COLLEGE,  
 SECTOR 10, CHANDIGARH



**Third Prize**  
**VARNIKA SEMWAL**  
 POST GRADUATE  
 GOVT. COLLEGE FOR  
 GIRLS, SECTOR 11,  
 CHANDIGARH



**CONSOLATION**  
**NAMRATA JAIN**  
 POST GRADUATE  
 GOVT. COLLEGE FOR  
 GIRLS, SECTOR 11,  
 CHANDIGARH



**CONSOLATION**  
**RASHMITA SUBBA**  
 GOVT. HOME SCIENCE  
 COLLEGE, SECTOR 10,  
 CHANDIGARH



**CONSOLATION**  
**UMANG**  
 MEHR CHAND  
 MAHAJAN DAV  
 COLLEGE FOR WOMEN-  
 36, CHANDIGARH



**CONSOLATION**  
**RENU KUMARI**  
GOVT. HOME SCIENCE  
COLLEGE, SECTOR 10,  
CHANDIGARH



**CONSOLATION**  
**Kashish**  
DEV SAMAJ COLLEGE  
FOR WOMEN-45 B  
CHANDIGARH



**CONSOLATION**  
**Ishita Singh**  
GOVT. HOME  
SCIENCE COLLEGE,  
SECTOR 10,  
CHANDIGARH



**CONSOLATION**  
**Saloni GARG**  
POST GRADUATE  
GOVT. COLLEGE,  
SECTOR 11,  
CHANDIGARH



**CONSOLATION**  
**Priya Yadav**  
GOVT. HOME SCIENCE  
COLLEGE, SECTOR  
10, CHANDIGARH



**CONSOLATION**  
**Muskan Sadera**  
GOVT. HOME SCIENCE  
COLLEGE, SECTOR 10,  
CHANDIGARH



**CONSOLATION**  
**BANDHAN SHINDE**  
MEHR CHAND MAHAJAN  
DAV COLLEGE FOR  
WOMEN-36,  
CHANDIGARH

# T-Shirt Painting



**FIRST PRIZE**  
**SHEETAL JAISWAL**  
 GURU Gobind Singh  
 COLLEGE FOR WOMEN-26,  
 CHANDIGARH



**SECOND PRIZE**  
**ANU YADAV**  
 POST GRADUATE GOVT.  
 COLLEGE, SECTOR 11,  
 CHANDIGARH



**THIRD PRIZE**  
**SUKHPREET KAUR**  
 GURU NANAK COLLEGE FOR  
 GIRLS, SRI MUKTSAR SAHIB



**CONSOLATION**  
**RHYTHM BANQA**  
 MEHR CHAND MAHAJAN DAY  
 COLLEGE FOR WOMEN-36,  
 CHANDIGARH



**CONSOLATION**  
**SEJAL ARORA**  
 MEHR CHAND MAHAJAN DAY  
 COLLEGE FOR WOMEN-36,  
 CHANDIGARH



**CONSOLATION**  
**PALLAVI GUPTA**  
 SGGGS COLLEGE,  
 SECTOR 26,  
 CHANDIGARH



**CONSOLATION**  
**SHILPA JAIN**  
 POST GRADUATE  
 GOVT. COLLEGE FOR  
 GIRLS, SECTOR 11,  
 CHANDIGARH



**CONSOLATION**  
**VARSHA**  
 K.M. GOVT.  
 COLLEGE, NARWANA,

