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Women Development Cell organized a lecture on the topic "Legal Literacy: A Tool for Women Empowerment" in Multimedia Hall on 29 September 2017. The objective of the session was to empower the women by generating awareness about the legal rights that they are entitled to. Sh. Bansi Lal Sharma, Education Secretary, Chandigarh Administration was the Chief Guest and Sh. Rakesh Kumar Popli, DHE, Chandigarh Administration was the Guest of Honor. The speaker in the event was Advocate Ajay Jagga who guided the students about the new laws and amendments that have been made by the Indian



Government to support women. His session was very informative that was packed with statistical figures of crimes against women and acted as an inspiration for the complete audience. He also guided on the legal rights of women along with the steps being taken for their social enhancement.

• Women Development Cell organized an interactive session on the topic "Nutritional needs and Health for Women" in association with FORTIS Hospital, Mohali on 30 October 2017 in Multimedia Hall. Women staff and students of the college were made aware about the basic women health and nutrition by Dr. Sonia Gandhi, Head, Department of Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics, Fortis Hospital, Mohali. Mrs. Meena Batta, Marketing Manager, FORTIS, Mohali, also joined the gathering in this discussion. Dt. Gandhi apprised the audience of the various metabolic, physiological and psychological changes that individuals, especially women experience at different stages of life.





Dt. Sonia Gandhi, Head, Department of Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics, Fortis Hospital, Mohali.

- Women Development Cell organized a Drive "Donate a Pad" on 22-23 Feb 2018 in the college campus. Students and staff members donated around 1000 sanitary napkin packs which were later donated to underprivileged women.
- Women Development Cell and NSS Unit jointly conducted a donation drive on March 8,2018 in the Badheri village. In this drive, the sanitary pads, which were collected in the "Donate a Pad" drive held in the college



premises on 22-23 Feb,2018, were donated to the underprivileged women of the village. Dr. Parminder Kaur, Consultant, Gynae and Obstetrics, Fortis-hospital also accompanied the team and conducted a lecture on "Women Health and Hygiene" in the village.









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