

Annual Report of Women Development Cell (2019-20)



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Activities (2019-20)

- Women Development cell in collaboration with Post Graduate Department of Sociology announced an online **Inter-College mask and gloves making competition** on 10th May, 2020. The competition was open for students and faculty both. The main intention behind this competition was to make trendy and stylish masks and gloves to fight against Pandemic. More than 70 participants took part in this competition.



Women Development Cell, Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh organized a **Walkathon to mark International Women's week on 6th March 2020**. The theme followed for the walkathon is **“BetibachaoBetiPadhao”**. More than 60 girls participated in this event. This walkathon aimed to generate awareness and improve the efficiency of welfare services intended for girls in India.



एमसीएम में इंटर कॉलेज मास्क व ग्लव्स मेकिंग प्रतियोगिता

चंडीगढ़, 24 मार्च (एनएन) : अंतर-कॉलेज स्तर पर आयोजित एक प्रतियोगिता में एमसीएम डीएवी कॉलेज के छात्रों ने अग्रणी स्थिति में एक वॉक-थॉन का आयोजन किया। एमसीएम डीएवी कॉलेज के छात्रों ने अग्रणी स्थिति में एक वॉक-थॉन का आयोजन किया।



- Women Development Cell, Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh conducted a drive on **“Sanitary Pads Distribution”** for the class IV women employees of the college to mark International Women's Day Celebrations on **5th March, 2020**.



This activity was in continuation with the drive conducted on **“Pad Collection for Donation”** held on **25th and 26th February 2020** in the



college campus. Sanitary pads collected during this drive were distributed to the class IV women staff members. Students also performed a play and interacted with the employees on the theme: **“Women Hygiene”**. Both the women employees and the students participated enthusiastically to make this drive a success.

- Women Development Cell organized a drive on **“Pad Collection for Donation”** on **25th and 26th February, 2020** within the college campus near the Celebration Ground. Employees and students of the college participated enthusiastically and donated pads. The main aim of the drive was to collect sanitary pads and distribute them to the needy women.



Dr. Nisha Bhargava, Principal, applauded the efforts of the women development cell members for this noble cause and for propagating the message of hygiene and sanitation.



- In an attempt to promote the girl child education, Women Development Cell in association with NSS Unit of the college organized a Poster Making Competition on the theme **“Beti Bachao Beti Padhao”** on **24th January, 2020** in the Gymnasium Hall at 9:30 a.m.

In this competition, students shaped their ideas on the paper through paints and colors. A total of 35 students from different streams participated in this competition. Dr. Pooja Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of Fine Arts, Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women was the judge of the competition. First prize was bagged by Rajita Kaushal of BA III, second prize by Harnoor Kaur Bedi of BA I and third prize by Nishtha Berry of BA II. In addition, five consolation prizes were also given to the students.



Glimpses of Poster Making competition



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अर्च प्रकाश संवाददाता

संजीवगढ़। राष्ट्रीय महिला विकास दिवस के उपलक्ष्य में सेक्टर-36 स्थित मेजर बंद महाजन डीएवी कॉलेज फॉर वुमेन के वीमेन डेवलपमेंट सेल तथा एनएस्एस यूनिट ने वेदी बच्चाओ, बेटी पढ़ाओ विषय पर पोस्टर मेकिंग प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। प्रतियोगिता में वीमेन छात्राओं ने इसका पूर्ण भाग लेकर अपने विषयों को रचनात्मक ढंग से पोस्टर पर प्रस्तुत किया। इस प्रतियोगिता में वीए वुमेन की राजिता कौशल ने प्रथम पुरस्कार जीता जबकि वीए प्रथम की हर्षा कोर वेदी और वीए द्वितीय की निखर बेरी ने क्रमशः दूसरा और तीसरा स्थान प्राप्त किया।

पुरस्कार उभो, नृतिना अरोड़ा, सोनिया, भूमिका, आर्चिषा सिंह को सालाना पुरस्कार मिला। एक अन्य कार्यक्रम में वीमेन डेवलपमेंट सेल ने



कॉलेज की छात्राओं को अकादमी पुरस्कार विजेता फिल्म- एरिन ब्रोकोविच की स्क्रीनिंग का आयोजन किया। यह फिल्म एक अकेली महिला के साहस की एक प्रेरक कहानी है। जिसका उद्देश्य छात्राओं को नर्कियों एवं घटियों से बहार निकलने के लिए प्रेरित करना और उन्हें समाज में सकारात्मक बदलाव लाने के लिए लड़ संकल्प की शक्ति का एहसास करने में मदद करना था। फिल्म की स्क्रीनिंग के बाद इस पर एक बातचीत सत्र का भी आयोजन किया गया।

वीमेन डेवलपमेंट सेल एवं एनएस्एस यूनिट्स के सराहनीय प्रयासों के लिए प्रशंसा ज्ञापक करते हुए कॉलेज की प्रिंसिपल डॉ निशा भांव ने कहा कि इस तरह के कार्यक्रमों के आयोजन का उद्देश्य कॉलेज की छात्राओं को स्वयं की क्षमता का एहसास कराने एवं उन्हें अच्छे काम करने के लिए प्रेरित करना है।

The Women's Development Cell of the College screened the Academy Award winning movie, 'Erin Brockovich' for the students on **January 22, 2020** at 12 pm. The movie is a docu-drama based on the true life story of Erin Brockovich, who defeated the multi-billion dollar,

California based, Pacific and Gas Electric Company which was responsible for contaminating ground water of California with the carcinogenic Chromium-6.

The movie is an inspiring tale of a single woman's courage and strength in working for a larger cause and subverts many gender stereotypes. The movie was followed by an engaging critical discussion amongst the students who enjoyed the true, legal battle which the woman had to fight in order to get justice to hundreds of families who had borne the ill-effects of the toxic chromium.

The movie served as an inspiration to the young women students of the College who learnt about the importance of having confidence in one's abilities and working for the larger good.

Glimpses of the Event



- Women Development Cell of the College in collaboration with the department of Sociology and the department of Psychology organized a talk on “ **Combating Depression**” by Dr. Nitin Gupta (Professor, Psychiarty, GMCH 32,Chandigarh)) on **13th September, 2019**.



- Women Development Cell Organized a lecture on “**Be a Sociopreneur**” by Ms. Aradhana Mittal, a renowned counsellor, special educator and dedicated social worker on **24th August, 2019** in Multimedia Hall.
- Conducted an interactive session on “**Preventing and Identifying Signs of Child Abuse**” on **13th August, 2019** at Attawa Village for underprivileged children. Resource persons for the above mentioned lecture were Mrs. Vandana Syal, Convener, Women Development Cell and Mrs. Navdeep Kaur, Village Incharge(Attawa), Unnat Bharat Abhiyan.