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Supporting Document for Criterion 7

7.1 - Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities

7.1.11 Institution celebrates / organizes national and international commemorative days, events and festivals.

(Any other relevant information):

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List of activities conducted in form of commemorative days, events and festivals in session 2023-24.

Sr. No	Name of Committee/Unit	Title of Practice	Date	Number of participants	Objectives
1.	NSS Units	Rangoli making competition as part of celebration of Independence Day	August 10, 2023	31	To bring good luck and prosperity. To represent happiness, positivity and liveliness. To represent completion of 76 years of freedom and celebrate Independence Day
2.	NSS Units	Competition of Rakhi making for soldiers as part of celebration of Independence Day	August 11, 2023	20	To express gratitude and affection for the brave soldiers. To celebrate Independence Day.
3.	NSS Units	Patriotic Song and Poem Recital Competition as part of celebration of Independence Day	August 14, 2023	21	To inculcate the spirit of patriotism. To help the participants use their creativity and talent to express their love for the country. To mark celebration of Independence Day.
4.	NSS Units	Tree Plantation Drive and Pledge Ceremony as part of celebration of Independence Day	August 9, 2023	70	To develop an Amrit Vatika for a greener and sustainable future. To sensitize students towards the need to preserve our environment and ecology. To develop a sense of national pride and feel inspired to protect India's cherished heritage.
5.	Viksit Bharat Abhiyan Committee	Public Speaking Competition on the topic 'Relevance of Swami Vivekanand's Teachings in Contemporary times' as part of celebration of International Youth Day	August 9, 2024	54	To reflect on the enduring legacy of the man who is the true icon of transformation, Swami Vivekananda, who continues to inspire us to shape a better world.

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6.	NSS Units and Character-Building Committee	Power Point Presentation Competition on the theme पर्यावरण संरक्षण-समस्या एवं समाधान' as part of celebration of 75 th Independence	August 12, 2023	38	To bring awareness amongst the students about environmental protection for a sustainable future
7.	Renewable Energy Committee & MCM Eco-Club 'Parivesh'	Two days' Workshop and Exhibition on 'Renewable energy for sustainable development' as part of Akshay Urja Diwas Celebration	August 22-23, 2023	50 students and 4 teachers	To revitalize scientific innovative skills among the students while tapping various sources of Renewable Energy.
8.	Department of Physical Education and NSS units	Celebration of National Sports Day	August 28, 2023	123	To promote physical activity and encourage students to get involved in sports in order to adopt a healthy lifestyle. To teach life skills to the students
9.	NSS Units in collaboration with the Swachhta Committee of Arts of the College	Nukkad Natak as part of Celebration of International Literacy Day	September 8, 2023	25	To bolster the public sentiment in favour of continuous efforts to combat illiteracy. To promote girl education and various Government schemes. To raise awareness about literacy and its importance among individuals, communities, and societies.
10.	Swachhta Committee (Sciences) in collaboration with MCM Eco-Club 'Parivesh'	Celebration of International Literacy Day	September 16, 2023	120 students & 10 staff members	To promote girl education and various Government schemes To raise awareness about literacy and its importance among individuals, communities, and societies

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11.	Swachhta Committee (Sciences) in collaboration with MCM Eco-Club 'Parivesh'	Celebration of International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone layer	September 16, 2023	120 students + 10 staff members	To raise awareness about the protection of the stratospheric ozone layer by phasing out the production and consumption of Ozone depleting substances (ODS).
12.	NSS Units in collaboration Women Development Cell	Poshan Maah week program	September 8-14, 2023	Tiffin boxes with healthy food were distributed among 50 students.	To educate school students about the impact of food on mental health. To promote healthy eating habits. To encourage acts of kindness.
13.	Department of Botany and Add-on Course in Floriculture and Landscaping	Celebration of World Bamboo Day – 2023	September 18, 2023	More than 160	To create awareness to protect and safeguard the bamboo plants and forests, as well as to promote more cultivation of bamboo for future uses and happy existence.
14.	Department of Political Science and Swachhta Committee Arts of the College	Celebration of 'International Day of Peace'	September 21, 2023	21	To sensitize the young minds/ students about the repercussions of war and violence and the necessity to promote peace and open-mindedness for acceptance across gender, race, and territories.
15.	NSS Units of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women and the Department of Political Science	International Day of Non-Violence	September 30, 2023	75	To encourage all students and NSS volunteer to take a solemn pledge towards non-violence.
16.	Department of Zoology, MCM Eco-Club B22 and Character-Building Committee	Wildlife Week Celebrations -2023	October 2-8, 2023	More than 100 (in different sub events)	To sensitize the students about the importance of biodiversity conservation that is essential for the stability of the ecosystem.

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17.	NSS-Units & Medical Committee	Speech Competition on National Unity Day	October 31, 2023	20	To reaffirm the solidarity among the people of India. It aims to maintain the spirit of "unity in diversity" among the people.
18.	NSS Units in collaboration with the Character Building Committee	Diwali Fest 2023	November 8, 2023	More than 100 and faculty members	To celebrate tradition, culture, and heritage with happiness, peace, and harmony during the festival days. To symbolize the spiritual victory of light over darkness, good over evil and knowledge over ignorance.
19.	NSS Unit in collaboration with Red Ribbon Club and AIDS Awareness Committee	AIDS awareness rally on World AIDS Day	November 20, 2023	21	To create awareness among the students about the symptoms, causes and preventives of AIDS. To sensitize people in college for not taking it as stigma and speak openly about AIDS. To encourage people to get tested for HIV/AIDS.
20.	NSS Units and Character-Building Committee	'सौहाद'- the annual woollen clothes donation drive as part of International Human Solidarity Day	December 04 - 14 2023	25	To mark the celebration of International Human Solidarity Day
21.	NSS	National Youth Day	January 12, 2024	4	To make better future for the country by motivating the youth and spreading the ideas of Swami Vivekananda.
22.	Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh	Lohri Celebration	13.01.2024	100	To celebrate the festival in true spirit and harmony
23.	Institution's Innovation Council@6.0 in collaboration with NSS Units	National Youth Day: Entrepreneurial Exchange: Igniting innovation among young minds	January 13, 2024	25	To generate awareness about entrepreneurial exchange among students.

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24.	Department of Home Science,	3-day Workshop कला उत्सव as part of National Girl Child Day	January 23-25, 2024	40	To inculcate artistry and empowering young girls
25.	Department of Home Science	"कारीगरी" a skill-based workshop on Eco friendly fabric bag making	February 15, 2024	25	To mark the celebration of *Bicentennial Birth Anniversary of Swami Dayanand Saraswati Ji* and spread the awareness about the use of eco-friendly cloth bags instead of single use plastic bags
26.	Department of Zoology under the aegis of MCM Eco-Club 'Parivesh'	Educational visit to Sukhna Lake and Chandigarh Bird Park as part of World Wetlands Day Celebration	February 16, 2024	30 students, 2 teachers and 1 laboratory attendant	To highlight how wetlands provide crucial habitats for migratory birds which rely on them for food, rest, and shelter during their long journeys.
27.	Department of Zoology and MCM Eco-Club 'Parivesh'	Popular talk on 'Latest avenues of jobs and entrepreneurship in Environment and waste management in India for professionals of other fields' as part of National Science Day Celebration	February 28, 2024	125 students and 20 staff members	To celebrate National Science Day
28.	Department of Zoology	AD MAD SHOW (Advertisement making competition) on the theme: Innovative sustainable products as part of National Science Day Celebration	February 28, 2024	25	To bring out the creative expression of students and to acquaint them with promotional strategies in marketing of sustainable products through advertisements.
29.	Department of Botany	An Inter-College Poster Making Competition as part of National Science Day Celebration	February 28, 2024	19	To commemorate National Science Day. To make students aware and sensitize them towards Science & Technology by involving them in creative and fun filled competitions.

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30.	NSS Units in collaboration with Women Development Cell	'Cyber Saheli' as part of International Women's Day	March 9, 2024	24	Raise awareness about cyber safety and security among women. Educate women on the importance of good cyber hygiene practices. Provide practical tips and strategies to protect personal information online. Empower women with the knowledge to identify and respond to cyber threats.
31.	MCM Eco-Club 'Parivesh' and the Department of Zoology	Celebration of World Sparrow Day	March 20, 2024	30 students and 3 teachers	To sensitize students about the fact that the birds especially sparrows need to be protected as they are very important for the ecological balance in the Nature.
32.	Department of Botany and Add-on Course in Floriculture and Landscaping, under the aegis of MCM Eco Club 'Parivesh'	Documentary entitled "HOW TO BUILD FORESTS" on World Forest Day Celebration	March 21, 2024	40 students & 2 teachers	To sensitize the students on involving innovation for restoration of forests-the gift of Nature.
33.	Department of Botany & Add on Course in Floriculture and Landscaping in collaboration with the UBA Cell and MCM Eco Club 'Parivesh'	Celebration of World Earth Day – Establishment of herbal corner at the Government Primary School, Village Buterla, Sector 41, Chandigarh	April 22, 2024	24 students and 4 faculty members	To inspire the younger generation to take measures for environmental conservation by creating awareness about the importance of planting trees, shrubs and herbs for a sustainable future.
34.	MCM Eco Club 'Parivesh'	Celebration of International Day for Biological Diversity	May 22, 2024	16 students and 4 faculty members	To increase understanding and awareness of Biodiversity Conservation.
35.	Department of Botany in collaboration with MCM Eco-Club 'Parivesh'	World Environment Day – Tree Plantation Drive	May 30, 2024	16 students and 8 faculty members	To encourage awareness and action for the protection of the environment

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36.	Horticulture & Landscaping committee in collaboration with MCM Eco Club 'Parivesh' under the aegis of Swachhta Committee	Celebration of World Environment Day	June 5, 2024	10	To purify and save the environment. To control soil erosion and improve soil health. To inculcate the habit of afforestation to counter climate change.
37.	NSS units, Physical Education Department of the college, in collaboration with the Viksit Bharat Abhiyan Committee	Celebration of International Yoga Day	June 21, 2024	70	To celebrate International Yoga Day, focusing on empowering women through yoga, fostering physical and mental strength, enhancing self-awareness, and promoting overall well-being for a balanced and resilient life
38.	MCM Eco Club 'Parivesh' in collaboration with the Department of Botany & Add-on course in Floriculture and Landscaping	National Pollution Prevention Day Awareness session on the theme 'Role of Indoor Plants in Air Purification & Human Health'	December 02, 2023	30 students, 04 teachers and 08 non-teaching staff members	To raise awareness about the harmful effects of different kinds of pollution and suggest different measures for the prevention of industrial disasters.
39.	Department of Political Science	Rashtriya Ekta Diwas - Essay Writing Competition & Pledge	October 31, 2023	14	To mark the celebration of "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas"
40.	Department of Hindi	Hindi Diwas	September 14, 2023	100	To make the students aware of Contribution of Hindi in Nation's Development
41.	NSS Units in collaboration with the UBA team and MCM Eco-Club 'Parivesh'	Awareness Rally on Water Conservation on the occasion of World Water Day	March 22, 2023	30 students + 02 teachers	To educate the public about the importance of sustainable water management practices and raise awareness about the goals
42.	Vigilance Cell	Pledge taking as part of observation of Vigilance Awareness Week	October 31, 2023	25	To combat corruption

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Details of the activities organized as part of commemorative days are as follows:

Desh Bhakti ke Rang, Rangolike Sang (Rangoli making Competition) as part of the Independence Day Celebration

Date: 10.08.2023

Number of NSS Volunteers participated: 31

To mark the celebration of 75th Independence Day, the NSS Units of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women



hosted a week-long celebration from August 9, 2023 – August 15, 2023. This celebration was all about making rangoli and spreading positivity. The volunteers participated whole-heartedly with their rangolis. Some volunteers used organic colours to bring their beautiful imaginations to life and some used flowers to create their rangolis.

Vasudha Vandan, Veeroko Chandan as part of the 77th Independence Day celebration - Competition of Rakhi making for soldiers

Date: 11.08.2023

Number of participants: 20

To mark the celebration of 77th Independence Day the NSS Units of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh hosted a week-long celebration from August 9, 2023 to August 15th, 2023. This celebration was all about making rakhi and distributing them to Indian soldiers.



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Workshop and Exhibition on ‘Renewable energy for sustainable development’ as part of Akshay Urja Day Celebration

Date: 20.08.2023

Number of participants: 50 students and 04 teachers

Renewable Energy Committee & MCM Eco-Club ‘Parivesh’ organized a Two days’ Workshop and Exhibition on ‘Renewable energy for sustainable development’ on 22nd and 23rd August 2023. The resource person of the workshop was Dr. R. Ridhi, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics. Dr. R. Ridhi mentioned that it’s imperative in the current scenario to train students at their early stage of education to work for the societal problems and utilize their knowledge skills in contributing for their nation.

She emphasized that there is an imperative need to work in the domain of energy storage applications utilizing renewable sources of energy.



MCM celebrates Akshay Urja Diwas

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Chandigarh: To mark the celebration of Akshay Urja Diwas, the Renewable Energy Committee and Eco Club- Parivesh of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, organised 2-day workshop and exhibition on ‘Renewable Energy for Sustainable Development’.

The resource persons for the 2-day event were Dr. R. Ridhi, Assistant Professor (Department of Physics at the college and Former Research Associate, DRDO, Delhi), and Dr. Pallavi Gupta, Assistant Professor (Department of Physics at the college). Inaugurating the workshop, Principal Dr. Nisha Bhargava mentioned that there is an imperative need to work in the domain of energy storage applications utilising renewable sources of energy. She highlighted the impediments and challenges of utilising dams,

wind turbines, grids on solar panels, and asserted that there is a need for better alternative sustainable source to contribute significantly in achieving UN sustainable development goals (SDGs). The inaugural session was followed by the training session in which around 50 students participated. Dr. R. Ridhi mentioned that it’s imperative in current scenario to train students at their early stage of education to work for the alleviation of societal problems and utilise their knowledge and skills in contributing

for their nation’s development. The participants prepared working models on various themes like wind energy based on electromagnetic induction, irrigation system using solar power, hydraulic machine based on Pascal’s law and night street sensors. On day 2, exhibition and demonstration of the models prepared was held. Witnessing enthusiastic participation, the workshop successfully achieved its objective of motivating the students to correlate science theory with practical training.

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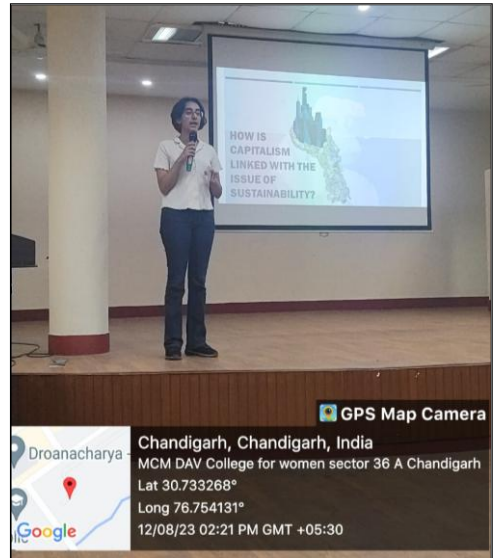
'आज़ादी के तराने' Patriotic Song and Poem Recital Competition on Theme:

'पर्यावरण संरक्षण – समस्या एवं समाधान'

Date: 14.08.2023

Number of participants: 21

To mark the celebration of 75th Independence Day, the NSS Units of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women hosted a week-long celebration from August 9, 2023 – August 15, 2023. The event was organised under the aegis of 'आज़ादी के तराने'. This celebration was all about melodious patriotic songs and beautiful poems. The volunteers participated whole-heartedly with the spirit of patriotism. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation of students. All the participants came up with poems and songs drenched in patriotism and gratitude for the motherland.



Tree Plantation Drive and Pledge Ceremony

Date: 09.08.2023

Number of NSS Volunteers participated:
70

Practice: To mark the celebration of the 75th Independence Day, the NSS Units hosted a week-long celebration on August 9, 2023. A tree plantation drive and pledge ceremony were organised under the aegis of Meri Maati Mera Desh, Ministry of Youth Affairs. The event started with a plantation drive in Amrit Vatika within the college premises wherein a plantation of 75 saplings of indigenous varieties along with medicinal plants was undertaken.



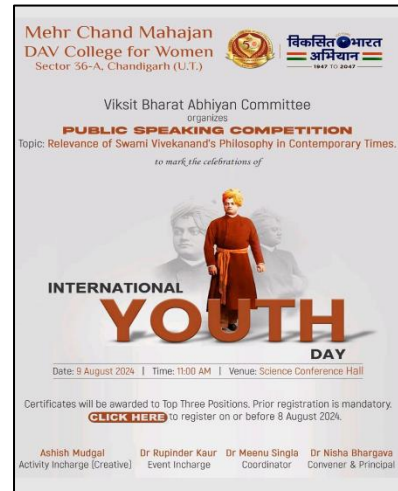
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Public Speaking Competition - Relevance of Swami Vivekanand's Teachings in Contemporary times as part of International Youth Day Celebration

Date: 09.08.2024

Number of Participants: 54

The Viksit Bharat Abhiyan Committee of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV college for Women, Chandigarh organized a Public Speaking Competition on the topic 'Relevance of Swami Vivekanand's Teachings in Contemporary times' to mark the celebrations of International Youth Day on 9th August 2024. A total of 54 students have enthusiastically participated in this event.



Inter College Power Point Presentation Competition on the theme 'पर्यावरण संरक्षण-समस्या एवं समाधान'

Date: 12.08.2023

Number of participants: 38

The NSS Units and Character-Building Committee of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, organized an Inter-College PowerPoint Presentation Competition on the theme 'पर्यावरण संरक्षण-समस्या एवं समाधान' to celebrate India's 77th Independence Day and to mark the culmination of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav. Under the theme of environmental conservation, the participants were asked to present the issues and prospective solutions of environmental issues in the modern times on various sub themes through power point presentation.



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Celebration of National Sports Day

Date: 28.08.2023

Number of Volunteers participated: 123

To mark the celebration of bicentennial birth anniversary of Swami Dayanand Saraswati Ji, the Department of Physical Education and NSS units of the college in collaboration with Decathlon hosted a day celebration on August 28, 2023. The games in which the



students participated were Basketball, Tug of War and Rock Climbing. There were 10 teams in total in each game. The name of teams was based on prominent women sportspersons of the country. Fit India Fitness Pledge was also taken to lead an active and a healthy lifestyle.

Celebration of International Literacy Day

Date: 08.09.2023

Number of Volunteers participated: 25

Practice: To promote girl's education on the occasion of International Literacy Day, the NSS Units of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, in collaboration with the Swachhta Committee of Arts of the College, hosted a day celebration on September 8, 2023. The performance focused on various government schemes like compulsory education and fee relaxation for economically weaker sections of society. It promoted a valuable message for girl's education. It



was a small initiative from the volunteers to bolster the public sentiment in favour of continuous efforts to combat illiteracy.

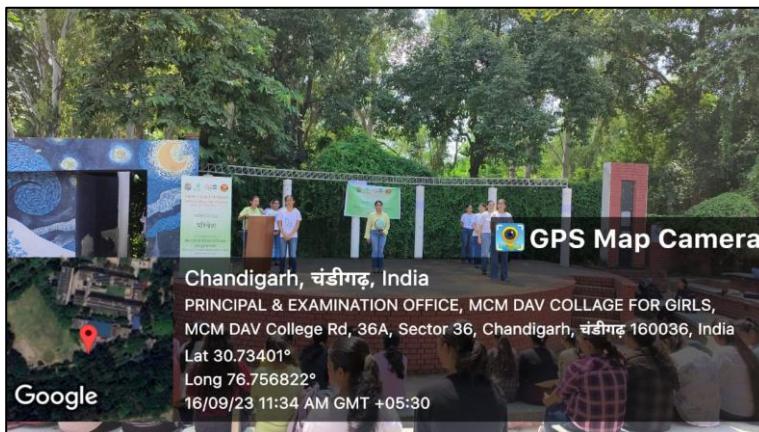
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Celebration of International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone layer

Date: 16.09.2023

Number of participants: 120 students & 10 staff members

Practice: Swachhta Committee (Sciences) in collaboration with MCM Eco-Club 'Parivesh' celebrated International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone layer on 16th September 2023 with an aim to highlight the significance of ozone layer. During the event, a skit was staged by the Eco-Club Volunteers where they familiarized the participants with the Montreal Protocol that came into force on this day in 1987. The Skit was followed by a pledge taking ceremony, where 10 staff members and 120 students, were administered a pledge for protection and preservation of the ozone layer for our future generations.



Poshan Maah Programme

Date: 11.09.2023

Number of participants: 50

Practice: To mark the celebration of the bicentennial birth anniversary of Swami Dayanand Saraswati Ji, the NSS Units of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, in collaboration with the Women Development cell of the College, organized a Poshan Maah week program. It was a flagship



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program of Ministry of Women and Child Development, Govt of India, organized a Poshan Maah week program, 8 September -14 September 2023.

Celebration of World Bamboo Day – 2023

Date: 18.09.2023

Number of participants: More than 160

In commemoration of the Bicentenary Birth Anniversary of Swami Dayanand Saraswati Ji, Department of Botany and Add-on Course in Floriculture and Landscaping celebrated World Bamboo Day on 18th September 2023. During the event, a talk entitled - Bamboo: A



Precious Gift of Nature was organized where the resource person was World Bamboo Ambassador Dr. Nirmala Chongtham, Professor, Department of Botany, Panjab University, Chandigarh. During her talk, Dr. C. Nirmala emphasized the critical importance of bamboo in our ecosystem.

Celebration of ‘International Day of Peace’

Date: 21.09.2023

Number of Students: 21

Practice: To mark the celebration of ‘International Day of Peace’, the Department of Political Science and Swachhta Committee Arts of the College organised an Intra-College Declamation Competition on the theme ‘Dialogue- A Path to Peace.’



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International Non-Violence Day

Date: 30.09.2023

Number of Volunteers participated: 75

The NSS Units of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women and the Department of Political Science celebrated International Day of Non-Violence to commemorate birth



anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi Ji on 30 September 2023. All the students and NSS volunteers came forward for the non-Violence pledge and wrote their anger, sadness or any negative emotion on a piece of paper and threw it into the Let It Go Box.

Wildlife Week Celebrations-2023

Dates: 02.10.2023 - 08.10.2023

The Department of Zoology, MCM Eco-Club 'Parivesh' and Character-Building Committee of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh under the aegis of MCM Vigyan Manch, celebrated National Wildlife Week from 02-08 October 2023 with a host of events under the theme 'Partnerships for Wildlife conservation', sponsored by the Department of Science and Technology & Renewable energy, Chandigarh Administration. The week-long celebrations sensitized the students about

the importance of flora and fauna through various events like Wildlife Search in the Backyard, Power Point Presentation, Animal Pebble painting, Extempore Speech, Debate, Poster making, Photography, Hand shadow puppet competition and Nukkad Natak.

एमसीएम में राष्ट्रीय वन्यजीव सप्ताह मनाया

चंडीगढ़, 18 अक्टूबर (राम सिंह बराड़): एमसीएम विज्ञान मंच के तत्वावधान में मेहर चंद महाजन डीएवी महिला महाविद्यालय, सेक्टर-36ए, चंडीगढ़ के जुलूजी विभाग और चरित्र-निर्माण समिति ने 'पार्टनरशिप फॉर वाइल्डलाइफ कंजर्वेशन' विषय के तहत कई कार्यक्रमों के आयोजन के साथ राष्ट्रीय वन्यजीव सप्ताह मनाया। विज्ञान एवं प्रौद्योगिकी विभाग और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा विभाग, चंडीगढ़ प्रशासन द्वारा प्रायोजित सप्ताह भर चलने वाले कार्यक्रम का उद्देश्य विद्यार्थियों को विभिन्न प्रकार की वनस्पतियों, जीवों के महत्व और वन्यजीवों की खोज सहित उनके संरक्षण और सुरक्षा के बारे में जागरूक करना था; जिसके लिए आयोजित गतिविधियों में 'एनिमल विहेविपर' पर पावरपॉइंट प्रस्तुति, विभिन्न प्रजातियों के लुप्तप्राय जानवरों पर एनिमल पेबल पेंटिंग;

संबंधित मुद्दों पर प्रकाश डालते हुए एक नुक्कड़ नाटक का मंचन किया गया। इन कार्यक्रमों में विभिन्न संकायों के 150 से अधिक विद्यार्थियों ने उत्साहपूर्वक भाग लिया। विद्यार्थियों को प्रतिभांगिता प्रमाणपत्र दिए गए तथा विजेताओं को पुरस्कृत किया गया। कलेज प्राचार्य डॉ. निशा भार्गव ने कहा कि वन्य जीवन हमारी प्राकृतिक विरासत का एक महत्वपूर्ण हिस्सा है और यह पर्यावरण को स्थिरता प्रदान करने में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाता है। उन्होंने अवैध वन्यजीव व्यापार, आवासीय विनाश, आक्रामक प्रजातियों, प्रदूषण और जलवायु परिवर्तन जैसे मुद्दों को उजागर करने में प्रतिभागियों के प्रयासों की सराहना की और विद्यार्थियों को लुप्तप्राय प्रजातियों के जीवन की सुरक्षा के लिए काम करने के लिए प्रेरित किया।

एमसीएम डीएवी कॉलेज सेक्टर-36 में 'पार्टनरशिप फॉर वाइल्डलाइफ कंजर्वेशन' विषय पर आयोजित कार्यक्रम दौरान विभिन्न प्रतियोगिताओं में हिस्सा लेने वाली छात्राएं संयुक्त चित्र करवाते हुए। (छाया : गुरिंद्र सिंह)

'वन्यजीव संरक्षण' विषय से संबंधित विषयों पर भाषण प्रतियोगिता; 'वन्यजीव फर्स्टन के फायदे और नुकसान' विषय पर डिबेट; 'लुप्तप्राय जलीय वन्यजीव' विषय पर पोस्टर बनाने की प्रतियोगिता; पारिस्थितिक संतुलन बनाए रखने में कीड़ों की भूमिका के बारे में जागरूकता पैदा करने के लिए फोटोग्राफी प्रतियोगिता और हाथ की परछाई से छायांकन प्रतियोगिताएं शामिल थीं। हाथ की परछाई से छायांकन प्रतियोगिता में विद्यार्थियों ने विभिन्न जानवरों की छवि बनाने के लिए अपने हाथों का उपयोग किया। वन्यजीव संरक्षण के बारे में जागरूकता पैदा करने के लिए एमसीएम इको-क्लब 'परिवेश' के छात्र स्वयंसेवकों द्वारा वन्यजीवों से

7.1.11 Relevant Information

National Pollution Prevention Day - Awareness session on the theme 'Role of Indoor Plants in Air Purification & Human Health'

Date: 02.12.2023

Number of participants: 30 students, 04 teachers and 08 non-teaching staff members

MCM Eco Club 'Parivesh' in collaboration with the Department of Botany & Add-on course in Floriculture and Landscaping organized an awareness session on 'Role of Indoor Plants in Air purification & Human Health'. The



activity was organized with an aim of spreading the message of improving our indoor environment as it influences our physical and mental health.

Khadi Bag Making Workshop and Pledge

Date: 20.10.2023

Number of Participants: 20 including faculty members

To celebrate the 154th birth anniversary of Gandhi ji, the NSS units of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women in collaboration with the department of Home Science organized a "Khadi bag making" workshop. Resource person, Ms. Rati Arora initiated the participants into a very creative and useful skill of making Khadi tote bags. The workshop briefed the participants about various measures and initiatives being undertaken by the government to promote local artisans in the Khadi industry.



7.1.11 Relevant Information

Speech Competition on National Unity Day

Date: 31.10.2023

Number of Volunteers participated: 20

The NSS and Medical Committee of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, organised an insightful event to commemorate 'National Unity Day' on 31 October 2023. A Speech Competition was held, this event, centered around the theme "Global peace and harmony: issues, challenges, and solutions," which showcased the student's insightful perspectives on a matter of great global significance.



Diwali Fest 2023

Date: 08.11.2023

Number of Participants: More than 100 and faculty members

The NSS Units of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh in collaboration with the Character-Building Committee organized a grand celebration of Diwali festival - Diwali Fest 2023, with an aim of promoting women entrepreneurship and environmental citizenship. Decorated with beautifully designed rangoli and colours of lights, the college campus glowed with excitement and vibrant community engagement.



AIDS Awareness Rally

Date: 20.11.2023

Number of participants: 21

The NSS Unit of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women in collaboration with Red Ribbon Club and AIDS Awareness Committee organized an AIDS awareness rally on November 20



7.1.11 Relevant Information

to commemorate World AIDS Day. The rally aimed to raise awareness about the dangers of HIV/AIDS, promote safe sex practices, and encourage people to get tested for the virus.

Hindi Diwas Celebration

Date: 14.09.2023

Number of participants:
100

To make the students aware of Contribution of Hindi in Nation's Development, Department of Hindi celebrated Hindi Diwas on 14.09.2023.



International Human Solidarity Day with woollens donation drive

Date: 04.12.2023 – 14.12.2023

Number of participants: 25

To mark the celebration of International Human Solidarity Day, the NSS units and Character-Building Committee of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, organised 'सौहार्द'- the annual woollen clothes donation drive. A dedicated box was placed in the college premises for the students and staff to donate woollens as part of an endeavour to gift warmth to the underprivileged people grappling with the cold weather conditions. The drive received an overwhelming response, and the clothes thus collected were donated to the unprivileged living in Sector 38. The smiles of the people receiving the clothes were a testament to the success of this drive.



7.1.11 Relevant Information

National Youth Day

Date: 12.01.2024

Number of Participants: 4 NSS volunteers

National Youth Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at Ramakrishnan Mission in Sector-15, Chandigarh, marking the Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda. The event was honored by the presence of Dr. Nemi Chand, State Liaison



Officer from the UT Administration Chandigarh, who graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. The celebration witnessed the active participation of NSS volunteers, NCC cadets, and numerous enthusiastic students from educational institutions across Chandigarh.

National Youth Day: Entrepreneurial Exchange: Igniting Innovation among Young Minds'

Date: 13.01.2024

Number of Participants: 25

The Institution's Innovation Council@6.0 in collaboration with NSS Units organized an interactive session of young entrepreneurs with the students of the college on the occasion of National Youth Day on 13th January 2024 on the



theme Entrepreneurial Exchange: Igniting innovation among young minds Three young eminent entrepreneurs Ms Darshita, Ms Khushi Lamba and Ms Srishti Garg from the oozing colors, Thriftee Affair and Tints Of Vanilla respectively delivered insightful lectures and encouraged the students to think critically so as to create an ecosystem of innovation.

7.1.11 Relevant Information

Skill based Workshop - कला उत्सव.

Date: 23.01.2024 – 25.01.2024

Number of participants: 40

With the aim of inculcating artistry and empowering young girls, Department of Home Science, Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Sector 36, Chandigarh organised a 3-day Workshop 'कला उत्सव' in collaboration with Fevicryl (Pidilite Industries) to mark the celebration of



National Girl Child Day from 23rd - 25th January 2024. The workshop was conducted by Ms. Santosh Verma, an artist from Fevicryl.

Entrepreneurship & Rural Development Conclave

Date: 31.01.2024 – 02.02.2024

Number of Participants: 40 Volunteers

NSS Volunteers participated in Entrepreneurship and Rural Development Conclave on 31.01.2024 - 02.02.2024. The event showcased the role of artificial intelligence and highlighted the significant contributions of Punjab, known as the Green



Revolution state. Students presented ideas that focused on leveraging technology to aid farmers in increasing productivity. The conclave aimed to create awareness about the Viksit Bharat campaign, urging the youth to actively contribute to the nation's development.

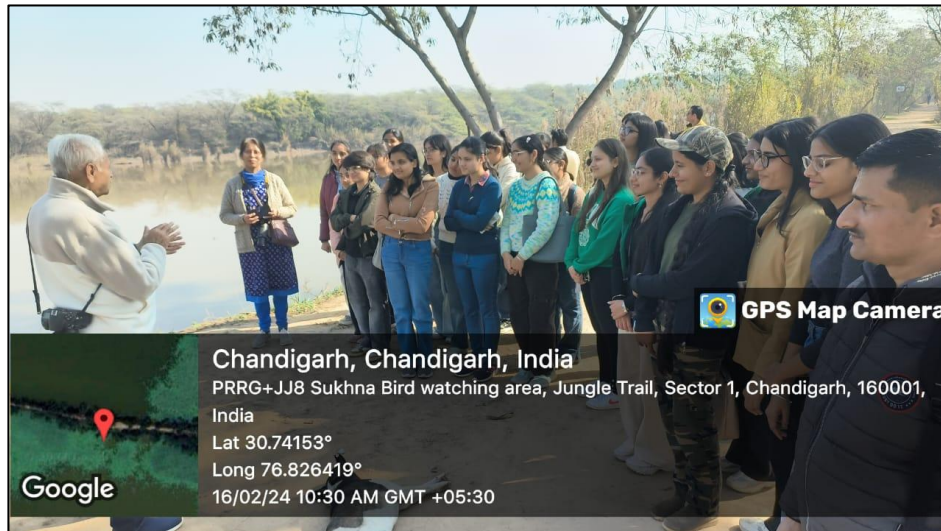
7.1.11 Relevant Information

Educational visit to Sukhna lake and Chandigarh Bird Park as part of World Wetlands Day Celebration

Date: 16.02.2024

Number of participants: 30 students, 02 teachers and 01 laboratory attendant

The department of Zoology under the aegis of MCM Eco-Club 'Parivesh' organized an educational visit for the students of B.Sc. III



Medical to the regulator end of Sukhna Lake and Chandigarh Bird Park on 16 February 2024 in collaboration with the *Department of Forest and Wildlife*, Chandigarh administration and Yuvsatta. under the able guidance of Mr. Pramod Sharma, Founder, Yuvsatta and Mr. Kulbhushan Kanwar, the environmentalist. Spotting Scopes, Binoculars, and Field Guides for Bird Identification, Self-explanatory Illustrative Boards regarding birds, their habitat, migration etc. were made available by the Department *of Forest and Wildlife* at the regulator end of the Sukhna wetland.

कारीगरी

Date: 15.02.2024

Number of participants:

To mark the celebration of *Bicentennial Birth Anniversary of Swami Dayanand Saraswati Ji* and to spread the awareness about the use of eco-friendly cloth bags instead of single use plastic bags, Department of Home Science, Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women Chandigarh organized- **"कारीगरी"** a skill-based



7.1.11 Relevant Information

workshop on Eco friendly fabric bag making on 15th February 2024. Clothing and textiles expert, Ms Rati Arora, Assistant Professor from the Department of Home Science was the resource person.

Popular Talk on Environmental Issues on National Science Day

Date: 28.02.2024

Number of participants: 125 students and 20 staff members

The department of Zoology and MCM Eco-Club 'Parivesh' under the aegis of Department of Science & Technology and Renewable energy, Chandigarh Administration organized a Popular talk on 'Latest avenues of jobs and



entrepreneurship in Environment and waste management in India for professionals of other fields' on the occasion of National Science Day on 28.02.2024. The resource person, Dr. Reena Chadha emphasized that a lot of opportunities are available in the areas of waste collection, waste handling, waste sorting, waste storage, waste transport, waste transformation and energy recovery from the waste.

AD Mad Show on The Theme: Innovative Sustainable Products During Science Fiesta 2024 On the Occasion of National Science Day

Date: 28.02.2024

Number of participants: 25 students

The department of Zoology organized an AD MAD SHOW (Advertisement making competition) on the theme: Innovative sustainable products during Science Fiesta-2024 on National Science Day on 28.02.2024. Students presented advertisements for a sustainable



product of their choice in a team of 2-3. Students were creative in their presentations and came up with amusing, attention-grabbing, and conceptual advertisement ideas.

7.1.11 Relevant Information

An Inter-College Poster Making Competition by Department of Botany as part of the National Science Day

Date: 28.02.2024

Number of participants:19

To commemorate National Science Day, an Inter College Poster Making competition was organized by the Department of Botany under the aegis of MCM Vigyan Manch and Institution’s Innovation Council (IIC 6.0) on 28.02.2024. 19 students from 05 different colleges in the tricity avidly participated in the event and displayed their creativity on the given theme “**Green Innovations for Sustainability**”.



‘Cyber Saheli’ to commemorate International Women’s Day

Date: 09.03.2024

Number of participants: 24

The NSS Units of Mehr Chand Mahajan D.A.V College for Women, Chandigarh, in collaboration with the Women Development Cell of the College, organised ‘Cyber Saheli’ to commemorate International Women’s Day. The event aimed to promote good cyber



hygiene practices among women residing in Badheri and raise awareness about the importance of staying safe online.

7.1.11 Relevant Information

Celebration of World Sparrow Day

Date: 20.03.2024

Number of participants: 30 students and 03 teachers

The Practice: MCM Eco-Club 'Parivesh' and the Department of Zoology organized Bird Walk in the college campus for BSc II Medical students on the occasion of World Sparrow Day on 20.03.2024 with an aim to spread awareness about the need to conserve house sparrows by protecting their natural habitats.



Documentary on 'How to build forests' as part of World Forest Day Celebration

Date: 21.03.2024

Number of participants: 40 students & 02 teachers

Keeping pace with this year's theme- 'Forests and Innovation: New Solutions for a Better World', the Department of Botany and Add-on Course in Floriculture and Landscaping, under the aegis of MCM Eco Club 'Parivesh'



celebrated this significant day by showcasing a documentary entitled **“HOW TO BUILD FORESTS”** to raise awareness about the innovative practices which can be involved for forest conservation. Students learnt about the Miyawaki plantations and the crucial role they can play in clearing the polluted environment and developing a full-fledged forest ecosystem within the concrete jungles.

7.1.11 Relevant Information

Celebration of World Earth Day

Date: 22.04.2024

Number of participants: 24 students and 04 faculty members

The Department of Botany & Add on Course in Floriculture and Landscaping in collaboration with the UBA Cell and MCM Eco Club 'Parivesh' established herbal corner at the Government Primary School, Village Butlerla, Sector 41, Chandigarh on 22 April 2024 to celebrate the World Earth Day.



Celebration of International Day for Biological Diversity

Date: 22.04.2024

Number of participants: 16 students and 04 faculty members

Objective: To increase understanding and awareness of Biodiversity Conservation.

The Practice: MCM Eco Club 'Parivesh' organized placement of water pots for the birds in the different areas of the campus by the students under the initiative 'Save Birds, Save Environment' on International Day for Biological Diversity (IBD). Also, the students were motivated to create a safe and comfortable environment for the birds and stray animals by providing them with water, shade, and shelter during the summer heat.



7.1.11 Relevant Information

Tree Plantation Drive as a part of Environment Week Celebration

Date: 30.05.2024

Number of participants: 16 students and 08 faculty members

The Practice: Committed to the cause of a “Clean, Green and Sustainable Earth”, the Department of Botany in collaboration with MCM Eco-Club ‘Parivesh’ celebrated the World Environment Day. Adhering to the theme of the day ‘Land Restoration, desertification and drought resilience’ a tree plantation drive was organized.



Celebration Of World Environment Day

Date: 05.06.2024

Number of participants: 10 staff members

On the occasion of World Environment Day 2024, a ‘Triveni’ plantation drive was organized by the Horticulture & Landscaping committee in collaboration with MCM Eco Club ‘Parivesh’ under the aegis of Swachhta Committee on 5th June



2024 in the college premises. With the objectives of increasing atmospheric oxygen, improving soil health and maintenance of greenery in the college campus, a trio of three saplings comprising Neem, Peepal and Bargad was planted by members of Horticulture & Landscaping Committee.

7.1.11 Relevant Information

Celebration of International Yoga Day

Date: 21.06.2024

Number of participants: 70

Practice: The NSS units and Physical Education Department of the college, in collaboration with the Viksit Bharat Abhiyan Committee, celebrated the 10th International Day of Yoga. The theme of the event was "Yoga for Women Empowerment" under the broader theme of "Yoga for Self and Society."

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NSS Units & Department of Physical Education
in collaboration with
Viksit Bharat Abhiyan Committee
Organizes
Yoga programme on the theme 'Yoga for Women Empowerment'
to mark the celebration of

International
योग दिवस
Date: 21 June 2024 | Time: 06:00 AM Onwards | Venue: Multimedia Hall

Chief Guest
Ms. Kanwardeep Kaur, IPS
Senior Superintendent of Police
Chandigarh (U.T.)

Resource Person:
Ms Keisham Monarita
Gold Medalist in Yoga
at National and International level.

Dr Nisha Bhargava
Convener & Principal
Dr Anju Lata
Co-convener & Head, Dept. of Physical Education
Dr Preeti Gambhir & Dr Minakshi Rana
NSS Programme Officers
Dr Akwinder Kaur
Co-coordinator
Dr Meenu Singla
Coordinator, Viksit Bharat Abhiyan
Mr Ashish Mudgal
Activity Incharge (Creative)

Students will be awarded Certificate of Participation.
For more details, please contact NSS Programme Officers: 9779305944 / 869977744



7.1.11 Relevant Information

Pledge Ceremony as part of National Vigilance Day

Date: 31.10.2023

Number of participants: 25

As part of Vigilance Awareness Week, Vigilance Cell of our college took an integrity pledge to combat corruption. pledge



Essay Writing Competition on “Rashtriya Ekta Diwas”

Date: 31 October 2023

Number of participants: 14

The Department of Political Science of the college organised an Essay Writing Competition to mark the celebration of “Rashtriya Ekta Diwas” on 31st October 2023. The topic was "The Contribution of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel to India's Unity and Integrity" or "Meri Matti Mera Desh". 14 Students participated in the competition. The winners were awarded cash prizes. This event was followed by the Ekta Diwas Pledge.

