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Supporting Document for Criterion 7

7.1 - Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities

7.1.5 Green campus initiatives include

(Any other relevant documents):

- Restricted entry of automobiles
- Use of bicycles/ Battery-powered vehicles
- Pedestrian-friendly pathways
- Ban on use of plastic
- Landscaping

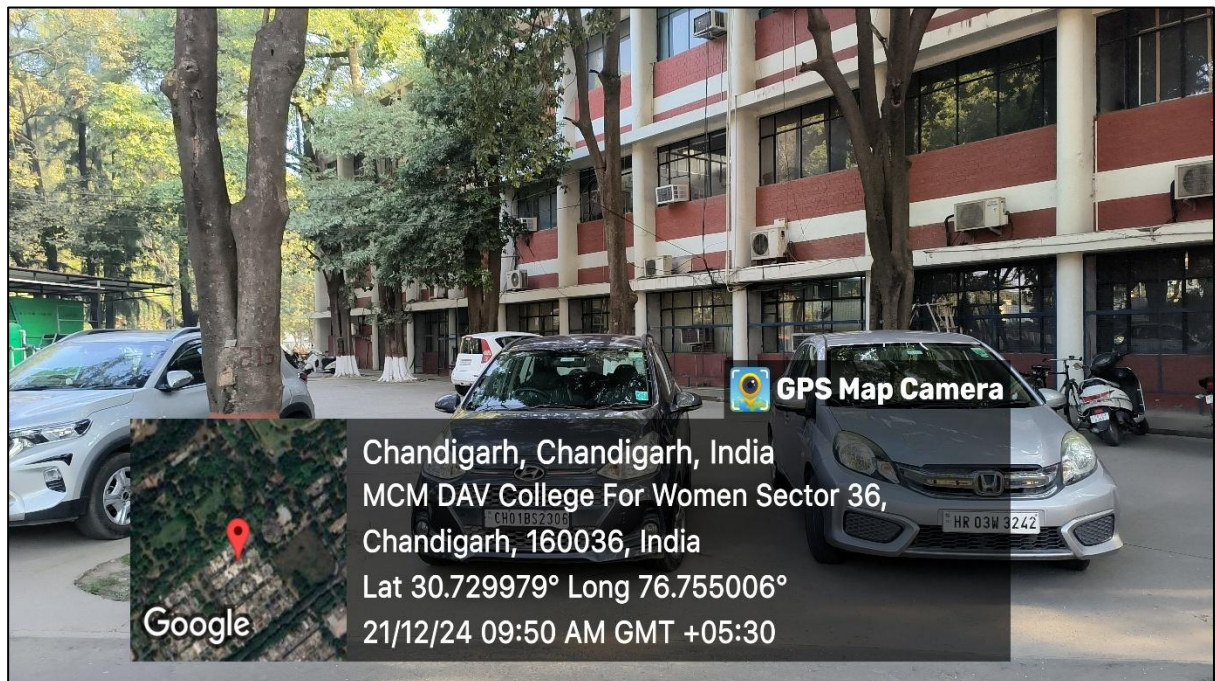
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The institutional initiatives for greening the campus are as follows:

- 1. Restricted Entry of automobiles:** The institution adheres to rule of restricted entry of automobiles within the campus. Designated areas have been assigned for the parking of vehicles for staff and students.



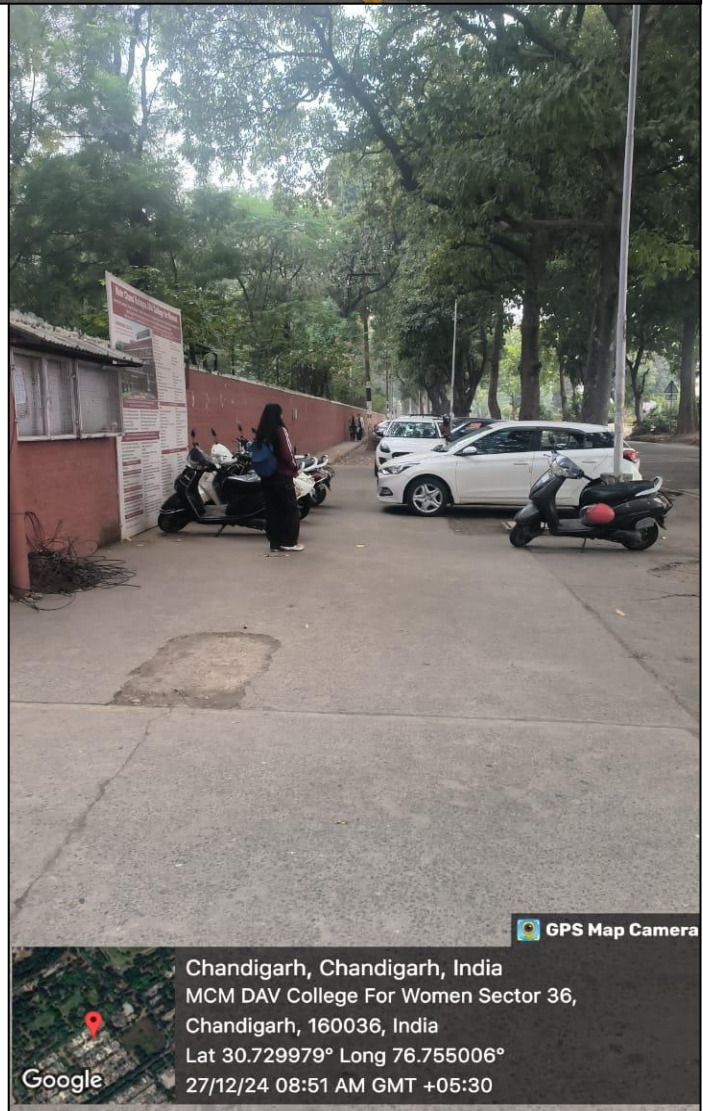
Restricted Parking as facility is there for Staff members

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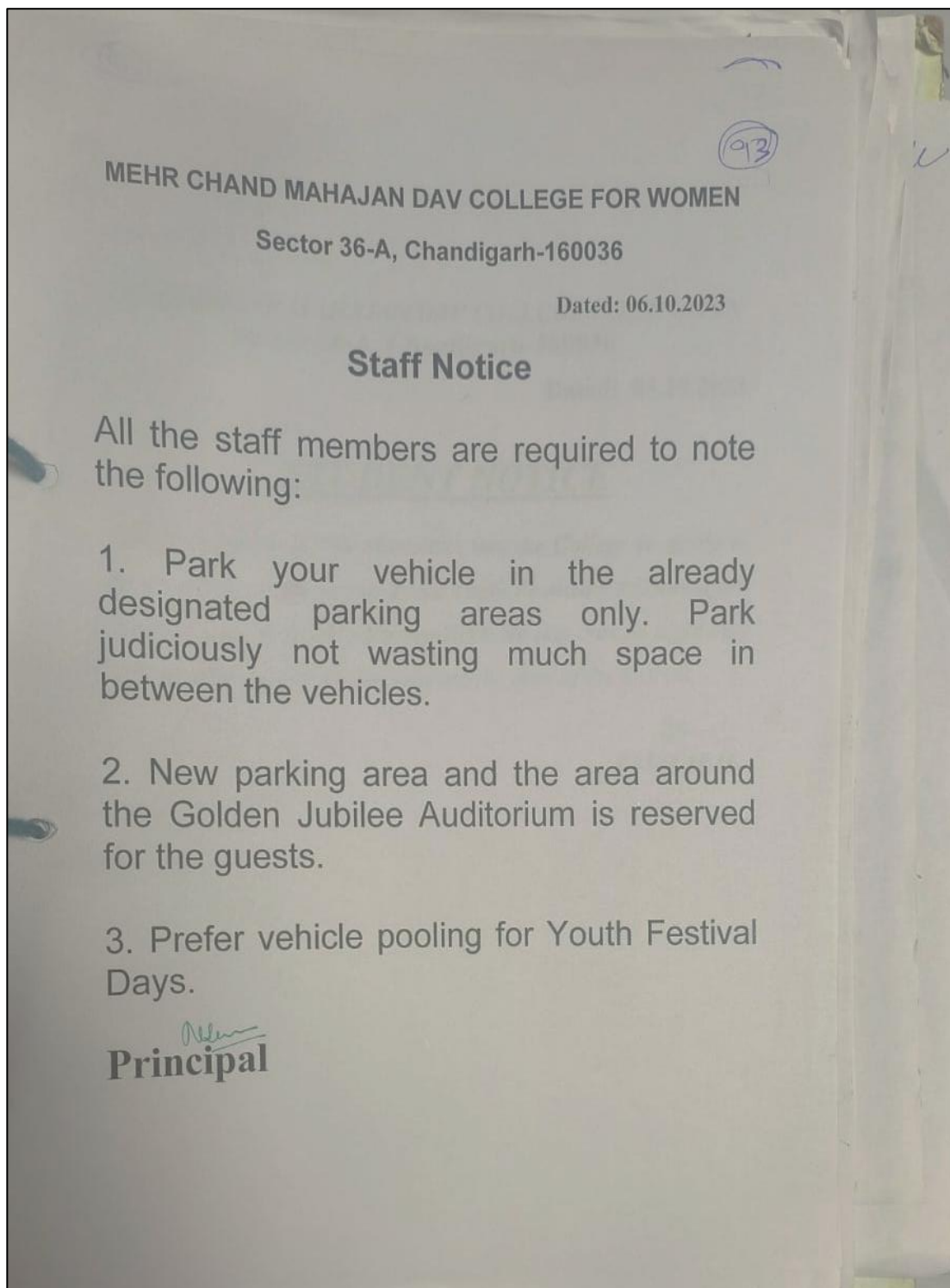


Restricted Entry of vehicles for Students:

Designated parking area for students



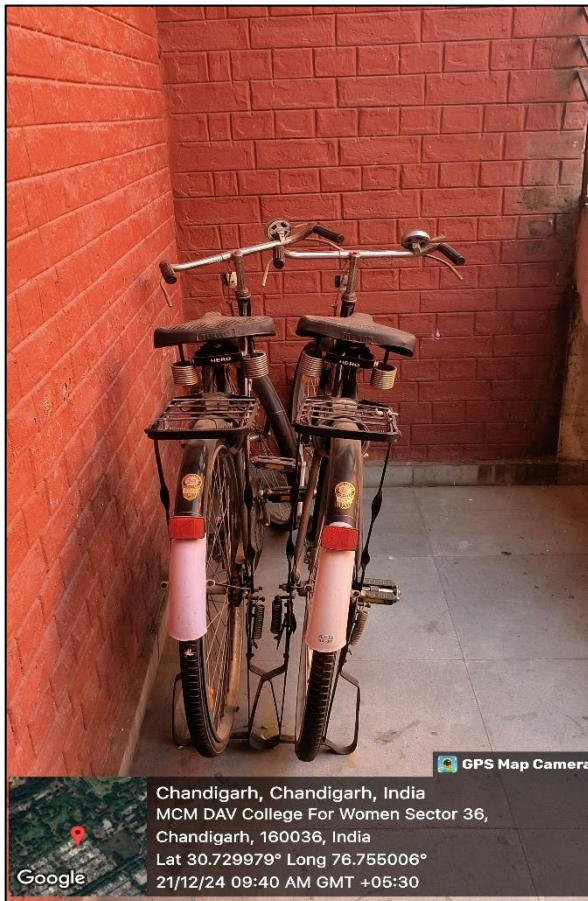
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Notice for restricted Parking Area

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Use of Bicycles/ Battery powered vehicles: The campus has a battery-operated vehicle to ferry the stationary/furniture/other items from one place to another. It is also used for the hostel students for carrying their luggage up to the college main gate. These eco-friendly measures are cost effective and convenient to use. It cost less to run and are more affordable. The use of such battery-powered vehicles on campus is a sustainable and practical solution for transportation and promoting eco-friendly habits.



Bicycles And Battery-Operated Vehicle

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The college always promotes and stresses on adopting bicycle culture. This represents an excellent way to encourage sustainable transportation, improve health, and foster a sense of community.

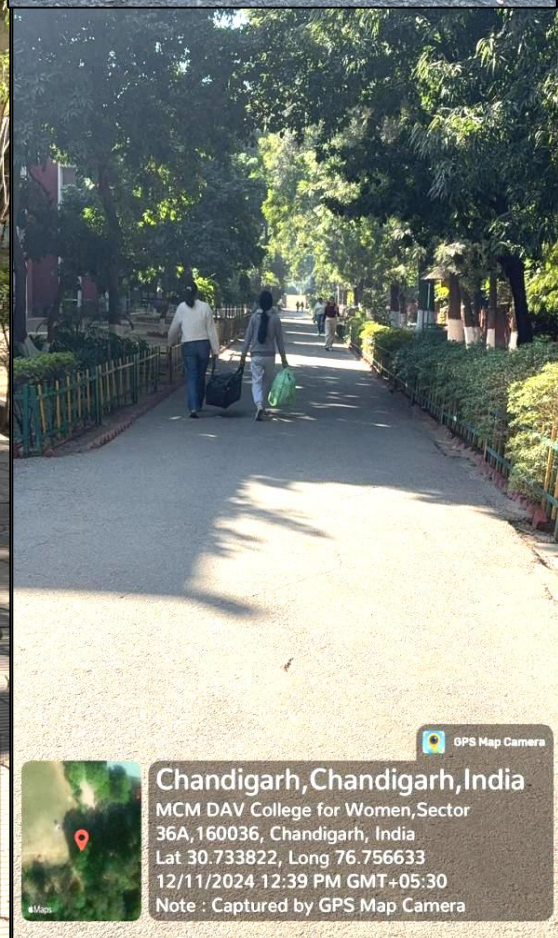
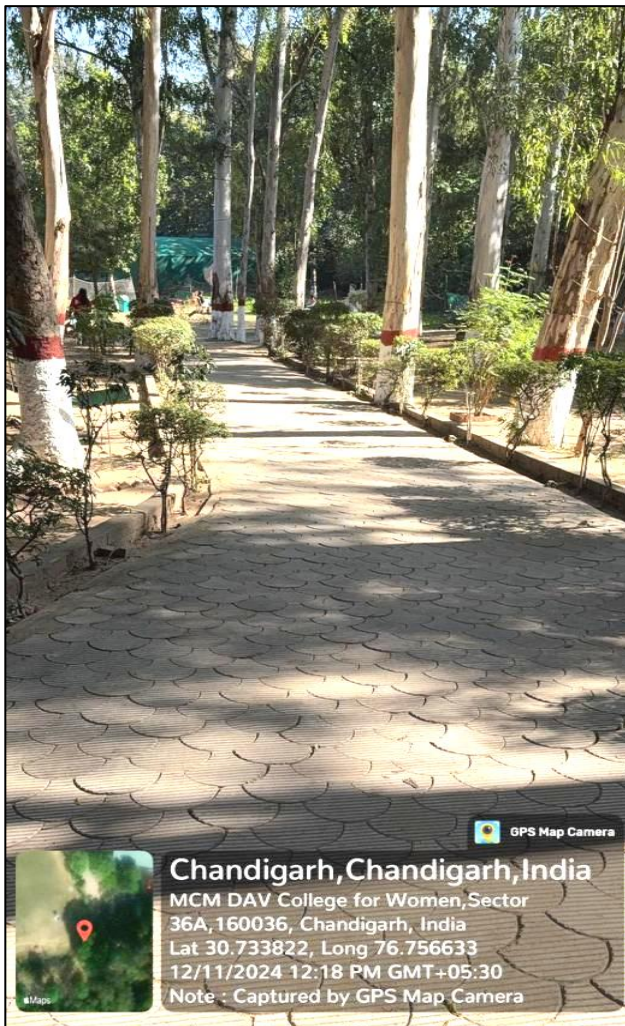
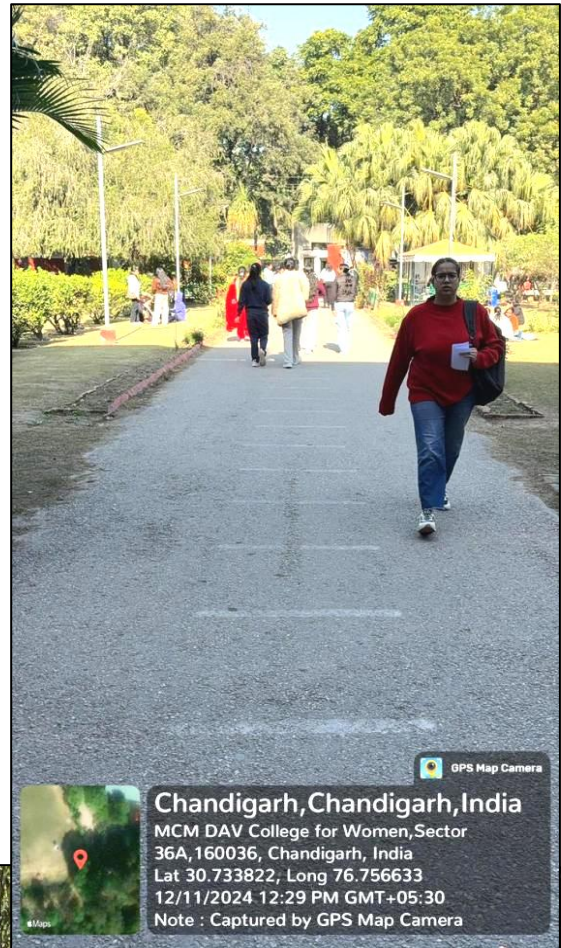


Cycle Rehris Have Been Purchased to Ferry Green Waste into Compost Pits

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2. Pedestrian Friendly pathways

The institution has separate parking facilities for two wheelers and four wheelers for students and staffs separately. No one is permitted to take their vehicles beyond the parking lot and are restricted to have their vehicles in specified areas. The usage of pedestrian friendly pathway ensures the safety of the commuters (both students and staffs) within the campus. Also, use of such pathways always promotes physical activity, improving the overall health of the campus community.



Pedestrian Friendly Pathways Within the Campus

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3. Ban on use of Plastic:

- **The Saying “no”** to single-use **plastic** is one way for students to get the ways to say no using **plastic** and how it can potentially harm the environment. Plastic has become hazardous to all forms of life. The campus promotes “No to Plastic” as part of policy.
- **Students and staff are encouraged towards ‘bring your own bag’, bring your bottle’ to minimize the use of single-use plastic on the campus.**
- In line with its commitment to sustainability, the campus actively promotes water conservation, the Swachhta Mission, and waste segregation. This is reflected in the strategic placement of banners and posters across the campus, serving as constant reminders to stakeholders about the importance of adopting eco-friendly and sustainable practices.



Awareness Posters on Ban on use of plastic displayed in the Campus

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Plastic Bottle Recycler

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Plastic Free Committee Constituted and meeting notice (Proof):

MEHR CHAND MAHAJAN DAV COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, SECTOR 36 A, CHANDIGARH				
Committees (2024-25)				
S.No.	Date of Re-Constitution	Name of the Committee	Teaching Staff:	Non Teaching Staff:
84	19.12.2024	Committee for 'Plastic Free Campus'	Mrs. Suman Mahajan (Convener)	Mr. Kuldeep Singh
		Dr. Seema Kanwar (Coordinator)	✓ Dr. Seema Kanwar (Coordinator)	Mr. Pawan Sharma
			Dr. Sonica	
			Dr. Rishu	
			Dr. Purnima Bhandari	
			Dr. Layeka Bhatia	
			Dr. Gurjeet Kaur Virk	
			Dr. Ketaki Dwivedi	

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Committees (2021-22)				
S.No.	Date of Constitution/ Re-Constitution	Name of the Committee	Teaching Staff :-	Non-Teaching Staff :-
78	08.04.2022	Inventory Management Committee	Ms. Chris Bindra (Convener)	Sh. Kuldeep Singh
		Ms. Chris Bindra	Dr. Prasoon Prasad	Sh. Pawan Sharma
			Dr. Anju Lata	Sh. Sanjiv Sharma
			Dr. Minakshi Rathore	Smt. Shalvey Bhagi
			Ms. Sukhpreet Bhatia	Dr. Mamta Rani
				Smt. Sonika Srivastava
				Smt. Sushma Rani
				Sh. Parkash Chand
				Sh. Balak Ram
				Sh. Raj Paul Sharma
				Sh. Yadvir Singh
				Sh. Hem Singh
				Sh. Madan Lal
				Sh. Desh Raj
				Sh. Bhaskara Nand
				Sh. Jitesh Bedi
				Mr. Davinder Singh

(As decided in meeting dt 03-04-2022)
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MEHR CHAND MAHAJAN DAV COLLEGE FOR WOMEN
Sector 36-A, Chandigarh-160036

Dated: 05.10.2023

Staff Notice

There will be a meeting of the Plastic Free Campus committee at 11.00 am today in the Principal's office. All members are required to attend:

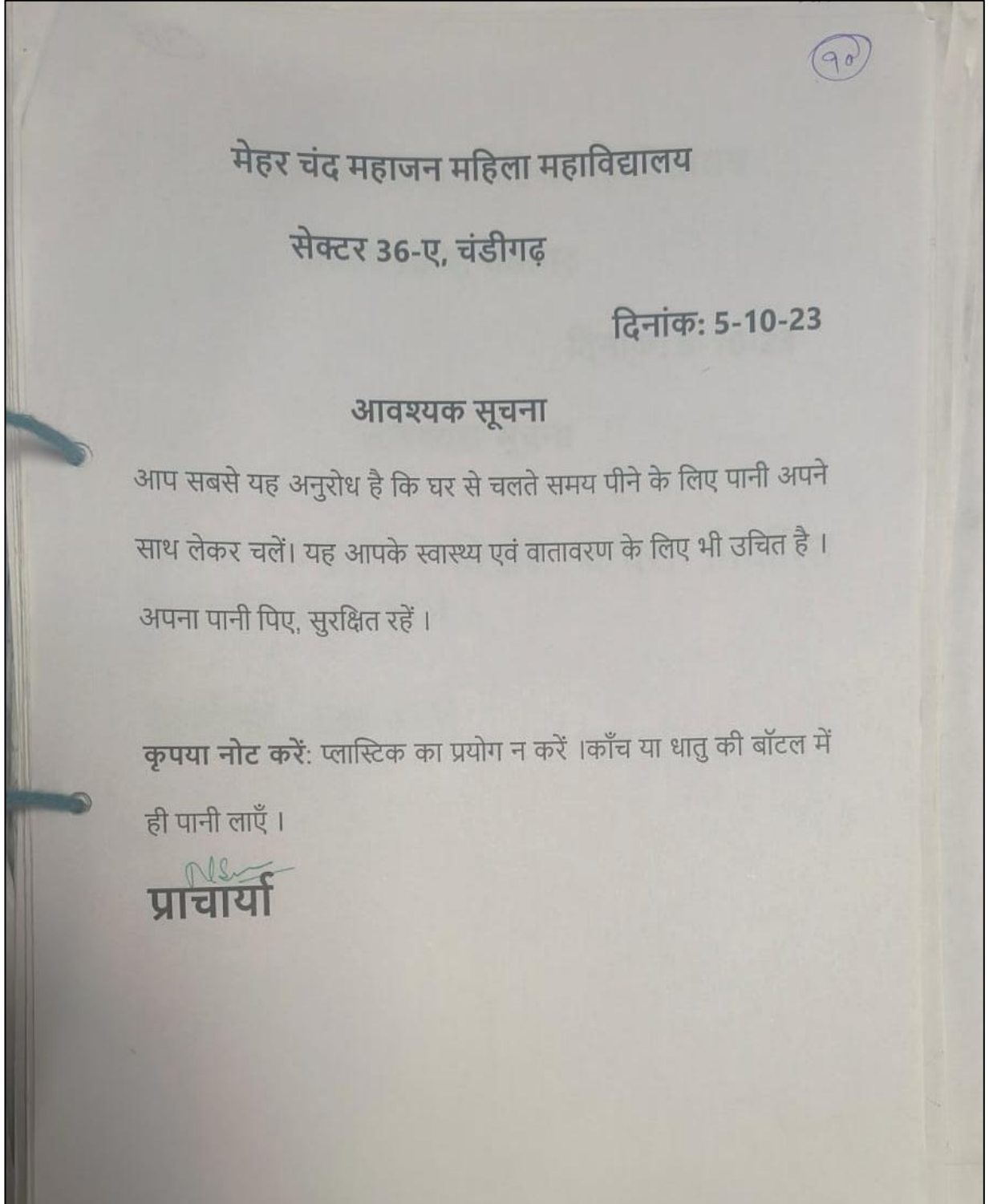
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Principal

**Inventory management
Committee Constituted**

**Plastic free Campus
Committee Meeting
Notice**

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Notice encouraging students and staff 'bring your own bag', bring your bottle' to minimize the use of single-use plastic on the campus.

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4. **Landscaping with trees and plants and used items (plastic bottles/tyres/old cycle/):** Trees are a great way to improve the overall aesthetics of the campus. It provides Shade and beautification of the campus. The campus has created Outdoor Learning Space and helps in improving air quality.

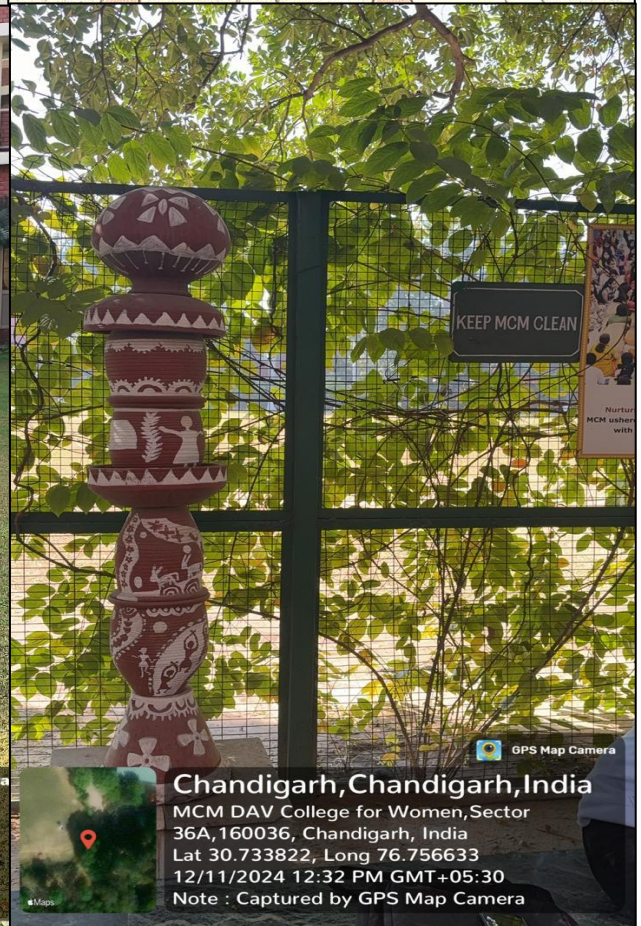
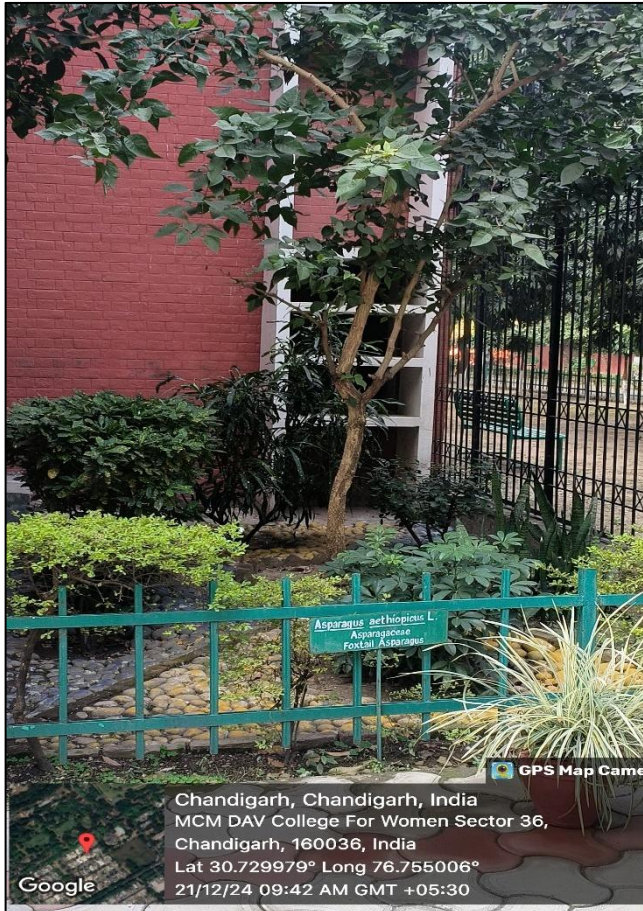


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Besides, college has polyhouse, green house, botanical gardens, luxurious lawns for promoting greener environment.



Polyhouse

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Botanical gardens

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Green House in Rishi Vartika

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- 5. Organic Farming:** Sustainable Urban Farming is being undertaken at the College since January 2018. The college has its own well-maintained nursery cum kitchen garden wherein the regular practice of organic farming is being used for cultivating organic fresh and nutritious vegetables free of harmful pesticides. Nutritious fruits and vegetables are regularly distributed among staff free of cost.



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Additionally, the college consistently organizes a variety of activities, including awareness sessions, debates, quizzes, workshops etc. all aimed at promoting eco-friendly and sustainable practices. Table 1 below highlights the major activities conducted by various committees and the stakeholders who have benefited.

Sr. No	Name of the Committee	Title of the Practice	Duration from	Duration to	Number of Participants (students)	Objectives
1	Swachhta Committee	Swachh Bharat Mission Urban 2.0- Citizen Feedback - Swachh Survekshan 2023	25.07.2023	28.07.2023	755	<ul style="list-style-type: none">●To motivate citizens to participate in the Swachh Survekshan Survey and make it a success.●To evaluate the overall cleanliness levels of the area surveyed.●To identify areas which require immediate attention and improvement in terms of sanitation.●To gauge the awareness and adoption of proper waste disposal and segregation methods among the residents.●To determine the effectiveness of past cleanliness initiatives and campaigns.
2	NSS Units	Tree Plantation Drive and Pledge Ceremony	09.08.2023		70 NSS Volunteers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">●To develop an Amrit Vatika for a greener and sustainable futureTo sensitize students towards the need to preserve our environment and

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						ecology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •To develop a sense of national pride and feel inspired to protect India's cherished heritage
3	The NSS Units and Character-Building Committee	Inter College Power Point Presentation Competition on the theme 'पर्यावरण संरक्षण-समस्या एवं समाधान'	12.08.2023		38	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •To bring awareness amongst the students about environmental protection for a sustainable future
4	Swachhta Committee	Plantation Drive in Village Butrela by the Department of Botany and Add-on Course in Floriculture and Landscaping	09.09.2023		11 Students 25 locals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To create awareness and spread the message of saving our planet- 'Protecting our environment is the need of the hour, and to help nature and Mother Earth regain its natural beauty and components
5	Swachhta Committee (Commerce) and Sustainable Practices Committee	E- Waste Collection Drive	11.09.2023	15.09.2023	9 (student volunteers), 500 students approx. were made aware of e-waste and its proper disposal, Approx. 50 students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The primary objective of the e-waste collection drive is to raise awareness about the importance of proper e-waste disposal and to provide a convenient and environmentally friendly way for students and staff members to dispose of their old electronic

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					and 50+ staff members contributed towards disposing off e-waste	devices.
6	Swachhta Committee (Sciences) in collaboration with MCM Eco-Club 'Parivesh'	Celebration of International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone layer	16.09.2023		120 students & 10 staff members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To raise awareness about the protection of the stratospheric ozone layer by phasing out the production and consumption of Ozone depleting substances (ODS).
7	Department of Botany and Add-on Course in Floriculture and Landscaping	Celebration of World Bamboo Day – 2023	18.09.2023		More than 160	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. To recognize the role of bamboo in people's livelihoods and its potential to contribute to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
8	Unnat Bharat Abhiyan	Awareness drive on Environment and Sustainability	22.09.2023		13 students and teachers	to illuminate the community about the crucial role of preserving the environment for

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		y				future generations and to inspire tangible action within the community
9	Swachhta Committee	Mosquito Spray in Hostel	1.07.2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anti-Malaria spray: 28 July 2023, 19 August 2023, 21 August 2023, 21 September 2023 • Dustbins cleaned: 21 September 23, 22 September 2023, 23 September 2023 • Water coolers cleaned: 9 September 2023 	30.09.2023	6 hostel superintendents and the cleaning staff of the hostel	The activity minimized the chances of mosquito breeding and ensured supply of clean water for the students
10	NSS units	Shramdan for Swachhta	01.10.2023		26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To spread awareness about the importance of cleanliness and personal hygiene • To enlighten volunteers about the ideals of Mahatma Gandhi

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11	Department of Zoology, MCM Eco-Club 'Parivesh' & Character-building committee under the aegis of MCM Vigyan Manch	Wildlife Week Celebrations -2023	02.10.2023	08.10.2023	52	To sensitize the students about the importance of biodiversity conservation that is essential for the stability of the ecosystem.
12	NSS Units & Health and Family Welfare Department, UT Chandigarh	Anti Dengue Awareness Program	14.10.2023		25 including faculty and Health Department officials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To create general awareness among the masses to reverse the rising trend of dengue and its ill effects on the society. To strengthen monitoring and evaluation to ensure programme implementation, management, and performance.
13	NSS Units and Department of Home Science	Khadi Bag Making Workshop and Pledge	20.10.2023		20 including faculty members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To promote and develop Khadi and Village Industries products. The campaign is aimed at sensitizing the youth towards Khadi, 'Vocal for Local'
14	Swachhta Committee	Anti-Malaria Spray	12.12.23		6 hostel superintendents and the cleaning staff of the hostel	To eradicate any chance of mosquito breeding

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15	Department of Botany and Add on Course in Floriculture and Landscaping	Nursery Visit: A field trip by the students of B.Sc. Medical and Add on course in Floriculture and Landscaping	06.02.2024		12	To create awareness amongst the students who aspire to apply in the floral industry or wants to work as Florists in near future as this field has promising prospects. The students were appraised about cultivating ornamental plants and the trees in the nurseries free from pests and diseases. It also covered one more aspect of the role of plants in human health and psychology as human health depends on well-functioning ecosystems.
16	Department of Home Science	कारीगरी	15.02.2024		25	To motivate the students to adopt the habit of using cloth bags instead of plastic bags
17	Department of Zoology under the aegis of MCM Eco-Club 'Parivesh'	Celebration Of World Wetlands Day	16.02.2024		30 students, 02 teachers and 01 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.

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18	Institution's Innovation Council 6.0 in collaboration with MCM Eco-Club 'Parivesh' under the aegis of Swachhta Committee (Sciences)	Workshop Cum Interactive Session On 'Circular Economy and Business Opportunities in Waste Management'	19.02.2024		61 students & 04 teachers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To familiarize students with the concept of Circular Economy To make students aware about Business opportunities in waste management
19	Department of Zoology	AD Mad Show on The Theme: Innovative Sustainable Products During Science Fiesta 2024 On the Occasion of National Science Day	28.02.2024		:25 students	To bring out the creative expression of students and to acquaint them with promotional strategies in marketing of sustainable products through advertisements
20	Department of Zoology under the aegis of Department of Science & Technology and Renewable energy, Chandigarh Administration	Popular Talk on Environmental Issues on National Science Day	28.02.2024		125 students and 20 staff members	To motivate the participants to develop the skills in the following fields: Carbon Foot printing, Environmental Law, Sustainability Reporting, Sustainability Consulting, Radiation Safety, Climate Data Analysis, and Creativity & Adaptability.

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21	Department of Botany under the aegis of MCM Vigyan Manch and Institution's Innovation Council (IIC 6.0)	An Inter-College Poster Making Competition by Department of Botany as part of the National Science Day	28.02.2024		19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To commemorate National Science Day To make students aware and sensitize them towards Science & Technology by involving them in creative and fun filled competitions
22	Department of Botany and Add on course in Floriculture and Landscaping	A Nature's Walk	06.03.2024		21	The time has come to work towards the sustainability of environment and ecology. What better than walking in nature, witnessing the elements of the outdoors closely, and leaving the environment undisturbed and at the same time creating awareness among the students.
23	The Department of Botany under the aegis of IQAC	Geo-Tagging of Trees: MCM undertakes geotagging of trees using QR code and digital	1.07.2023	30.06.2024	05	the initiative will serve as a base line for future research including biodiversity assessment in the campus, spreading

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		labelling on Google Earth				awareness, assist in planning for tree plantation and help in calculating carbon sequestration.
24	Department of Botany and Add on Course in Floriculture and Landscaping	One-day DST sponsored Educational Trip to the "Dr. Yashwant Singh Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry & Botanical Survey of India, High Altitude Western Himalayan Regional Centre Nauni, Solan	18.03.2024		44	To allocate students an orientation pertaining to plant identification, preservation and conservation techniques along with entrepreneurship advancements in newly emerging sectors of agriculture, horticulture and forestry.
25	MCM Eco-Club 'Parivesh' and the Department of Zoology	Bird Walk on World Sparrow Day	20.03.2024		30 students and 03 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.
26	MCM Eco-Club 'Parivesh' and the Department of Zoology	Pledge Taking Ceremony on the occasion of World Sparrow Day	20.03.2024		50 students and 04 teachers	To sensitize students about the fact that the birds especially sparrows need to be protected as they are very important for the

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27	Department of Botany and Add-on Course in Floriculture and Landscaping, under the aegis of MCM Eco Club 'Parivesh'	Documentary on 'How to Build Forests' on the occasion of 'International Day of Forests'	21.03.2024		40 students & 02 teachers	To sensitize the students on involving innovation for restoration of forests- the gift of Nature.
28	The 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	22.03.2024		30 students & 02 teachers	To educate the public about the importance of sustainable water management practices and raise awareness about the goals and initiatives of the Water Convention for fostering global water security and environmental conservation
29	Swachhta Committee	Anti-Malaria spray Cleaning of Water coolers	15.02.2024	27.03.2024	6 hostel superintendents and the cleaning staff of the hostel.	To ensure clean drinking water for the students.
30	The Department of Botany & Add on Course in Floriculture and Landscaping in collaboration	Celebration of World Earth Day	22.04.2024		24 students and 04 faculty members	To inspire the younger generation to take measures for environmental conservation by creating awareness about the importance of planting trees,

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	n with the UBA Cell and MCM Eco Club 'Parivesh'					shrubs and herbs for a sustainable future
31	Department of Home Science under the aegis of Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE) Ministry of Education, Government of India	Three Day Workshop कायाकल्प	23.04.2024	25.04.2024		To repurpose the discarded and unwanted garments and to transform them into unique, artistic and functional items reducing waste and minimizing the environmental impact
32	MCM Eco Club 'Parivesh'	Celebration of International Day for Biological Diversity	22.05.2024		16 students and 04 faculty members	To increase understanding and awareness of Biodiversity Conservation.
33	Department of Botany in collaboration with MCM Eco-Club 'Parivesh'	Tree Plantation Drive as a part of Environment Week Celebration	30.05.2024		16 students and 08 faculty members	To encourage awareness and action for the protection of the environment
34	Swachhta Committee	Best Lawn Competition	15.06.2024		10 (Malis and members of Horticulture Committee)	: To maintain Swachhta in the college and observe the World Environment Day on 5th June 2024, the best lawn competition was organized to improve and beautify the Lawns of the college to provide a pleasant

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						environment to the students and staff members.
35	Horticulture & Landscaping committee in collaboration with MCM Eco Club 'Parivesh' under the aegis of Swachhta Committee	Celebration Of World Environment Day	05.06.2024		10 staff members	To purify and save the environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To control soil erosion and improve soil health To inculcate the habit of afforestation to counter climate change
36	Swachhta Committee	Cleaning Drive at Hostel	Anti-Malaria spray: 02-22.04.2024 Cleaning of Dustbins: 22.04.2024-02.06.2024 Cleaning of Water: 12.06.2024		6 hostel superintendents and the cleaning staff of the hostel.	The College hostels disinfected their key areas of washrooms, common rooms, rooms, kitchens and corridors/lawns by getting them treated with Anti-Malaria spray and dustbins were cleaned this minimized the chances of mosquito breeding



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Debate Contest on Environmental Issues



Pledge against Plastic Pollution and other Environmental Issues

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E-Waste Collection Drive



Expert Session on Environment Sustainability

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Nukkad Natak and Plays on Waste Segregation



Movies and Presentations shown to Students on the need for Sustainable Living and importance of Forests

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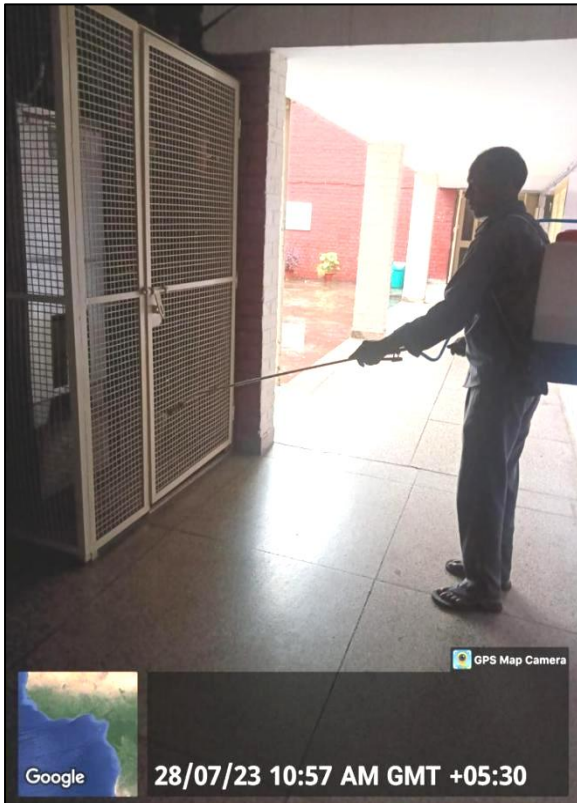
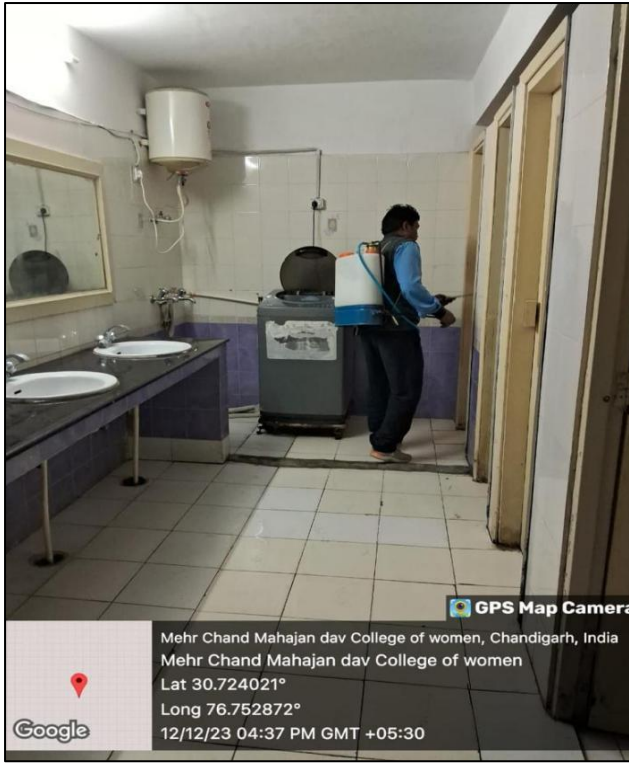


Recycling and Up-cycling Workshop related to Old Clothes



Water Awareness Rally at Village Maloya

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Cleanliness and Anti-Malaria Spray Drives within campus

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Social Media Links to Activities:

<https://www.instagram.com/p/CvwAJzUxQ29/?igshid=MzRIODBiNWFIZA==>

Media Coverage:

Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav Week begins at MCM



CHANDIGARH (CS JOLLY): The NSS units of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, under the aegis of Meri Mati Mera Desh Abhiyan, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, began the celebration of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav Week, here today. The celebration, marking the 75 years of India's Independence, focuses on paying homage to the motherland through events dedicated to the 'Mitti of the Motherland'. On the first day of the celebration, the NSS units set up 'Amrit Vatika' in the campus wherein plantation of 75 saplings of indigenous varieties was undertaken. Principal Dr. Nisha Bhargava planted the first sapling. Thereafter, the staff and students took 'Panch Pran' holding 'matti' in their hands, pledging to make India a developed country, eliminate the mentality of slavery, be proud of our rich heritage, uphold unity and solidarity, fulfill duties as citizens, and respect those who protect the nation. The volunteers also took selfies with the saplings and posted them on their social media with the hashtags- #Maatikonaman, #Veeronkavandan and #Meri-MaatiMeraDesh. Speaking at the occasion, Dr. Nisha Bhargava congratulated the NSS units for beginning the Independence Day celebrations on a befitting note.

MCM celebrates 'International Day for the Preservation of Ozone Layer'



CHANDIGARH: Eco-Club 'Parivesh' of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Sector 36-A, Chandigarh, in collaboration with the Swachhhta Committee (Sciences) of the college celebrated International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer to raise awareness among students about the importance of the ozone layer and its significance. During the event, a skit was staged by the Eco-Club Volunteers where they familiarized the participants with the ongoing efforts to counter the ozone layer depletion and the climate change crisis. They also shed light on 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 the protection and preservation of the ozone layer. An awareness quiz based on Ozone Layer Depletion was also organized in which faculty and students from different streams participated. Principal of the college, Dr. Nisha Bhargava expressed appreciation for the efforts of Eco-Club.

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एमसीएम डीएवी कॉलेज में विश्व बाँस दिवस मनाया गया



नेचर विषय पर ज्ञानवर्धक व्याख्यान प्रस्तुत किया। दूसरे सत्र में कार्यक्रम में शामिल दर्शकों के लिए व्याख्यान से संबंधित प्रश्नोत्तरी और तीसरे सत्र में बाँस से बने उत्पादों की प्रदर्शनी लगायी गई। प्रोफेसर निर्मला चोंगथम ने इस कल्पवृक्ष के गुणों पर प्रकाश डालते हुए इसके पंद्रह सौ ज्ञात उपयोग बताए। उन्होंने यह भी विस्तार से बताया कि कैसे उद्योग में बाँस का उपयोग हमें स्वच्छ, हरी-भरी, टिकाऊ और समृद्ध पृथ्वी बनाने में मदद कर सकता है। उन्होंने सुपरफूड के रूप में, सब्जियों के रूप में, निर्माण सामग्री के रूप में, कपड़ा उद्योग में, मिट्टी के सुधार, कार्बन पृथक्करण के लिए, वायु शोधक के रूप में और सजावट के लिए इस पौधे की बढ़ती माँग के बारे में भी बात की।

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चंडीगढ़। स्थिरता के प्रति अपनी प्रतिबद्धता दर्शाते हुए मेहर चंद महाजन डीएवी महिला महाविद्यालय, सेक्टर 36-ए, चंडीगढ़ के वनस्पति विज्ञान विभाग और फ्लोरोकल्चर एंड लैंडस्केपिंग में एंड-ऑन कोर्स द्वारा स्वच्छता समिति के तत्वावधान में रविश्व बाँस दिवस मनाया गया। इस कार्यक्रम में विश्व अर्थव्यवस्था को बदलने की क्षमता रखने वाले बाँस की बहुमुखी उपयोगिता के बारे में जागरूक किया गया। यह कार्यक्रम तीन सत्रों में हुआ पहले सत्र में विश्व बाँस राजदूत प्रोफेसर निर्मला चोंगथम ने शब्द : ए प्रिंशियस गिफ्ट ऑफ

इस कार्यक्रम में विद्यार्थियों, शिक्षकों, गैर-शिक्षण कर्मचारियों एवं मेहमानों सहित 160 लोगों ने उत्साहपूर्वक भाग लिया। कॉलेज प्राचार्या डॉ. निशा भागव ने कल्पवृक्ष बाँस के बारे में जागरूकता बढ़ाने और युवाओं को इसके उपयोग से परिचित कराने के लिए आयोजक टीम को बधाई दी।

एमसीएम ने विश्व पर्यावरण दिवस के अवसर पर वृक्षारोपण अभियान चलाया

अमृत्या

चंडीगढ़, 08 जून। मेहर चंद महाजन डीएवी महिला महाविद्यालय, चंडीगढ़ में विश्व पर्यावरण दिवस के अवसर पर हार्टिकल्चर, लैंडस्केपिंग समिति और इको क्लब 'परिवेश' ने स्वच्छता समिति के तत्वावधान में महाविद्यालय परिसर में 'त्रिवेणी' वृक्षारोपण किया। वातावरण में ऑक्सीजन की मात्रा बढ़ाने, भूमि को बेहतर तथा हरा भरा बनाए रखने के उद्देश्य से प्राचार्या डॉ. निशा भागव ने हार्टिकल्चर एंड



लैंडस्केपिंग समिति के सदस्यों के साथ मिलकर 'त्रिवेणी' के तहत बरगद, नीम तथा पीपल के तीन पौधे लगाए। इस अवसर पर समिति ने सर्वश्रेष्ठ लॉन प्रतियोगिता का भी आयोजन किया, जिसमें परिसर में सबसे बेहतरीन लॉन को पुरस्कृत किया गया। विश्व पर्यावरण दिवस के एक अन्य समारोह में वनस्पति विज्ञान विभाग ने इको क्लब 'परिवेश' के सहयोग से वृक्षारोपण अभियान चलाया, जिसकी शुरुआत प्राचार्या डॉ. निशा भागव ने सीता अशोक का पौधा लगाकर की। इसके बाद महाविद्यालय के विभिन्न क्षेत्रों में वृक्षारोपण किया गया। डॉ. निशा भागव ने कहा कि वर्तमान परिदृश्य में जब पूरी दुनिया ग्लोबल वार्मिंग की मार झेल रही है, वृक्षारोपण अभियान बहुत प्रासंगिक है। उन्होंने कहा कि वायुमंडल से कार्बन को अवशोषित करने की क्षमता वाले पेड़ इस गंभीर समस्या का समाधान हो सकते हैं।



एमसीएम कॉलेज में 'खादी बैग निर्माण कला' पर आयोजित कार्यशाला में भाग लेती हुई छात्राएं। (छाया : गुरिन्द्र सिंह)

एमसीएम द्वारा 'खादी बैग निर्माण कला' पर कार्यशाला आयोजित

चंडीगढ़, 27 अक्टूबर (राम सिंह बराड़): मेहर चंद महाजन डीएवी महिला महाविद्यालय, सेक्टर 36-ए, चंडीगढ़ की एनएसएस इकाइयों ने कॉलेज के गृह विज्ञान विभाग के सहयोग से 'खादी बैग निर्माण कला' कार्यशाला का आयोजन किया। खादी हमारे स्वतंत्रता संग्राम का महत्वपूर्ण प्रतीक है और कार्यशाला का उद्देश्य युवाओं को खादी के उपयोग के प्रति संवेदनशील बनाना और रचनात्मक तरीके से उनमें भारतीय विरासत के प्रति गौरव की भावना विकसित करना था। इस कार्यशाला में गृह विज्ञान विभाग की सहायक प्रोफेसर, रति अरोड़ा प्रमुख वक्ता के रूप में शामिल हुईं। कार्यशाला में

प्रतिभागियों ने खादी टोट बैग बनाने का कौशल सीखा, जिससे माध्यम से भारत सरकार द्वारा कौशल-उन्मुख पहल को मजबूती प्रदान करते हुए युवाओं को सशक्त बनाने का प्रयास किया गया। इसमें 25 विद्यार्थियों ने भाग लिया। सरकार की पहल पर कार्यशाला में स्थानीय कारीगरों को बढ़ावा देने के लिए खादी उद्योग विषय पर एक जानकारीपूर्ण सत्र भी शामिल रहा। इसके बाद स्थानीय स्तर पर बने उत्पादों के उपयोग को बढ़ावा देने की शपथ ली गई। कॉलेज प्राचार्या डॉ. निशा भागव ने एनएसएस के प्रयासों की सराहना की और विद्यार्थियों को महात्मा गांधी के पदचिह्न पर चलने के लिए प्रेरित किया।

7.1.5. Green campus initiatives include

National Wildlife Week celebrated at MCM



CHANDIGARH: The Department of Zoology and Character-Building Committee of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Sector 36-A, Chandigarh under the aegis of MCM Vigyan Manch, celebrated National Wildlife Week with organisation of many events under the theme 'Partnerships for Wildlife Conservation', sponsored by the Department of Science and Technology & Renewable energy, Chandigarh Administration.

The week-long celebration aimed to sensitize the students about the importance of flora and fauna, and their conservation and protection through various events including Wildlife Search in the Backyard; PowerPoint Presentation 'Animal Behaviour'; Pebble painting; Ex-tempore Speech on topics related to the theme 'Wildlife Conservation'; Debate on the topic 'Advantages and Disadvantages of Wildlife Tourism'; Poster making on the theme 'Endangered Aquatic Wildlife'; Photography contest to create awareness regarding the role of insects in maintaining ecological balance and Hand Shadow Puppet Competition.

गूगल अर्थ पर क्यूआर कोड और डिजिटल लेबलिंग का उपयोग करके पेड़ों की जियो टैगिंग का शुभारंभ किया



प्रोजेक्ट के उद्घाटन समारोह में शामिल प्रतिनिधि।

सवेरा न्यूज/नीना

चंडीगढ़, 3 फरवरी : एमसीएम डीएवी कॉलेज फॉर वूमैन सेक्टर 36 के वनस्पति विज्ञान विभाग ने आईक्यूएसी के तत्वावधान में चंडीगढ़ में अपनी तरह का पहला प्रोजेक्ट शुरू किया है जिसमें परिसर में पांच सौ पेड़ों की पहचान और जियोटैगिंग शामिल है। इस पहल का उद्घाटन डीएवी कॉलेज प्रबंध समिति के उपाध्यक्ष एचआर गंधार ने प्राचार्या डॉ. निशा भार्गव एवं आईक्यूएसी के सदस्यों की उपस्थिति में किया।

इस परियोजना की संकल्पना एम / ए रिज पर्यावरण सलाहकार द्वारा

आयोजित ग्रीन एनवायरनमेंट ऑडिट के हिस्से के रूप में की गई। इस परियोजना के तहत वृक्षों से सम्बन्धित संपूर्ण जानकारी जिसमें उनके वैज्ञानिक नाम, सामान्य नाम, भौगोलिक वितरण एवं उनकी उपयोगिता सहित संबंधित जानकारी ई-पेजों में प्रस्तुत की गई है, जिन्हें क्यूआर कोड को स्कैन करके पढ़ा जा सकता है। उनमें से प्रत्येक वृक्ष को गूगल अर्थ पर पिन लेबल भी किया गया है। यह सुविधा विद्यार्थियों एवं अन्य हितधारकों के बीच परिसर के पेड़ों की पहचान में ही सहायक नहीं होगी बल्कि गूगल मानचित्र के माध्यम

से प्रत्येक वृक्ष का स्थान भी दिखाएगी। प्राचार्या डॉ. निशा भार्गव ने इस अवसर पर पर्यावरण संरक्षण में कॉलेज के प्रयासों की सराहना करते हुए कहा कि कॉलेज परिसर के भीतर और बाहर विभिन्न गतिविधियों के माध्यम से स्वच्छ और हरित पर्यावरण का संदेश फैलाने में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभा रहा है। उन्होंने यह भी कहा कि यह पहल परिसर में जैव विविधता मूल्यांकन, जागरूकता, वृक्षारोपण की योजना बनाने में सहायक होगी और कार्बन पृथक्करण की गणना सहित भविष्य के अनुसंधान के लिए आधार रेखा के रूप में कार्य करेगी।

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