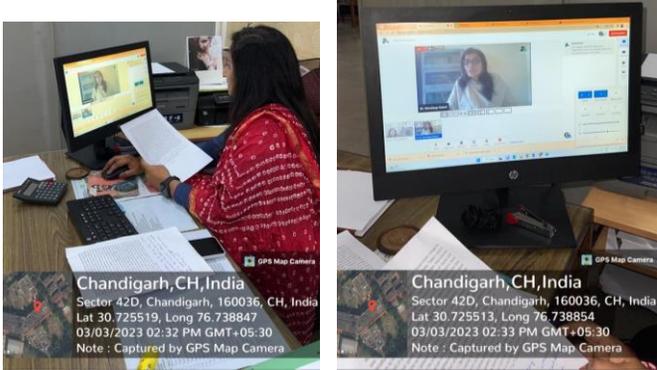
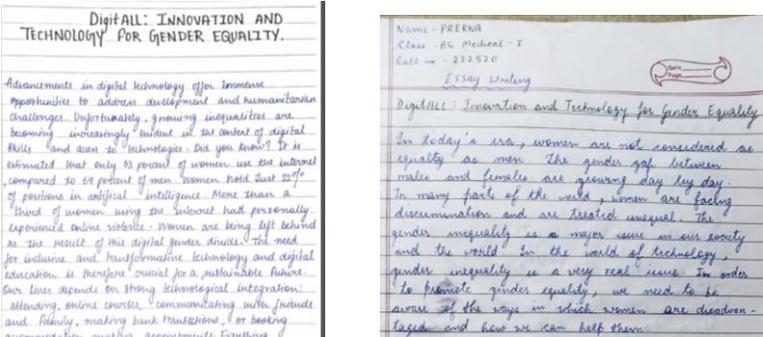


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Report of the Initiatives and Activities undertaken to Celebrate International Women’s Day

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1.	Story Telling/ 3 March 2023	<p>Wisdom Tree Library Club of the college organised a story telling session. English translation of Amrita Pritam's story "Wildflower" was narrated by Dr. Navdeep Kahol, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Government College, Dera Bassi, Punjab, India through Facebook Page https://fb.watch/j1v_JBB5KR/. The Wild Flower or Jangli Booti is a story about Angoori’s conversations with the narrator. The session was attended by about 100 students online. The story is about how women’s right to love and have a desire are controlled by moral and righteous forces which deny them any voice.</p>	
2.	Lecture on Mensural Health and Hygiene/04 March 2023	<p>AIDS Awareness/ Public Health/ Community Hygiene & Sanitation Society of the college organized a lecture on “Menstrual Health and Hygiene”. Dr. Rashmi Kohli Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, PGGCG-42, Chandigarh was the Resource Person. Dr. Kohli told that, personal hygiene is necessary to prevent reproductive tract infection during menstruation. She also gave a brief knowledge about the beliefs, myths and taboos concern with menstruation. She emphasized on the Health Risks of Poor Menstrual Hygiene Management. She told that on the occasion of World Women Day (8th March, 2018), Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers launched a oxo-biodegradable sanitary napkin called ‘Suvidha’ under the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP). About 70</p>	

		<p>participants attended the lecture. Prof. Nisha Aggarwal, Principal of the college appreciated the enthusiasm of all the participants.</p>	
<p>3.</p>	<p>Maitri Sukh/ 6 March 2023</p>	<p>The IQA Cell under the guidance of Prof. Nisha Aggarwal, Principal of the college honored and thanked the Class IV employees for their hard work and dedication and also presented them token of love to each of the employees.'Maitri Sukh' was one such event acknowledging their contribution and crediting them for their sincerity and how they are the real unsung heroes of the college.</p> <p>Principal Prof Nisha Aggarwal expressed her gratitude towards the Support System of the college and appreciated the effort of the faculty members.</p>	
<p>4.</p>	<p>Gataka: Punjabi Martial Arts/ 6 March 2023</p>	<p>Celebrating International Women's Day, the Gender Equity Society of PGGCG-42, Chandigarh, showcased Gataka: Punjabi Martial Arts and also screened short movies on Gender Equity.</p> <p>The valorous performance of the students of the college enthralled everyone present in the audience. The students displayed various self-defense techniques. Principal Prof Nisha Aggarwal appreciated the courage and coordinated performances. She also asked the students to overcome their short comings and rise in life. The students were coached by Mr. Harwinder Singh. To make gender equity a value and to show how gender roles have evolved short movies were also screened.</p>	

5.	<p>Essay Writing Competition (Online) / 7th March 2023</p>	<p>Wisdom Tree Library Club of the college organized an Essay Writing Competition (Online) on the theme DigitALL: Innovation and Technology for Gender Equality to celebrate International Women's Day. The competition was organized to highlight the role of women in improving access to digital tools. 32 students participated in the competition. Ms Sonia (MA II - Public Administration) Ms Khushi (B.Sc Medical I year) and Ms Prerna (B.Sc Medical I year) won the first, second and third prize respectively.</p>	
6.	<p>Celebration of Holi Milan and International Women day/ 7th March 2023</p>	<p>PGGCG-42 Student Council and Wisdom Tree Library Club celebrated the International Women's day with colors of Holi. The event was one of its kind because Women's Day and Holi was celebrated together for the first time. All the staff members and students participated in the celebration. Special arrangement was made to play Holi with flowers. During the celebration everyone felt a sense of togetherness and goodwill. Principal Prof Nisha Aggarwal extended greetings to all staff members and students on the occasion of Holi and the International Women's Day.</p>	
7.	<p>Role Paly Competition/ 7th March 2023</p>	<p>Wisdom Tree Club of the College organised Role Play Competition. Students were asked to dress and act like a Women Who've Made India Very Proud. The competition was organised to enhance creativity, imagination and build confidence. The students participated in huge numbers and showcased their versatility. There was variety and creativity in the students' acting; they acted as leaders of our nation, queen, actress etc. They were all smartly dressed up and took part with much enthusiasm. 15 students participated in the event. Priya (B.Com II year), Parul (B.Sc. IT II year) and Payal (BA I year) won the first, second and third prize respectively.</p>	

8.	<p>Celebration of International Women's Day with Brahmakumaris/ 9th March 2023</p>	<p>To celebrate International Women's Day, the NSS wing of the college today organised an Interactive Session on Women Empowerment. Sister Sarika was the main Speaker on the event. She spoke about the spirit of womanhood and what true feminism is. She said that we need to celebrate being a woman each day. Students shared their experiences and cleared their doubts about feminism. The session ended with meditation. It was attended by about 80 enthusiastic volunteers under the leadership of NSS Head Mr. Mehar Chand and Programme Officers Dr. Rachana Rana, Dr. Vikas and Dr. Nidhi Rana.</p>	
9.	<p>Karigari se Karobari/ 10 March 2023</p>	<p>The Social Entrepreneurship Swachhta & Rural Engagement Cell of PGGCG-42, Chandigarh in collaboration with MGNCRE, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India, organized a State Level One-day long exhibition-cum-sale bazaar 'Karigiri Se Karobari'. Sh. Samarth Sharma, Consultant, MGNCRE, Ministry of Education, GOI was the Chief Guest. He also inaugurated Social Entrepreneurship Swachhta & Rural Engagement Cell Office and awarded Certificates to the three best SSHGs. Self Help Groups from NULM, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh Administration, Northern India Institute of Fashion Technology, Mohali, Amity University, Mohali, GGSDS College, Sector-32, Chandigarh, GCCBA, Sector-50, Chandigarh, and PGGCG, Sector-11, Chandigarh participated enthusiastically. There were some Start-ups like Taufu Co-products, Nuarhi Teas, Silver Fern, Gulkari, Vanity Room and Tarashana, that set up their stalls in the college. A total of 67 Sale stalls were set up of products like Hand-painted/ embroidered fabrics, Customized accessories, Handicrafts, Jewellery, Organic products, Handloom Sarees/ Dresses, Organic soaps, Nuarhi Teas, Oils, Aromatic candles etc. The main</p>	

	attractions were the Food Court, Tattoo making, Mehndi, Selfie corner and Music Play. A commendable initiative 'My Waste My Responsibility' was undertaken wherein old and unusable clothes were made into cloth bags, thus taking care of Environmental sustainability by providing an alternative to plastic bags. Another initiative 'Joy of Giving', led by Ms. Jasreet Kaur, was also made a part of the bazaar where clothes collected through donations were sold at reasonable prices to the underprivileged. The stalls were flocked by more than 3000 students, teachers and office staff of the college.	
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