



REPORT OF ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED

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Association with MGNCRE

The Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE) endeavors to promote rural higher education comprehensively, not only in rural areas but also in various institutes in urban areas across the country. It focuses on providing value-based education that offers opportunities for peace and cooperation, health and sanitation, environmental management, and entrepreneurship development. I would like to express my gratitude to MGNCRE and the Ministry of Higher Education for their association with our college. This partnership has provided students with opportunities to incorporate vocational education, skilling, and social entrepreneurship skills into the institute's curriculum. We are thankful to MGNCRE and Mr. Samarth Sharma, Consultant at MGNCRE, for his constant motivation and support in achieving our goals of constant sensitization and sustainability. The college looks forward to a long-term association and the chance to continue working with MGNCRE.



Prof. (Dr.) Nisha Aggarwal
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In my role as a Nodal Officer with MGNCRE, I have been truly grateful for the opportunities and experiences I have encountered. My association with MGNCRE has been profoundly rewarding. I've had the privilege of collaborating with a dedicated and talented team, which has not only enhanced my professional growth but also enabled me to play a pivotal role in my institute's mission. I am excited about the positive impacts we have achieved. I am thankful to Prof. Nisha Aggarwal, Principal of PGGCG-42, and Mr. Samarth Sharma, Consultant at MGNCRE, for their unwavering support and trust in me. I am committed to continuing our collaborative efforts to achieve even greater success in the future.



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GLORIES OF PGGCG-42 & MGNCRE ASSOCIATION



INTRODUCTION

The journey with MGNCRE has been filled with glorious moments. The numerous success stories speak volumes about what we have achieved together. We take immense pride in our accomplishments, from impactful projects to the growth of our institutions. We are grateful for all the support and dedication of MGNCRE, the Ministry of Higher Education, and the Government of India.

“ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS”

Entrepreneurship development programs is a comprehensive program designed under the able guidance of MGNCRE to nurture and empower aspiring entrepreneurs. Following programs played a crucial role in fostering innovation, and job creation in the students of our institute.

- a) **Formation of Social Entrepreneurship, Swachhta, and Rural Engagement Cell (SESRE)** – SESREC is a platform that provides willing students with several opportunities to showcase their talent and helps students develop skills for employability. Social Entrepreneurship Cell strived to develop students' entrepreneurial spirit and abilities.
- b) **Formation of Student Self-Help Groups’** – Each SSHG has 5 student members, one student in charge, and one teacher in charge from the faculty. At the institutional level, it harnesses the creative talents of students to foster enterprising activity among them. student sales counters JAYKA and HUNAR Muffins and idlis made by students of Jayka on demand were sold. Jewelry, decorative items & and handicrafts made by SHGs are displayed for sale at reasonable prices for the stakeholders.
- c) **Making of Video on Skill and Entrepreneurship** The video showcases the initiatives undertaken by students with entrepreneurship skills and promotes a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship among them. The video showcases how their entrepreneurial journeys empower them to be entrepreneurs.
- d) **One Day Long Bazar:** A State Level One day long exhibition-cum-sale bazaar ‘**Karigiri Se Karobari**’ of a total of 67 Sale stalls set by the students. Chief Guest Sh. Samarth Sharma, Consultant, MGNCRE, has visited the stalls and awarded trophies and Certificates to the three best Stalls of the day-long bazaar. All students earned a handsome amount of profit. ‘**Cloth Bag Fair**’ **My Waste My Responsibility** was an attraction where People were asked to bring used unused discarded clothes into cloth bags for Free.



Glimpse of One Day Long Bazar ‘Karigiri se Karobari’ PGGCG-42, Chandigarh

“SWACHHATTA & ENVIRONMENT SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAMS”

- **Selfie with plants.** 370 stakeholders planted around 525 trees and took selfies to share with the MGNCRE through a Google link.
- **Each one Plant One -Largest Tree Plantation-** Stakeholders were asked to share geotagged pictures of the activity. Where they can plant or adopt a tree in their residences, and public park places They shared geotagged pictures
- **Gandhi Chaddi- Innovation for waste collectors-** Students took the idea from Gandhi Stick to make waste collector sticks. They used discarded PVC pipes, bottle lids, and nails to make waste collectors. These waste collectors were named 'Gandhi Chaddi' and were used to collect a total of 35kg of plastic waste within the college campus and nearby areas.
- **Zero Waste May-** This workshop on the theme “Give Waste- Take Away Gift” was started by collecting used plastic milk packets; take away containers, packaging material, bottles, etc., glass waste, and electronic waste like used batteries, phones, adapters, chargers, wires, and old switches, etc in May 2022 with a focus on “Reducing Reusing and Recycling of Solid Waste”

- **Plogging Drives** - Student volunteers collected plastic and glass waste from nearby public parks and from the New Lake, sector-42, Chandigarh
- **Skill-Based Workshops-** i) Around 350 Milk polybags an alternative to black panni have been collected by the volunteers to develop a nursery. Around 150 saplings were preserved in the green greenhouse of the college and around 170 were donated to a local nursery for the promotion of milk poly bags as an alternative to black panni used in nurseries. ii) Another hands-on training workshop on art from waste is organized. Participants have used discarded Diwali stuff, karva Chauth stuff, matkas, and kullad from local biryani by-kilos shops. The workshop was highly appreciated by stakeholders.
- **Faculty Development Program** - Attended a Six Days FDP conducted by MGNCRE in collaboration with UGC HRDC, Panjab University Chandigarh
- **Webinar-** A webinar on the Swachhata Action Plan and Sustainability Efforts in Higher Educational Institutes was organized on 6th March 2022. Resource Person Mr. Ajay Tanver from MGNCRE shared his views on the mentioned topic with stakeholders.





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