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## PRESS NOTE

## NATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY 2025

Post Graduate Govt. College for Girls, Sec-42, Chandigarh in collaboration with Department of Social Welfare, Women & Child Development, UT Chandigarh Administration today organized a function to celebrate National Girl Child Day 2025 and commemorate 10 years of Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao Campaign in its Auditorium Sabras. Hon'ble Governor of Punjab and Administrator of Chandigarh, Shri Gulab Chand Kataria was the Chief Guest. Sh. Rajeev Verma, IAS, Chief Secretary, Chandigarh Administration was the Guest of Honour. Among other dignitaries were Sh. Satya Pal Jain, Additional Solicitor-General, Ms. Palika Arora, PCS. Ms. Anuradha S. Chagti, Secretary, Social Welfare, WCD, UT Chandigarh presented the Welcome Address. The function began with the customary Saraswati Vandana. Hon'ble Governor administered the Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao pledge. He also signed the Pledge Board. The students of PGGCG-42 staged a Nukkad Natak highlighting the importance of this campaign. The students gave various cultural performances. There was a group dance by the girls of Snehalya also. The programme included launch of the booklet for Sahyog Yojana and distribution of Rs. 11000/- cheques to the beneficiaries of Shagun Scheme. Hon'ble Governor addressed the audience and stated how this campaign has been instrumental in overcoming age-old gender biases and empowerment of girl children. He encouraged the girl students to learn and grow in life to realise the true meaning of women empowerment. He complimented all the stakeholders who have made this campaign into a mass movement. Principal of the college Prof. Binu Dogra presented a formal Vote of Thanks. The function ended with the National Anthem.

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