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Post Graduate Govt. College for Girls, Sectro-42, Chandigarh, in collaboration with PGGCG-11, GCCBA-50, and Sanjh Jagori (NGO), successfully held Chandigarh One Billion Rising event on 27 February 2025. It was an overwhelming success, bringing attention to the urgent need to eradicate gender-based violence through the transforming power of art and performances.

Students from PGGCG-42 College ignited the atmosphere with a poignant poem, "Azad Ghunghroo" that echoed themes of resilience and empowerment. The momentum continued as students from PGGCG-11 College performed a dance, setting the stage for an event brimming with creativity and social consciousness. A standout moment came with 13-year-old Manreet Kaur, whose extraordinary yoga and dance performance left the crowd in awe. A special child with an indomitable spirit, Manreet's journey is a testament to the power of determination, proving that age and challenges are no match for passion and courage. Her performance was a beacon of inspiration, embodying the essence of rising against all odds.

A gripping skit by GCCBA, "Awaz Humari" followed, leaving the audience deeply reflective. The recital of the poem "Har Kadam Naya Imtihaan", shed light on the rigid gender roles imposed by society, shaping perceptions and behaviors that reinforce inequality.

Dr Jyoti Seth, from Sanjh Jagori also addressed the gathering, emphasizing the importance of collective action and the role of young minds in bringing social change.

The event culminated on a powerful note, leaving an indelible mark on all who witnessed it. It was a celebration of strength, unity, and the unyielding spirit of the One Billion Rising movement, reminding everyone that together, we can rise to create a better world.



