

**POST GRADUATE GOVERNMENT COLLEGE FOR GIRLS, SECTOR-42,  
CHANDIGARH**

**Report on the Commemoration of 150 Years of the National Song "Vande Mataram"**

Under the guidance of Principal Prof. Dr. Anita Kaushal, PGGCG 42, Chandigarh today marked the beginning of the year-long commemoration to mark 150 years of the national song, "Vande Mataram."

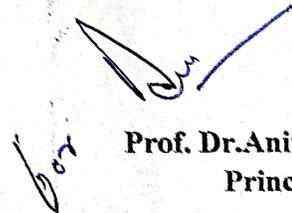
The celebration, organised by the NSS Wing of the College, commenced with a 'Mass Singing' of the full version of 'Vande Mataram' by the students and the members of staff in the Open-Air Theatre of the College. After this, the Commemoration Ceremony being held at Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium, New Delhi was seen in a Live telecast at two venues in the college, Mini-Conference Room and Conference Room, IT Block.

A Cultural Programme was hosted before the arrival of PM Modi and a Curated Exhibition tour on the history of the song was undertaken. Later PM Modi addressed the nation and highlighted the national significance of the song which first appeared in the literary journal Bangadarshan in November 1875, played a historic role in the freedom struggle and is accorded equal honour with the National Anthem, "Jana Gana Mana." The day marked the official launch of the year-long commemoration is from 7th November 2025 to 7th November 2026 which was approved by the National Implementation Committee. He said that the national celebration is designed to be inclusive and is intended to "spread across public places" and have the "participation of all citizens" and "all other relevant stakeholders across all segments of society."

The college, along with other educational institutions, is a key stakeholder expected to participate in the activities planned at the state and local levels as part of the nationwide programme. PGGCG 42, Chandigarh aims to participate in local or regional events throughout the year aligning with the national directive to engage college students in this significant patriotic observance.



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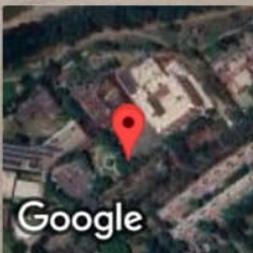
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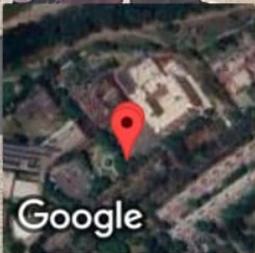
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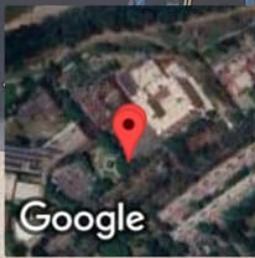
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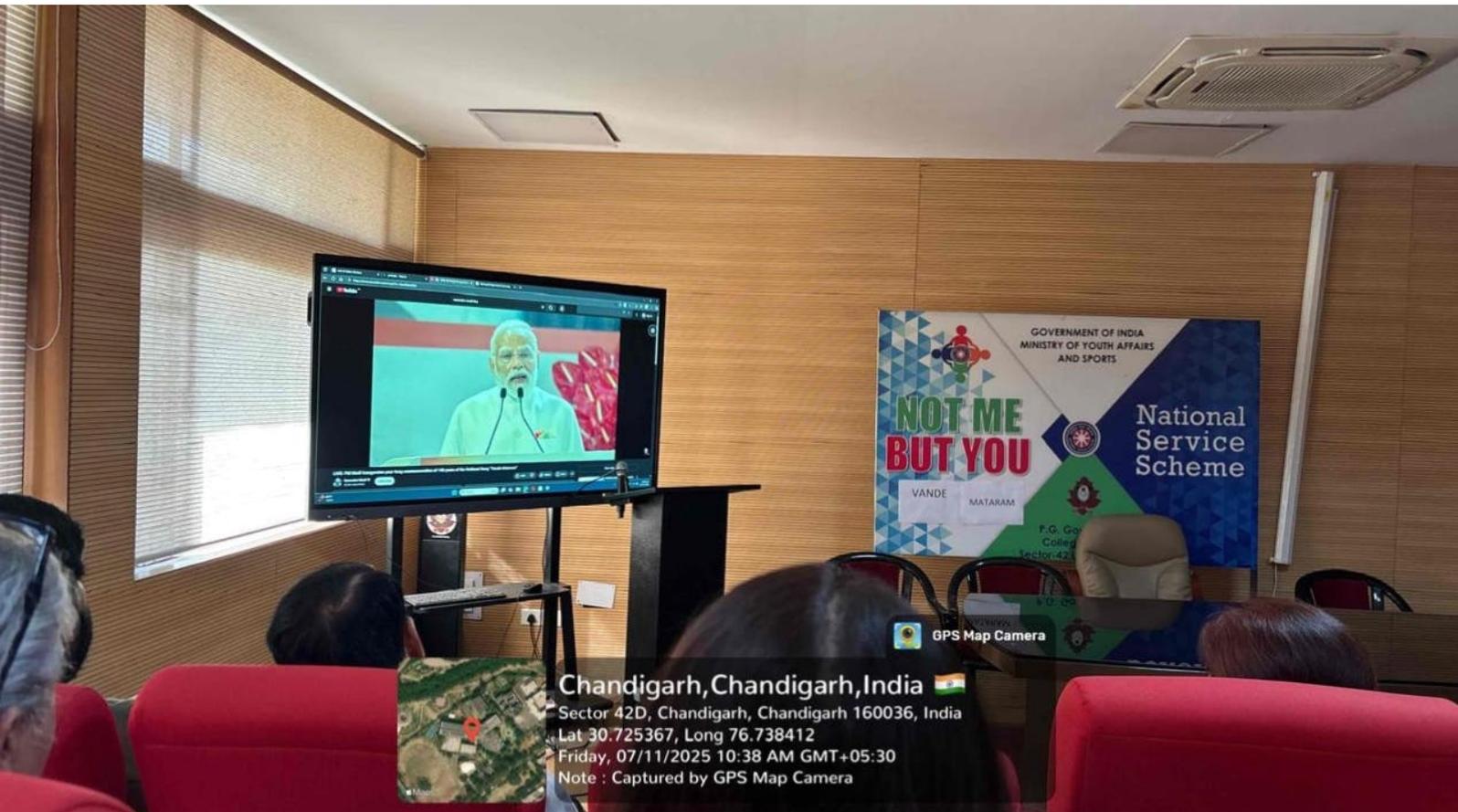
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