

Post Graduate Government College for Girls  
Sector 42, Chandigarh  
Press Note

PGGCG-42 in collaboration with Sanjh Jagori (NGO) successfully organized One Billion Rising (OBR) 2026 event as part of the global call to action that urges communities to rise collectively for Our Bodies, Our Earth, and Our Future on 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2026. OBR is a global movement advocating an end to violence against women, girls, and gender-expansive people.

The highlight of the event was a special poetry recital by Dr. Paul Kaur, Sahitya Akademi Award recipient. Her poems, aligned with the OBR 2026 theme, and opened space for reflection and dialogue on gender justice and environmental responsibility, reinforcing the message that social and ecological justice cannot be addressed in isolation.

Following the recital, the students presented her original poetic compositions expressing concerns and lived experiences. The students also performed a dance that celebrated, uplifted, and empowered women, bringing the OBR spirit to life through art-led activism; using poetry and performance to build solidarity, empower expression, and inspire collective awareness and action.

The Principal Prof (Dr.) Binu Dogra, commended the initiative and urged students to rise against all forms of violence, remain dedicated to their education, and strive to create a brighter future.

The event was designed to foster meaningful engagement and encourage participants and the audience to connect personal realities with broader social and environmental change.

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