



Post Graduate Government College for Girls Sector 42, Chandigarh

(A Premium Multi-Faculty NAAC Accredited Grade 'A' Institute)

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Cleanliness (Swachhata) Policy



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1. Aim of the Policy

Cleanliness is the foundation for a healthy and disease-free society. Success of students has been found to be related to maintenance and cleanliness of their learning environment. A clean and well-maintained campus enhances academic achievement and health of the students and faculty apart from creating a positive image of the institute. Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector 42, Chandigarh is committed to providing a clean, safe and sanitized environment for the students, faculty and staff members.

The aim of this policy is to provide a clean, green and hygienic campus to its stakeholders that preserves health and wellness and also promotes sustainable development. This policy is an endeavour to protect our stakeholders and to promote cleanliness as a collective responsibility where each one has a substantial role to play in maintaining clean surroundings and to prevent development and spread of infections and ailments.

2. Objectives

The cleanliness policy adopted by the college is based on following objectives:

- To provide a clean, hygienic and safe environment in the campus to improve quality of life of all the stakeholders.
- To create awareness among the students and faculty about the preventive measures to be taken to control the spread of communicable diseases.
- To encourage students to keep the environment clean
- To sensitize students to adopt healthy personal hygiene and sanitation practices.
- To generate a realization among the stakeholders that cleanliness is a collective responsibility and each individual has to contribute towards it.

3. Scope:

All the stakeholders of Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector 42, Chandigarh including Principal, Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff and students shall adhere to the Policy.



4. Policy Statement

This policy aims to improve the quality of life and hygiene standards of its students, teaching and non-teaching faculty.

- The solid waste generated on the campus is segregated as dry and wet waste in separate blue and green coloured garbage bins. These blue and green coloured garbage bins are placed at strategic locations all over the campus. This solid waste is handed over on a daily basis to the Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh for further processing at their end.
- For clean potable drinking water, water coolers/dispensers with water filter facilities have been installed on all floors of the campus building. These water filters are serviced regularly and filter/ candles are replaced periodically so as to provide safe drinking water.
- The overhead water tanks help to maintain a continuous water supply on the campus. Mandatory cleaning and disinfection the water tanks at least once in two months to remove the algae, silt and mud is done by the Engineering wing of the Chandigarh Administration.
- The cleanliness and sanitation of washrooms, classrooms, laboratories, staffrooms, canteen, common areas, hostel rooms, washrooms and mess are allotted to 20 outsourced sweepers/ sanitation workers appointed by a service provider who work from 8am to 5pm 6 days a week.
- The washrooms are cleaned at least three times a day while the classrooms, staffrooms and common areas are cleaned at least twice a day.
- The cleaning material, tools and supplies are procured from time to time by the College caretaker from the Gem portal out of the OE Fund.
- Regular mentoring of students during tutorials to motivate them to maintain clean surroundings

5. Cleanliness and Beautification Committee

The cleanliness and sanitary conditions on the campus are monitored by a specially constituted '**Cleanliness and Beautification Committee**'. The Committee is constituted of faculty members who have been designated specific areas on the campus. Regular visits and checks ensure that optimum hygiene standards are maintained on the campus.



6. Health Awareness Society

The Health Awareness Society regularly conducts informative guest lecture, talks, competitions and activities to sensitize students to adopt healthy hygiene and sanitation practices so as to prevent the incidence and transmission of diseases..

7. Towards Society

The college has actively participated in the Government led initiative of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. Various activities under cleanliness drive as part of community service have been organised under the umbrella of NSS, NCC and various societies. Students are encouraged and motivated to be a part of such activities.

As a social responsibility the college has adopted village Kajheri where NSS volunteers regularly conduct activities to sensitize the masses about cleanliness, healthy sanitation practices and good nutrition. These activities help to bring about a behavioural change in the community which further helps to reduce the burden of disease..



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