

Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector 42, Chandigarh

LITERARY SOCIETY

Report (2016-2023)

The Literary Society of Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector 42, Chandigarh functions with the overt aim to develop the imaginative faculties of students by encouraging them to give free expression to their ideas through various literary forms. The activities of this society are planned to augment the output of the students of the college and thereby impart these values to the student community as a whole. The literary capabilities inherent in the students need to be inhabitant brought out to give flair to their creative aptitude. As a preliminary step, Ms. Sonia Sikand Convenor, with the incessant assistance of Dr Kanchan, Dr Pooja Sharma and Dr Sonia co-ordinators of the society for the session 2022-23, enrolled student members from each semester and class who possessed an inherent interest in literary activities in spite of belonging to varied disciplines. All students of elective languages namely English, Hindi, Punjabi and Sanskrit, students studying PG languages and PGDMC students are compulsory members of the society.

The society organises activities on a quarterly basis in order to provide each student a platform to express their literary ideas and their passion for literary activities. Student coordinators are selected for each activity separately in order to give everyone an equal opportunity. The society has been actively engaging in creative writing, elocution, debate, declamation, story writing, poem recitation and essay writing competitions in order to keep the students engaged throughout the year.

This semester began fruitfully as the Literary Society in collaboration with the Students Council of the college organised a G20 Youth Conference on the topic Net Zero Emissions in which more than 30 students participated enthusiastically.

List of Activities

2016-2017

S.No	ACTIVITY/EVENT	DATE	VENUE	REMARKS
1	Orientation program and Enrolment of students	5/8/16	Multimedia Room	685 students were inducted comprising of English Elective (all three years) and from other streams as well
2	Talent hunt	12/8/16 & 24/8/16	Multimedia Room, Video Studio and Conference Room	Enthusiastic response in declamation, poem recitation and creative writing (essay writing, story writing, poem writing)
3	Yaad Karo Qurbani- Essay writing competition and Declamation Contest	23/8/16	Multimedia Room	Geetanjali, Pallavi, Anjali adjudged I, II, III respectively Tavleen Singh & Pallavi Sharma spoke on the theme 'Independence 70'
4	National Unity and Awareness week: Essay writing competition	28/10/16	Multimedia Room	Saloni, Harpreet, Yogita Bisht adjudged I, II, III respectively
5	Voter's Day Celebrations - Declamation Contest	25/1/17	Auditorium - Sabras	1 st : Tavleen Singh 2 nd : Supriya
6	Republic Day celebrations	26/1/17	College campus	Manpreet Kaur & Neha were the speakers
7	Declamation contest		SGGS College - 26, Chandigarh	Rakshananda Bisht: 1st in Poetry Recitation

2017-2018

S.No	ACTIVITY/EVENT	DATE	VENUE	REMARKS
1	Orientation program and Enrolment of students	3/8/17	Conference Room, BCA Lab 1 & 2	Around 870 students registered themselves with the society. Aim and proposed activities of society explained.
2	Independence Day celebrations	15/8/17	College Auditorium-Sabras	Two students spoke on the occasion: Jwala Jose delivered a speech on the theme of Nationalism in English. Nikita Mehra recited a patriotic poem in Hindi.
3	Talent Hunt Session-I	17/08/17	Video Studio	Creative Writing (Essay, Story, poetry) Topics given on the spot.
4	'New India Manthan'- MHRD & UGC celebrations on 75 th year of Quit India Movement & 70 th year of India's Independence	30/08/17	Video Studio	Declamation contest organized & topics given on the theme of National Integration. Good response from the students
5	Talent Hunt Session-II	31/08/2017	Multimedia room	Public Speaking (Declamation, Poem Recitation)
6	Meet the Author	15/09/17	Multimedia room	Talk-cum-Book Reading Session by Ms. Priyanka Sharma Kaintura, bestselling author, followed by an interactive session with students.
7	PU Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival – Zone B	24/09/17	National College for Women, Machhiwara, Ludhiana	Elocution: Manpreet Kaur, MSc. II (IT), 165321, won the 1 st prize Debate: Manpreet Kaur, MSc. II (IT), 165321 Amandeep Kaur, BCom I, 171150 Poetry Recitation: Gul, BA II, 160758

8	PU Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival – Zone B	25/09/17	National College for Women, Machhiwara, Ludhiana	<p>Essay Writing</p> <p>Reetkamal Kaur, BSc. III (NM), 152012</p> <p>Manu Gupta, BSc. I (BTH), 173204, won the 3rd prize</p> <p>Short Story Writing-</p> <p>Harita Jatana, MA I (Eng), 174027</p> <p>Shruti, BA I, 170002</p> <p>Poem Writing-</p> <p>Neha, BA I, 170002</p> <p>Gurpreet, BA III, 150065</p>
9	Inter-College On-the-Spot Essay Writing Competition organized on the occasion of 'Rashtriya Ekta Diwas' celebrated under the aegis of Ministry of Human Resource, GOI	28/10/17	Multimedia room	<p>Topic- Relevance & Importance of Sardar Patel in Today's India</p> <p>30 students participated</p> <p>Prize winners-</p> <p>Aarushi Gupta, BCom III, 2300, DAV-10, Chd.</p> <p>Manish Kumar, BCom I, 1711106, GGSD-32, Chd.</p> <p>Amritpal Kaur, BA I, 170559, PGGCG-42, Chd.</p>
10	Inter-College Elocution Competition organized on the occasion of 'Rashtriya Ekta Diwas' celebrated under the aegis of Ministry of Human Resource, GOI	28/10/17	GGs College for Women, Sector-26, Chandigarh	<p>Participation by-</p> <p>Devyani Sharma, MSc. I (Zoology), 175101</p> <p>Anuradha, MSc. I (Zoology), 175126</p>
11	59 th Inter-Zonal Youth & Heritage Festival	29/10/17	DAV College, Hoshiarpur	<p>Elocution-</p> <p>Manpreet Kaur, MSc II (IT), 165321</p>

12	Vigilance Awareness Week 2017 (30 th October - 4 th November 2017)	1/11/17	College Auditorium- Sabras	<p>Declamation Contest-</p> <p>Topic- 'My Vision – Corruption Free India'</p> <p>Amanpreet Kaur, BA II, 160242</p> <p>Manpreet Kaur, MSc. II (IT), 165321</p> <p>Garima Sapru, BCom III, 151102</p>
13	National Education Day (Birth Anniversary of Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad)	11/11/17	Video Studio	<p>Essay Writing Competition</p> <p>Topic- 'Education is the passport for the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today'</p> <p>Garima Sapru, BCom III, 151102</p> <p>Arzoo Saini, BCom I, 171054</p> <p>Bhawna Khattar, BCom III, 151006</p>
14	Hand-Writing Competition	27/11/17	Dept. of Youth Welfare, PU, Chandigarh	<p>Entries in Punjabi, Hindi and English submitted</p>
15	National Voters' Day celebrated by UT Administration	25/01/18	Auditorium Sabras	<p>Paper Reading-</p> <p>Pallavi Sharma, BA II, 160143 in English</p> <p>Shallu, BA II, 160216 in Hindi</p>
16	Republic Day celebrations	26/1/18	Auditorium Sabras	<p>Paper Reading-</p> <p>Garima Sapru, BCom III, 151102 in English</p> <p>Poem Recitation-</p> <p>Yasmeen, BA II, 160162 recited poem "Tiranga" in Hindi</p>

2018-2019

Sr.No.	Activity/Event	Date	Venue	Remarks
1	Orientation program and Enrolment of students	10/08/18	Video Studio	The aims and objectives of the Society explained. Proposed activities discussed. Around 895 students registered.
2	Talent Hunt for Creative Writing	13/08/18	Multimedia Room	<p>Creative Writing (Essay, Story, Poetry)</p> <p>Topics given on the spot.</p> <p><u>Prize-winners</u></p> <p><u>Essay writing-</u></p> <p>I- Arshdeep Verma- BSc II Non Med.-</p> <p>II- Pooja Devi- BA I</p> <p>III- III-Sunayna-BA III</p> <p><u>Poetry Writing-</u></p> <p>I- Ayushi Dhiman- BSc II BTH-</p> <p>II- Ramandeep Kaur- MSc II Zoology</p> <p>III- Kumari Ekta- BSc I Non Med.</p> <p><u>Story Writing-</u></p> <p>I- Taniya Sharma- BCom</p> <p>II-</p>
3	Talent Hunt for Public Speaking	14/08/18	Multimedia Room	<p>Public Speaking (Declamation, Poetry Recitation)</p> <p>Enthusiastic response.</p> <p><u>Prize Winners</u></p> <p><u>Declamation-</u></p> <p>I- Jasleen Kaur- BSc II Med.-</p> <p>II- Amanpreet Kaur- BA III-</p> <p>III- Anu Malik- BA I</p> <p><u>Poetry Recitation-</u></p> <p>I- Arshdeep Verma- BSc II Non-Med.-Ishita</p>

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4	PU Zonal Youth & Heritage Festival- Zone B	4/10/18	Dev Samaj College for Women, Sector-45, Chandigarh	<u>Creative Writing</u> <u>Essay writing-</u> I- Ramneet Kaur- BA II won 1 st Prize II- Apoorva Sharma- BA II- III- <u>Poetry Writing-</u> I- Ramandeep Kaur- MSc II Zoology- -won 1 st Prize II- Ayushi Dhiman- BSc II BTH- -won 3 rd Prize <u>Story Writing-</u> I- Aarushi Verma- BCom I- -won 2 nd Prize II- Riddhi Dhawan- BA II- <u>Public Speaking</u> <u>Elocution-</u> I- Priyanjali- BA I- -won 3 rd Prize <u>Debate-</u> I- Jasleen Kaur- BSc II Med.-Simran Kaur- BA I- II- <u>Poetry Recitation-</u> I- Arshdeep Verma- BSc II Non Med.-
5	District Level Inter-College Declamation Contest	6/10/18	Sai Old Age Home, Sector-30, Chandigarh	<u>Participating Team-</u> 1. Sumiran Sharma- MA II Eng.- -won 1 st Prize 2. Falak Saini-- BA I
6	District Level Inter-College Declamation Contest (North Zone)	11/10/18	DC Montessori School, Mani Majra	<u>Participating Team-</u> 1. Sumiran Sharma- MA II Eng.- won 2 nd Prize
7	Inter-college Debate Competition	23/10/18	PGGCG-11, Chandigarh	<u>Participating Team-</u> 1. Sumiran Sharma- MA II Eng.- -won 3 rd Prize & Cash Prize of Rs. 2000/- 2. Priyanjali- BA I-

8	Essay Writing Competition for "Vigilance Awareness Week"	23/10/18		Essays were submitted in the office of the Dean, Student Welfare, Student Center, PU, Chandigarh
9	Inter-college Declamation Contest for observance of "Rashtriya Ekta Divas" under the aegis of Chandigarh Administration, UT, Chd.	25/10/18	Multi-media Room	Various teams from city colleges participated. <u>Prize Winners-</u> I- Jasleen Virk- BA III- PGGCG 11, Chd. II- Davinderjeet Kaur- BSc I CSc-GGSCW, Sector-26, Chd. III- Jasleen Kaur- BSc II Med.- PGGCG 42, Chd.
10	Debate Competition for "Vigilance Awareness Week" (29 October - 03 November,2018)	30/10/18	University Business School PU, Chandigarh	<u>Participating Team-</u> I- Amanpreet Kaur- BA III- II- Simran Kaur- BA I-
11	60 th PU Inter-Zonal Youth & Heritage Festival	30/10/18	Dasmesh Girls College, Badal	<u>Creative Writing</u> <u>Essay writing-</u> I- Ramneet Kaur- BA II-- won 3 rd Prize <u>Poetry Writing-</u> I- Ramandeep Kaur- MSc II Zoology- -won 1 st Prize <u>Story Writing-</u> I- Aarushi Verma- BCom I-
12	National Letter Writing Competition	31/10/18	Entries to be submitted till 31/10/18	Enthusiastic participation by the students. Entries were forwarded to Chief Post Master General, Punjab Circle, Sector-17 E, Chandigarh
13	Republic Day Celebrations	26/01/19	Auditorium Sabras	Paper Reading by Priyanjali- BA I- in English.

				Poetry Recitation by Shallu- BA III- in Hindi.
14	Poetry Writing Competition organized by Vidya Jyoti Eduversity	12/03/19		Participating Team- 1. Ayushi Dhiman- BSc II (BTH)- Kumari Ekta- BSc II (NM)-
15	Declamation Contest organised by 'The Divine Life Society'	15/03/19	Sivananda Ashram, Sector 29, Chandigarh	Participating Team- 1. Sumiran Sharma- MA II (Eng)- won Ist prize 2. Priyanjali- BA I- won IIIrd prize
16	A. C. Bali Memorial Declamation Contest	25/03/19	English department Auditorium, PU, Chandigarh	Participating Team- Sumiran Sharma- MA II (English), 174022 Ayushi Dhiman - BSc II (BTH)- 173202
17	Krishan Kumar Grover Goodwill Declaration Contest	25/03/19	English department Auditorium, PU, Chandigarh	Participating Team- Devyani Sharma- MSc II (Zoology)- 175101 Anuradha - MSc II(Zoology)- 175126 Falak Saini- BA I- 180562

2019-2020

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1	Orientation program and Enrolment of students	05/08/19	Multimedia Room	The aims and objectives of the Society explained. Proposed activities discussed. Around 850 students registered.
2	Talent Hunt for Creative Writing and Public Speaking	12/08/19	Multimedia Room and Video Studio	Creative Writing (Essay, Story, Poetry) Topics given on the spot. Declamation and Poem Recitation

3	Inter College Debate	30/08/19	Conference room, PGGC-11, Chandigarh	<p>Topic- 'Ban on Social Media is Beneficial for Benefit of Country '</p> <p>Participating Team: -</p> <p>Jasleen Kaur, BSc III(M)-172513- won 2nd prize and cash prize of Rs 3000/-</p> <p>Kumari Ekta, BSc II(NM)-172018</p>
4	PU Zonal Youth & Heritage Festival- Zone B	25/09/19	PGGCG-42, Chandigarh	<p><u>Creative Writing</u></p> <p><u>Essay writing-</u></p> <p>Ramneet Kaur- BA III-170730</p> <p>Shamli Sharma- BA III-170038</p> <p><u>Poetry Writing-</u></p> <p>Sonam Kumari- MA II English - 194026</p> <p>Ayushi Dhiman- BSc III BTH- 173202</p> <p><u>Story Writing-</u></p> <p>Aarushi Verma- BCom II, 181017</p> <p>Aashna Kapoor- BA I- 190013</p> <p><u>Public Speaking</u></p> <p><u>Elocution-</u></p> <p>Asavari- BSc I (M)-192554 -won 1st Prize</p> <p><u>Debate-</u></p> <p>Jasleen Kaur- BSc III (M)- 172513- won 3rd prize</p> <p><u>Aratrika Chatterjee- BSc III(M)- 172508</u></p> <p><u>Poem Recitation-</u></p> <p>Garima- BA I- 190005</p> <p>English Handwriting -</p> <p>Deepshikha - BSc II(M)- 182573</p>

				<p>Chhavi Sood- BCom I- 191209</p> <p>Hindi Handwriting –</p> <p>Saumya- BA I- 190079</p> <p>Rishu Bala- BA I-190297</p> <p>Punjabi Handwriting –</p> <p>Simranjeet Kaur -BA III- 170493</p> <p>Arshdeep Verma- BScIII(NM)- 172118- won 3rd prize</p>
5	<p>Rashtriya Ekta Diwas</p> <p>-</p> <p>Essay Writing Competition</p>	31/10/19	Submitted essays	<p>Prize Winners:-</p> <p>I-Vaaridhi, BCom I- 191019</p> <p>II-Saumya, BA I- 190079</p> <p>III-Sukriti, BCom III- 171186</p>

2021-2022

Sr.No.	Activity/Event	Date	Venue	Remarks
1	Talent Hunt for Creative Writing and Public Speaking	30/09/21	Multimedia Room and Video Studio	<p>Creative Writing (Essay, Story, Poetry) Topics given on the spot.</p> <p>Declamation and Poem Recitation</p>
2	PU Zonal Youth & Heritage Festival- Zone B	23/11/21	GGSKCW, Jhar Sahib, Ludhiana	<p><u>Public Speaking:-</u></p> <p><u>Elocution-</u></p> <p>Ramandeep Kaur_- BSc II (BTE)- 202813-won 2nd Prize</p> <p><u>Debate-</u></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Ravneet Kaur- BA I- 210549</p> <p><u>Vani, BA I- 210517</u></p> <p><u>Poem Recitation-</u></p> <p>Jiya Sharma BA I- 210048 won 2nd prize</p>

3	PU Zonal Youth & Heritage Festival- Zone B	24/11/21	GGSKCW, Jhar Sahib, Ludhiana	<u>Creative Writing</u> <u>Essay writing-</u> Anmoljit Kaur- MA II (English)- 204013 Anshika Bharti – BA I-210578 <u>Poetry Writing-</u> Mamta Kumari- BA II -200333 Gurbir Kaur- BSc I CS- 212307 <u>Story Writing-</u> Jiya Sharma- BA I, 210048 Vatika Parmar- BA II- 200185 English Handwriting – Akanksha – BSc II(NM)- 202011 Riya Semwal- BA II- 200042 Hindi Handwriting – Saumya- BA II- 190079 Gungun Dutt- BA I-210416 Punjabi Handwriting – Simran Kaur -BCom I- 211156 Sukhmanjit Kaur- BCom I-211196
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2022-2023

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1	Talent Hunt for Creative Writing and Public Speaking	12/9/22 17/9/22 21/9/22	Multimedia Room and Conference Room	Creative Writing (Essay, Story, Poetry) Topics given on the spot. Declamation and Poem Recitation
2	PU Zonal Youth & Heritage Festival- Zone B	21/10/22	GGSCW-26, Chandigarh	<u>Public Speaking:-</u> <u>Elocution-</u> Ramandeep Kaur, – BSc III (BTE)- 202813

				<p><u>Debate-</u> Harneet Kaur- BA I- 220026 <u>Changjilan Ngangom- BA III- 200555</u></p> <p><u>Poem Recitation-</u> Priyanka- BA I- 220603</p>
				<p><u>Creative Writing</u> <u>Essay writing-</u> Suman- BCom II-211062 Devanshi- BSc II(CS)- 212339</p> <p><u>Poetry Writing-</u> Mamta Kumari- BA III -200333- won 1st prize Vatika Parmar- BA III- 200185</p> <p><u>Story Writing-</u> Ishita- BCom III- 201152 Kusum Kumari- BSc III(M)- 202502</p> <p>English Handwriting – Ashima – BA III- 200011 Vanshika Gupta- BCom II- 211202</p> <p>Hindi Handwriting – Navjot Kaur- BSc (CS) II- 212330 Saniya Patil- BA I- 220596</p> <p>Punjabi Handwriting – Simran Kaur -BCom II- 211156 Amandeep Kaur- BA II- 210539</p>
3	G20 Youth Conference on the topic: Net Zero Emissions	23/1/23	Seminar Room	<p>Conducted in collaboration with the Students Council. 30 student delegates, representing different countries, participated. Prizes were awarded to:- Best Delegate Elected Chairman Best Research Material</p>
4	Inter College Declamation Contest (Aruna Asif Ali Trust)	10/2/23	PGGC-46, Chandigarh	<p><u>Vatika Parmar – BA III- 200185- won 3rd prize and ₹ 1000/-</u></p>



G20 Youth Conference on the topic: Net Zero Emissions on 23.01.2023

Convenor

Ms. Sonia Sikand

Patron

Prof. (Dr.) Nisha Aggarwal