

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



MERI MAATI MERA DESH CAMPAIGN

The "Meri Maati Mera Desh" campaign was launched by the Ministry of Education as a contribution to the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, a massive event commemorating the country's 75th anniversary of achieving independence. This campaign has the dual purposes of paying a sincere homage to our cherished homeland and honoring the brave warriors (Veers) who had given the supreme sacrifice for the country. The campaign also had the important goal of educating people about how vital it is to protect and celebrate our nation's history and culture. In furtherance of the celebrations, the institution, PGGCG, 42, Chandigarh organized a series of impactful events and activities to raise awareness and cultivate a deeper connection with our nation's history and values.

The Principal, Prof. Nisha Aggarwal got the campaign off to a strong start by motivating students to actively participate in the coming events and competitions. She asked the students to participate in the events wholeheartedly and build upon the foundation laid by our valiant VEERS. Various events were conducted under the "Meri Maati Mera Desh" campaign

1. SAPLING DISTRIBUTION AND PLANTING

Date: 9th August 2023

The NSS Unit of PGGCG-42 in collaboration with Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav and the G20 committee organized the sapling distribution and tree plantation drive in its adopted village Kajheri. The symbolic act of distributing and planting saplings demonstrated our dedication to environmental conservation.



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Under the aegis of “Meri Maati, Mera Desh”
Is organizing

**Distribution and Planting
Saplings by
NSS Wing**



Date: 9th August, 2023
Time: 10 AM
Venue: Village Kajheri,
U.T, Chandigarh

**Pledge:
Meri Maati, Mera
Desh**



Date: 15th August, 2023
Time: 10 AM
Venue: Sabras Auditorium

Convener
Mr. Mehar Chand

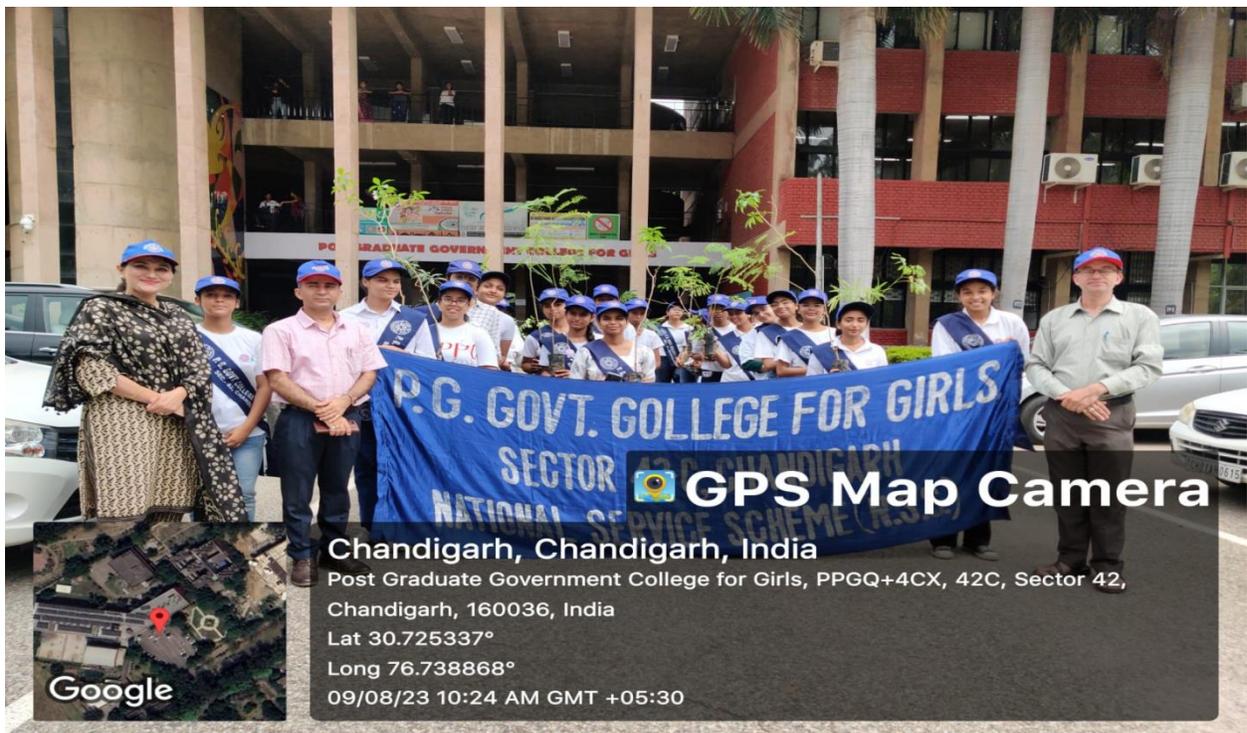
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TREE PLANTATION DRIVE IN ADOPTED VILLAGE KAJHERI

2. AN INTER-CLASS SPEECH COMPETITION

Date: 11th August 2023

The Literary Society in collaboration with G20 committee organized an Inter-Class Speech Competition with the Sub-Theme of "Veeron ka Vandan". The students were given a platform to express their respect and admiration for the brave heroes. Around 16 students from different streams participated in the competition organized in the mini conference room and spoke on varied topics related to India's independence and paid tribute to the sung and unsung warriors and martyrs. The session remembered the contributions of different war heroes in the struggle for independence. The judges for the competition were Ms Sonia Sikand, HOD English Department, Dr. Meeta Kaushik, Assistant Professor, Hindi Department and Dr. Gurvinder Kaur, Assistant Professor, History Department. The winner of the first, second and third prize were Yashika, BA I roll no 230047, Ritika Thakur of MA II, Public Administration and Anshika Bharti, BA III, rollno 210578 respectively. All the winners were encouraged with the reward of pens and registers.



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**Under the aegis of "Meri Maati, Mera
Desh"**

**Literary Society is organizing
Inter Class Speech Competition
Theme: Meri Maati, Mera Desh
Topic: Veeron Ka Vandan**

Date: 11th August, 2023

Time: 10 AM -11 AM

Venue: Mini Conference Room



Rules:

1. Each speaker will be given 3-5 minutes.
2. Language of choice can be either English, Hindi or Punjabi

Convener
Ms. Sunita

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AN INTER-CLASS SPEECH COMPETITION

3. PANCHPRAN PLEDGE

Date: 15th August 2023

PGGCG-42, Chandigarh celebrated 77th Independence Day of India. In line with the initiatives of the Government of India, the college has also been celebrating numerous activities under the aegis of "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav" as well as "Har Ghar Tiranga" campaigns. The Principal, faculty, and students took the Panchpran pledge in the Sabras Auditorium, which was the highlight of the assembly. This collective promise acted as a potent reminder of the duty that each of us has towards our nation. This act reaffirmed our duty to honor our heroes.



4. POT PAINTING & CLAY SCULPTURE MAKING

Date: 16th August 2023

The competition consisted of making clay sculptures and painting pots, which brought an artistic element to the whole effort that was being undertaken. This event aimed to reacquaint the students with our origins and the traditions that we've come to value.

In addition, there was a campaign encouraging students and staff to exhibit their love for their country and soil by taking selfies while holding earthenware pots. Around 25 students participated in this event. The winner of the first, second and third prize were Kumkum Kumari, Class-B.A-II Roll no -220684, Preeti Mourya, B.A-II Roll no-220656 and Maryam, Class-B.A-II Roll no-220089 respectively.



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Events:

- **Pot Painting**
- **Clay Sculpture Making**
- **Sefies with Earthen Pots**

**Date: 16th August, 2023 Time:
10 AM
Venue: Fine Arts Dept.**



Rules:

- This competition is open for all the students.
- Students to bring their your own materials like: Pot, Clay, Tools, Fabric Colour, etc.
- e-certificates will be provided to the participants.

Convener
Dr. Vinod Kumar

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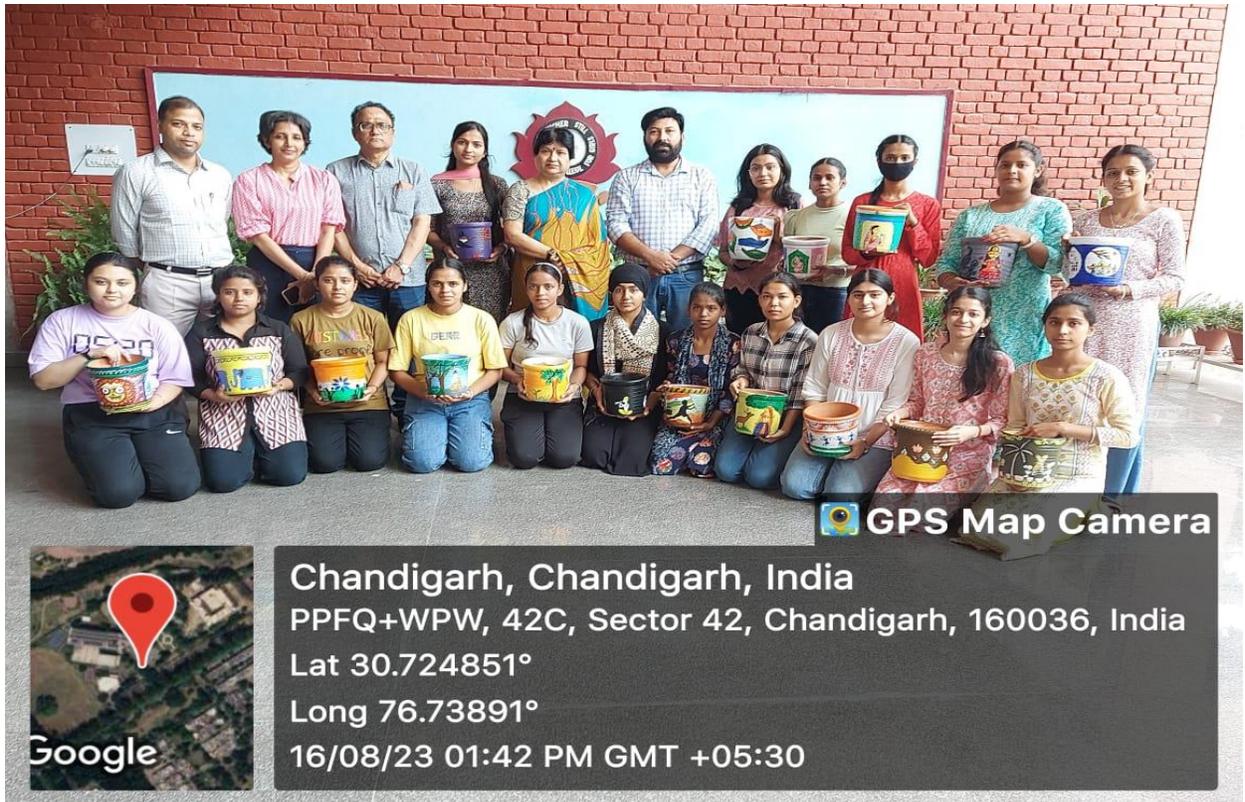
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First Prize



Second Prize



Third Prize

5. ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

Date: 21st August 2023

An essay writing competition which centered on the topic "Meri Maati, Mera Desh" and its sub themes was organized for students of all streams. The students were provided with the chance to articulate their perspectives on the importance of our land and its correlation to our sense of identity and cultural legacy. The competition exhibited the creative abilities of the students, and also their writing struck a chord with the deep affection, reverence, and pride that we have for our nation.



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**Essay writing competition:
Theme: Meri Maati, Mera Desh
Topics:**

- Unsung Heroes During Freedom Movement
- Patriotism
- Human Interest Stories Related to Brave Hearts

Rules:

1. Word Limit: 300-500 words
2. Essay to be submitted in Room No. 121 by 21st August, 2023.
3. For further queries if any please contact:
Mr. Sumit Dabhi- 9779296649 Dr.
Rashmi Kohli- 9888845036
4. e-certificates will be provided to the participants.

Convener
Prof. Sudhir
Hindwan

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ESSAY WRITING
MERI MATI MERA DESH

TOPIC: UNSUNG HEROES DURING FREEDOM MOVEMENT

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Independence! Independence is not something that was handed to us on a silver platter instead it was something that our great freedom fighters fought for through their sufferings, sacrifices & commitment. Our forefathers in the war for independence had a vision of an independent India. They decided to shoulder the burden of creating a free country in which people could live & thrive without being controlled. Today, we honour all the visionary leaders who led the fight for liberation with unyielding bravery as we enjoy this priceless gift of independence because of their unceasing labour & sacrifices. I feel liberty is a legacy lets pass it on to future generations with pride!!

Patriotism

Patriotism an intrinsic love & devotion for one's country, it is a sentiment that runs deep within the heart of every Indian. India is the land that cradles my dreams & aspirations. Every grain of its soil whispers the stories of our history. A land that cradles history, diversity & spirit of unity. From the time of its struggle for independence to its present status on global stage, patriotism in India has been a driving force that has united people across diversities & inspire them to work towards a better future.

We can't forget the great sacrifices of Rani Lakshmi Bai, Bhagat Singh, Jala Lalpat Rai, Mahatama Gandhi, Nehru & other freedom fighters who sacrificed their all for the freedom of their motherland. Such patriots are honored every where in all ages. True patriots are the real strength of a nation. A nation is not only a physical entity of a land, rivers, mountains, industries etc. But also an intense feeling & love of the masses.

Topic _____

Date _____

{ 'Patriotism' }

Patriotism is the feeling of love, devotion, and a sense of attachment to one's country.

This attachment can be a combination of many different feelings for things such as the language of one's homeland, and ethnic, cultural, political or historical aspects.

Independence movement figures like Mahatma Gandhi and Jawaharlal Nehru spearheaded the Indian nationalist movement. Greek and especially Roman antiquity provide the roots for a political patriotism that conceives of loyalty to the patria as loyalty to a political conception of the republic. It is associated with the love of law and common liberty, the search for the common good, and the duty to behave justly toward one's country. This classical Roman meaning of patria reemerges in the context of the Italian city republic of the 15th century. Here, patria stands for the common liberty of the city, which can be safeguarded by the citizens' civic spirit. For Niccolo Machiavelli, the love of common liberty

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ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

TOPIC :- UNSUNG HEROES DURING FREEDOM MOVEMENT

Celebrating the Independence Day of our nation on 15th August every year with enthusiasm, is for commemorating the day of our hard earned freedom after a long 200 years under British rule.

Freedom was not something served on the silver platter to us, rather it was earned through the bloodshed of many of our bravehearts who sacrificed their lives for freeing our country from the shackles of colonial rule. With the revolt of 1857, ^{also known} as the first war of independence, ~~sparkling the~~ igniting the spark of independence in the hearts of Indians, started the long journey of Indian freedom struggle taking to the Quit India Movement of 1942 which forced British government to bow down before the demands of Indians and finally our land saw the dawn of freedom on the historic day of 15th August, 1947 for our country.

Through the huge initiative of celebrating Anand Ka Amrit Mahotsav, we took the opportunity to pay tribute to all the bravehearts who laid their lives for their motherland. We are all familiar with the faces of freedom like Mahatma Gandhi who gave the slogan of 'Do or Die' for freedom; Jawahar Lal Nehru; Bhagat Singh who gave 'Inkleab Zindabaad'; Subash Chandra Bose who said 'Tum mujhe khoon do mein tumhe Anand diunga'; Chander Shekhar Anand; Rani Laxmi Bai. But there are many more who had made sacrifices but are not known to us, these are the unsung heroes of our freedom struggle. The term 'unsung warriors' was made popular through the famous movie 'Tanhaji' from where the search for these heroes and their contributions started and led us to the full list. To name a few - Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay, the first

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UNSONG HEROES DURING FREEDOM MOVEMENT

Unsung heroes are the ones who are not praised and appreciated for their contributions to the freedom struggle. Many freedom fighters have struggled to free India and some of them are known to us like Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru etc. Still some are not appreciated enough for having struggled for India.

India's Independence has become a historic movement to bring a better future to this diverse nation. India was under the British Raj for a very long time and the Indians had no freedom but some of the heroes struggled and we got independence. Some freedom fighters are said to be unsung heroes of war because no one knew their name. There are many unsung heroes those are Anant Laxman Kanhere, Trippul Kumaran, Komaram Bheem, Birsa Munda, Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay, Matangini Hazra.

→ Anant Laxman Kanhere, a Nashik native who fought for Indian freedom lived from 1892 to 1910. He killed the collector of Nashik in British India on December 21, 1909. Jackson's murder played a significant role in Maharashtra's Indian Revolution as well as Nashik history. At age of 18 he was tried in Bombay court and executed by hanging on April 19, 1910 in the Thane prison.

→ Trippul Kumaran also known as Kod

The events and the various competitions encouraged understanding and respect for our history and acknowledged the supreme sacrifices of our brave heroes by linking students and educators to national spirit. This campaign was a resounding success .It not only showed our unwavering passion for our country but also inspired us to keep working for its progress and build a brighter future.



Principal

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