

## Annual Report 2021-2022

### Environment Society-Harita

- Environment society 'Harita' organized inter college competition on Face mask painting and plant a sapling of medicinal plant with an environment message to mark the celebration of World Environment Day on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2021. More than 30 entries were received from various colleges of Chandigarh and neighbouring states. All entries were amazing and worth recognition. World Environment 2021 theme was 'ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION'. Judgment was done by Shri Debender Dalai IFS. Chief Conservator forest and wildlife and Director Environment Chd Admn. (CCF, Chandigarh, CEO CREST.

**GOVERNMENT HOMESCIENCE COLLEGE, SECTOR-10, CHANDIGARH**

**Environment Society 'HARITA'**  
*Organizing*

➤ INTER-COLLEGE MASK PAINTING COMPETITION  
➤ PLANT A SAPLING OF MEDICINAL PLANT

*on the theme*  
**Ecosystem Restoration**  
*to celebrate*

**WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY  
JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2021**

**CO-ORDINATOR**  
Mrs. RANJANA SHARMA

**CONVENER**  
Prof. SUDHA KATYAL (PRINCIPAL)



**Celebration of World Environment Day on June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

- The college celebrated “International Plastic Bag Free Day” on July 3, 2021. On the occasion a Pledge was taken by teaching, non-teaching staff and Group D employees. The pledge was as below-

“In order to play a part in environmental conservation, I pledge to refrain from using any plastic container, plastic bags and cutlery for my take-away coffees and meals. I also pledge to bring my own recycle bags for my grocery shopping.”



**Celebrated “International Plastic Bag Free Day” on July 3, 2021**

- Environment society “Harita” of Govt. Home Science College celebrated **Akshay Urja Diwas** sponsored by CREST Chandigarh Administration **on August 27, 2021**. The theme of the **Akshay Urja Diwas** was “Impact of Akshay Urja Diwas in India” to popularize the significance of national renewable energy day among the students. Various inter-college competitions like poster making, bookmark making and intra-college competitions like face mask painting etc. were organized. More than ten colleges of Chandigarh participated in the inter-college events. By organizing these competitions awareness is spread amongst the mass to develop more ways to use renewable energy. Students has participated enthusiastically in all the events and face mask were very innovatively painted and also explained the importance of renewable energy resources. About 100 students participated in different events.

**GOVT. HOME SCIENCE COLLEGE**

**ENVIRONMENT SOCIETY 'HARITA'**

**Celebrates**

**AKSHAY URJA DIWAS**

**INTER COLLEGE COMPETITIONS**

**Theme : Impact of Akshay Urja in India.**

**Date : 27 August 2021**

**Events :**

- ★ Poster Making Competition
- ★ Book Mark Making Competition
- ★ Mask Painting Competition (Intra college)

**Sponsors :** 



**Celebrated Akshay Urja Diwas-2021**  
**Sponsored by CREST Chandigarh Administration on August 27, 2021**

- Environment society “Harita” of Govt. Home Science College organised “**Anti Cracker Campaign on the theme of “Swachh Diwali- Green Diwali”**”. An “Oath” ceremony was organized in parking area of college where graduate and post graduate students took the pledge of not using Crackers to generate awareness regarding celebrating green and eco-friendly Diwali. Students made illustrative posters and wrote slogans based on ‘Swachh Diwali-Green Diwali’”. Principal mam addressed students about the hazardous effects of crackers and encouraged them to celebrate “Green Diwali-Swachh Diwali”



**Organised “Anti Cracker Campaign on the theme of “Swachh Diwali- Green Diwali”**

- The college Participated in the Largest plantation Drive- Each one and Plant one under the aegis of Swachhta Action plan Phase-2 made video of tree plantation in which students planted trees and submitted on January 16<sup>th</sup> 2022. Under the able guidance of our worthy Principal Ma'am, Prof. Sudha Katyal, Government Home Science College has received once again appreciation certificate for participating & successfully completing Largest Plantation Drive from Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education and Government of India.
- Environment society "Harita" of Govt. Home Science College celebrated **World Wetlands day on 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2022**. The theme was "Life thrives in wetlands" to popularize the significance of wetlands among the students. Inter-college Digital Collage competitions was organized. The Principal of the college, Prof. Sudha Katyal, applauded the efforts of the students and encouraged them to achieve new milestones in both academic and co-curricular activities.
- Environment Society 'Harita' of the college celebrated 'World **Earth Day**' on the theme "Invest in Our Planet". The event started with pledge taking ceremony by the faculty and students of the college. Mrs. Ranjana Sharma, Convenor of Environment Society 'Harita' made students aware regarding different types of e-waste and informed the faculty & students about the facility of e-waste collection inside the college campus so that it can be recycled. Students were further urged to protect our planet by using eco-friendly products and also inculcate the habit of reduce, reuse and recycle to keep the earth clean and green. Principal of the college, Prof. Sudha Katyal emphasised on the importance of segregation of waste (dry waste and wet waste) in day to day life and how it helps to make our surroundings clean in professional as well as personal spaces.
- The college is participating in "Mission waste to wealth"- Swarmani Youth Welfare Association, collaboration with the office of principle scientific advisor to the Government of India, Municipal Corporation Chandigarh, Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee and Development of Environment, Chandigarh which has started a project "Mission Waste to Wealth" aiming single use plastic free society and E- waste management to make our "City Beautiful greener and cleaner".

Under this project college has appointed GREEN AMBASSADORS. They trained the students regarding the ill effect of plastic and e- waste pollution to achieve minimization of usage of plastic and reduction in e- waste.

Green ambassadors along with their teacher In-charge had been invited for training session from the college. In the training session they have trained regarding the procedure of waste disposal by the government authorized recyclers and unauthorized recyclers so that they know where their collected waste would end up. The ambassador further provided this training to their team back. After completion of training the team has been collecting the waste in a suitable set up after that the waste has collected by the authorized recyclers on the regular basis. Following arrangements has made for the success of this project -

Proper colour coded dustbin as per waste has been arranged in the college.

Proper segregation of waste as per the type of waste (Biodegradable and Non- Bio degradable) is being done in the college campus.

- Teams were sent by Harita society to participate in different colleges on environmental themes as below:
- GGCKW, sector 26 Chandigarh, Akanksha Rakheja and Gurjot Kaur got second prize in rangoli making competition.
- The students of the college participated in various competitions organized by Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh on April 09, 2022. The event was sponsored by Pollution Control Committee. Ritika Bijalwan from B.Sc Fashion Designing, Semester-VI (Roll No -825) secured first prize in Eco Walk, Rashmita Subba, M.Sc Foods and Nutrition (Roll No- 611/20) got consolation prize in Poster Making Competition, Sana Parveen, B.Sc Fashion Designing, Semester-VI (Roll No -811), got consolation prize in Best Out Of Waste.
- Principal of the college, Prof. Sudha Katyal congratulated the students and emphasized that we all should contribute towards environmental sustainability.
- More than 40 students participated in a two-day Environment Fest “Green Defenders” organized by the Department of Laws, Panjab University in collaboration with the Punjab Pollution Control Board. The purpose of the event was to educate students about the hazardous effects of waste produced by human beings all over the world.

A plethora of activities were organized such as Climate MUN, Declamation, Quiz,

Parliamentary Debate, Poster Making, Terrarium and Rangoli Making etc. Our students enthusiastically participated in many activities and brought laurels to our college. Antra, a student of B.Sc. got the award of high recommendation in Climate MUN. The Nukkad Natak teams performed exceptionally and clinched first and third positions respectively. Mallika Malik, a student from B.Sc. Home Science got the second position in the terrarium competition. Nirmal Kaur, a student from M.Sc. was awarded the consolation prize in the Slogan Writing competition.

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