

Harita environment society

Annual Report of Activities

(Session – 2018-2019)

- **Van Mahotsav And Akshay Urja Celebration:** Govt Home Science College celebrated Akshay Urja Week sponsored by CREST, Chd. Grant of rupees amounting 2100 was given to Harita environment society to organise various activities during the celebration of Akshay Urja Week. Various inter college competitions were organised from August 14 – August 23, 2018, in order to sensitize our young generation regarding the need of harnessing renewable sources of energy while conserving through renewable ones by various creative India.
A more than week long celebrations concluded with Van Mahotsav on August 23, 2018. Chief guest SH. B.L Sharma; IAS, Education Secretary, Chandigarh, planted Gulmohar, tree in the college campus.
Principal of the college, Prof. Sudha Katyal welcomed the chief guest with great favour and spearheaded the entire week of events and activities in the college. The celebrations started from Aug .14, 2018 with an awareness generating walkathon in which about 300 students participated. Various inter-college competitions comprising of Poster Making, Short Film Making, Eco Friendly Rangoli , Declamation competition and Nukad Natak on “AKSHAY URJA APNAO ,PARIYAWARAN BACHAO ” were organised in the entire time span . Students from 12 government and private colleges participated in the competitions with full zeal and favour and gave on another a tough competition. Grand finale of Akshay Urja Week celebrations were held in the college auditorium. Prizes were distribute by the chief guest Sh. B.L. SHARMA IAS, Education Secretary, to the winners for the various inter college competitions. The chief guest congratulated all the students and faculty members and advocated the importance of educated and enlighten man power as the greatest asset to the nation. He appreciated the efforts of the college in order to encourage the students to use renewable sources of energy.
SH. B.L SHARMA also inaugurated the skill development lab in fashion designing. It is equipped with latest sewing machines purchased from RUSA infrastructure grant.
Convenor of HARITA –ENVIROMENT SOCIETY of the college, MRS. RANJANA SHARMA delivered the vote of thanks.
- **Go green stall:-** HARITA –ENVIROMENT SOCIETY put up a stall sponsored by Deptt. Of Environment, Chd. UT. Grant of amounting rupees 25,500 was given to Harita Environment society for the various students activities to be done for GO GREEN STALL during Home science fest on 8th march, 2019. The detailed activities done by the students were like segregation of waste was demonstrated to the students in the botany lab and composting of green (kitchen) waste was practically done by the students through composting techniques which can further be used at their own home .

They were taught , how to prepare herbal beauty products at home in small scale for personal use in day-to –day life in the chemistry lab , namely , Aloe vera serum , rose serum , makeup setting spray , astringent , face pack , orange scrub , rose water , coffee scrub , skin toners , lip balm , etc .

Eco – holi colours were got prepared by the students in the botany lab, like , haldi chandan powder , marigold flower petals (FOR YELLOW COLOUR) , beetroot extracts (FOR RED COLOUR) , red cabbage extracts (FOR PURPLE AND BLUE COLOUR) , dried henna powder (FOR GREEN COLOUR).

Students were taught how to grow MICROGREENS in earthen /ceramic trays.

Students were made aware air-purifier plants as per NASA and were also told to keep such plants in their hostel rooms and also use them as indoor plants at their homes. A no. of air purifier plants were made available to show it to the students and also the visitors during home science fest at GO GREEN STALL.

Students were taught to use vegetables colours instead of chemicals for block printing. So they did block printing on white pillow covers as an activity.

Some decorative items were also prepared by the students under the theme BEST OUT OF WASTE.

Students were encouraged to save energy by demonstrating the use of LED lights using model prepared by the students.

Promotional quiz was conducted where people were asked environment related questions, so as to spread awareness about the GO GREEN THEME.

Inter college face painting competition using co-friendly colours was also organised during the home science fest. About.10 teams participated in the vent from different institutions of Chandigarh and Mohali.

SH. B.L Sharma, IAS , Education Secretary , Chandigarh administration highly appreciated the activities done by the students .

- Harita environment society participated in inter college activities organised by PGGCG - 11 ON 20-08-2018. Silvi Goyal of B.SC (H.SC) semester-1 won consolation prize in eco-rangoli competition.
- Harita environment society participated in inter college competition on environment conservation fest organised by PGGCG-42on 02-02-2019.Akansha of B.SC(HSC) sem -2 and Alka Badyal Of B.SC (HSC) SEM-6 WON SECOND PRIZE IN ECO RANGOLI COMPETITION.
- Harita envioment society participated in nature walk held in month of February, 2019 at city Forest near Sukhna Lake sponsored by Deptt. Of Environment And Forest, Chd, U.T.



Group photo of all the participants, faculty and chief guest



Sh. BL Sharma while tree plantation



Students showcasing posters on Akshay Urja



Students and staff participating in awareness generating walkathon on Akshay Urja

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