

ANNUAL REPORT (2017-18)

ENVIRONMENT SOCIETY- “HARITA”

“HARITA” the environment society of the Government Home Science College, celebrated Environment Week (August 10-18, 2017). Tree plantation was done in the college campus and about 140 saplings of ornamental plants like Bottle plam, Fish tail palm, Plumeria, Murraya, Bougainvillea etc. were planted during the week on the concluding day Van Mahotsav And Akshay Urja Diwas (in collaboration with CREST, Chandigarh Admn.) was celebrated on August 18,2017. **Sh. Rakesh Kumar Popli, PCS, Director Higher Education was the chief guest to grace the occasion.** Plumeria rubra was planted by the chief guest.

About 15 institutions/colleges with approximate 128 students participated in various intercollege competition viz. poster making, slogan and eco rangoli to celebrate Akshay Urja Diwas. About 250 students participated in various inter-college competition like Collage Making, Placard Making, Slogan and Poster making During Environment Week Celebration.

The college students presented **Paryavaran Geet** and **Dances** depicting the importance of rainy season to plant trees and associated cultural richness of our society since ancient times with the changing seasons. The cultural items also delivered message on **GROW MORE TREES AND RENEWABLE RESOURCES OF ENERGY.**

The little angel/tots of the college laboratory school “Chaitanya” also presented a group song highlighting the importance of **GROWING MORE TREES.**

The celebrations concluded with the prize distribution function. The chief guest gave away the prizes to the winners of various competitions.

Environment society “Harita” also participated in inter-college competitions organized by PGGC-11 and Dev Samaj College-36 to celebrate Akshay Urja Diwas. Navreet kaur won 1st prize in power point presentation at Dev Samaj College-36 and won 3rd prize in slogan writing at PGGC-11.S

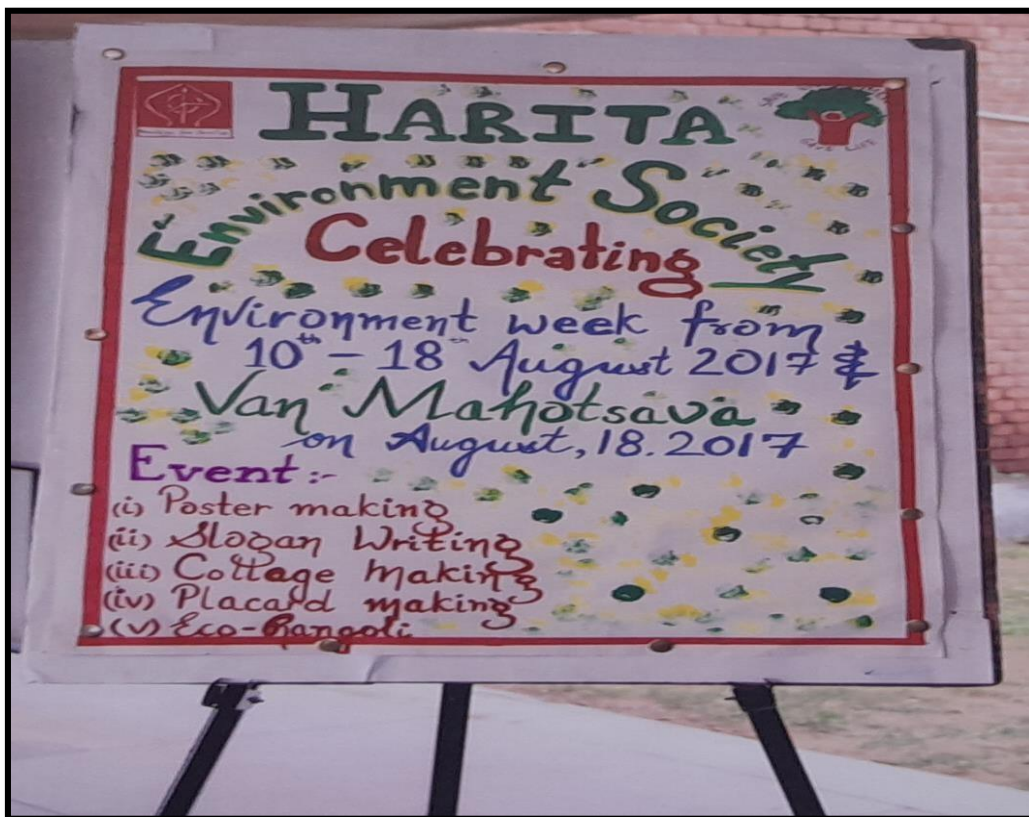
Since performing art is a tool in extremely impactful way to bringing issues of importance to the forefront, “Harita” the environment society of college in

collaboration with Sweccha India and U.S. embassy hosted a stage play “Prithvi” by Atelier Theatre Groups on climate change on the topic “Global To Local Climate Impact” on September 22, 2017. This was followed by panel discussion. Dr. Namita Gupta from Human Rights Deptt. P.U. Chd., Dr. Shalina Mehta a distinguished Professor of Anthropology P.U Chd, Sh. Deepak Manchanda and Sh. Ajay Tripathi, representatives from Kheti Virasat and Subhas Mendhapurkar Social Activist from Himachal were the distinguished panelist on the occasion. The play was highly appreciated by the students, staff and the panelists.

In the month of October, 2017 Anti Cracker Campaign was organized before Diwali festival. The student volunteers of environment society “Harita” did mass canvassing from class to class (UG, Diploma and M.Sc. classes) educating students about health hazards, air pollution and sound pollution caused by the fire crackers used during Diwali festival.

On February 19, 2018 Environment Society “Harita” put up a stall in college **carnival** under the motto “EARN WHILE WE LEARN”. Different types of games like pot luck, coin crush, color luck, pyramid, cabbage and tattoo making were made to play by the volunteers of environment society and earned handsome amount of profit.

In the last week of February, 2018 Eco-Friendly Holi celebration campaign was organized. During the campaign interclass poster making, herbal and organic colour preparation completions were held. On March 1, 2018 Eco Friendly Holi was played by the Principal, staff and students by using flower petals, tilak holi using organic and herbal colors made by students.



Banner of Celebration of Akshay Urja Diwas 2017



Celebration of Van Mahotsav (18th Aug 2017)
Chief Guest Sh. Rakesh Kumar Popli, Director Higher
Education Planting a Sapling of Plumeria Rubra



Spreading Awareness through Poster Presentation



Students Participating in Poster Making Competition



Rangoli making Competition

Rajans Chaurvi