



Prof. Minu Mahajan
Principal

Dear College Community,

Greetings to all the esteemed members of our college community! As we step into a new academic year, I am filled with immense pride and enthusiasm to address you all through this newsletter. It is an honour to serve as the Principal of our outstanding institution, where excellence and personal growth are at the core of our educational mission. I would like to extend a warm welcome to our returning students, whose dedication and commitment have been instrumental in creating a vibrant and intellectually stimulating environment on our campus. Your contributions to our college community, both inside and outside the classroom, have been truly remarkable. I encourage you to continue embracing opportunities for self-discovery, engaging in meaningful discussions, and challenging yourselves academically, as these experiences will shape your future endeavours. To our new students, I extend my heartfelt congratulations on being a part of our college family. You have embarked on a transformative journey filled with endless possibilities. I urge you to seize every moment, immerse yourselves in the diverse range of academic offerings, and actively participate in the vibrant extracurricular activities available to you. Our faculty and staff are here to guide and support you as you navigate through this exciting chapter of your lives. At our college, we believe in nurturing well-rounded individuals who are not only academically accomplished but also possess the essential life skills required to thrive in a rapidly evolving world. In line with this vision, we are dedicated to providing a holistic education that fosters critical thinking, creativity, and an appreciation for diversity. We encourage all our students to explore their passions, engage in community service, and develop leadership qualities that will empower them to make a positive impact on society. In the face of the challenges posed by the recent global pandemic, our college community has demonstrated remarkable resilience, adaptability, and compassion. Together, we have successfully navigated through unprecedented times, embracing technology and innovative teaching methodologies. As we continue our journey, we remain committed to prioritizing the health and safety of our students, faculty, and staff. We will remain vigilant, following the guidance of health authorities and implementing necessary measures to ensure a secure learning environment. I would like to express my deepest

appreciation to our dedicated faculty members and staff for their unwavering commitment to providing a transformative educational experience. Your passion for teaching, mentorship, and research continues to inspire generations of students. I encourage you to continue pushing boundaries, fostering creativity, and embracing new pedagogical approaches that enrich the learning experience for our students. In conclusion, I am filled with an overwhelming sense of optimism and anticipation for the academic year ahead. Together, let us embark on this journey of growth, discovery, and intellectual exploration. As Principal, I am committed to working alongside each and every one of you to create an environment that fosters excellence, nurtures talent, and celebrates the achievements of our college community.

Wishing you all a rewarding and successful year ahead.

With warm regards,

Prof. Minu Mahajan

Principal, P.S.P.S GOVT. COLLEGE FOR WOMEN GANDHI NAGAR JAMMU



Prof Kamlesh Salathia

Dean Sciences

Dear Students,

Greetings to all the creative souls and art enthusiasts within our esteemed college community! As the Dean of Arts, it is with immense pleasure and excitement that I welcome you to a new academic year, filled with boundless opportunities for artistic expression and personal growth. In the realm of Arts, we celebrate the power of imagination, the beauty of diversity, and the transformative nature of creative endeavours. Whether your passion lies in painting, sculpture, music, dance, theatre, literature, or any other artistic form, our college is a haven that nurtures your talents, ignites your creativity, and encourages you to push the boundaries of artistic exploration. I encourage you to fully immerse yourselves in the rich and vibrant artistic landscape that our college offers. Take advantage of the diverse range of courses, workshops, and events designed to deepen your understanding of different art forms, enhance your technical skills, and broaden your artistic horizons. Embrace the collaborative spirit and seize every opportunity to collaborate with fellow artists, exchanging ideas and creating works that challenge conventions and inspire others. Beyond the classroom, our college's art clubs, societies, and performance groups provide platforms for you

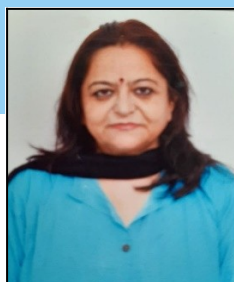
to showcase your artistic talents and share your passion with the larger community. I invite you to join these vibrant communities, where you can engage in meaningful collaborations, participate in exhibitions, performances, and competitions, and contribute to the artistic fabric of our college. As the Dean of Arts, my goal is not only to foster your artistic abilities but also to encourage critical thinking, cultural understanding, and social awareness through the arts. Art has the power to reflect the human experience, challenge norms, and provoke conversations. I urge you to embrace this transformative power and use your creative voice to address important social issues, spark dialogue, and inspire positive change within our college and beyond. Furthermore, I am committed to ensuring a nurturing and inclusive environment for all artists within our college community. I encourage you to embrace diversity, respect different artistic perspectives, and create an atmosphere of mutual support and encouragement. Let us celebrate the unique talents and perspectives that each artist brings, fostering an environment that values artistic expression and empowers every individual to reach their fullest potential. Lastly, I would like to express my gratitude to our exceptional faculty members, staff, and alumni who have dedicated their lives to the Arts. Their passion, expertise, and unwavering commitment to artistic education inspire and guide our students in their artistic journeys. I encourage you to make the most of the mentorship and guidance they offer, as they will play an integral role in shaping your artistic path. I am genuinely excited about the incredible artistic journeys that lie ahead for each of you. Let this academic year be one filled with exploration, experimentation, collaboration, and artistic growth. Embrace the challenges, celebrate your successes, and cherish the moments of artistic inspiration that will shape your artistic identity and leave a lasting impact.

With my best wishes for a remarkable year ahead.

Warm regards,

Prof. Kamlesh Salathia

Dean Sciences, PSPS GOVT COLLEGE FOR WOMEN GANDHI NAGAR JAMMU



Prof. Mamta Gupta

Dean Commerce

Dear Students,

Warm greetings to the future business leaders, entrepreneurs, and financial wizards within our esteemed college community! As the Dean of Commerce, it is my privilege to welcome you to another exciting academic year filled with opportunities for growth, learning, and success in the world of commerce. The

field of Commerce is a dynamic and ever-evolving landscape, where innovation, strategic thinking, and adaptability are key. Our college is dedicated to equipping you with the knowledge, skills, and ethical values necessary to excel in the global business environment. Whether your interests lie in finance, marketing, entrepreneurship, accounting, or any other area of commerce, our comprehensive curriculum and dedicated faculty are here to guide you on your path to success. I encourage you to make the most of the wide range of academic programs, courses, and practical experiences available to you. Embrace the challenging coursework, engage in case studies, simulations, and real-world projects that will enhance your critical thinking, problem-solving, and decision-making abilities. Our college offers internships, industry collaborations, and networking opportunities to provide you with first-hand exposure to the business world, allowing you to apply your classroom knowledge in a practical setting. Beyond the classroom, our college offers a vibrant ecosystem of commerce-related clubs, student organizations, and events that foster your personal and professional development. I encourage you to actively participate in these extracurricular activities, as they provide a platform for you to develop leadership skills, network with professionals, and gain valuable insights into the ever-evolving business landscape. These experiences will not only enhance your resume but also shape your character and cultivate a well-rounded perspective on commerce. As the Dean of Commerce, I am committed to fostering an environment of inclusivity, innovation, and entrepreneurship. I believe that diverse perspectives and collaboration are essential for success in today's interconnected world. I encourage you to embrace diversity, respect different viewpoints, and seek opportunities to collaborate with students from diverse backgrounds. By doing so, you will gain a deeper understanding of global business practices and develop the cross-cultural competencies needed to thrive in an increasingly interconnected business world. Furthermore, I urge you to approach your studies with an entrepreneurial mind-set. The business landscape is constantly evolving, and it is essential to cultivate an attitude of adaptability, creativity, and resilience. Embrace innovation, think outside the box, and be willing to take calculated risks. Our college is here to support and nurture your entrepreneurial aspirations, providing resources, mentorship, and guidance as you embark on your entrepreneurial journey. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our esteemed faculty members who bring a wealth of knowledge, industry experience, and academic rigor to our commerce programs. They are dedicated to your success and are committed to providing you with an exceptional learning experience. I encourage you to actively engage with them, seek their mentorship, and leverage their expertise to maximize your learning and professional growth. As we embark on this new academic year together, I am filled with optimism and excitement for the remarkable achievements that await each of you. Remember, the field of commerce offers boundless opportunities for innovation, leadership, and making a positive impact on society. Embrace the challenges, embrace your passions, and seize every opportunity to transform your dreams into reality. Wishing you all a successful and rewarding year filled with knowledge, growth, and remarkable accomplishments.

With warm regards,

Prof Mamta Gupta

Dean of Commerce

PSPS GOVT COLLEGE FOR WOMEN GANDHI NAGAR JAMMU



Prof. Anjali Bhat

Dean Arts

Dear Students,

Greetings to the brilliant minds and future scientists within our esteemed college community! As the Dean of Sciences, it is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that I welcome you to a new academic year filled with exciting opportunities for scientific exploration, discovery, and innovation. The field of Sciences is a realm of endless possibilities, where curiosity fuels our quest for knowledge, and experimentation paves the way for ground-breaking discoveries. Our college is dedicated to nurturing the scientific spirit within each of you, providing a supportive environment that fosters intellectual growth, critical thinking, and a passion for scientific inquiry. I encourage you to immerse yourselves fully in the vast array of scientific disciplines that our college offers. From physics and chemistry to biology, mathematics, computer science, and beyond, our comprehensive curriculum is designed to equip you with a strong foundation in scientific principles while encouraging interdisciplinary thinking. Take advantage of the state-of-the-art laboratories, research facilities, and resources at your disposal, as they provide the perfect platform for you to engage in hands-on experimentation, problem-solving, and scientific exploration. Beyond the classroom, our college offers numerous opportunities for you to further your scientific interests and engage in cutting-edge research. Collaborate with faculty members and fellow students on research projects, participate in scientific conferences and competitions, and seek internships and industry partnerships that allow you to apply your scientific knowledge in real-world settings. These experiences will not only deepen your understanding of scientific concepts but also cultivate your analytical and problem-solving skills, preparing you for successful careers in the scientific community. As the Dean of Sciences, my commitment extends beyond academic excellence. I am dedicated to fostering an inclusive and collaborative environment where all students feel valued, supported, and encouraged to pursue their scientific passions. I encourage you to actively participate in scientific clubs, societies, and forums, where you can engage in stimulating discussions, share ideas, and create a vibrant scientific community within our college. Furthermore, I strongly believe that the Sciences have the power to address global challenges and improve the world we live in. As future scientists, you have a responsibility to use your knowledge and skills for the betterment of society. I urge you to consider the ethical implications of your work, embrace sustainability, and seek ways to apply your scientific

expertise to solve pressing issues such as climate change, public health, and technological advancements. I am incredibly grateful to our distinguished faculty members and researchers who bring their passion, expertise, and dedication to the forefront of scientific education. Their mentorship and guidance will shape your scientific journey, ignite your curiosity, and inspire you to make a lasting impact in your chosen field. As we embark on this new academic year, I am confident that each of you will embrace the wonders of science, unlock your potential, and contribute to the advancement of knowledge. Remember, the pursuit of science is not just a career path; it is a lifelong journey of discovery and innovation. Wishing you all a remarkable year filled with scientific breakthroughs, personal growth, and endless possibilities.

With warm regards,

Prof. Anjali Bhat

Dean Arts, PSPS GOVT COLLEGE FOR WOMEN GANDHI NAGAR JAMMU

Student Council

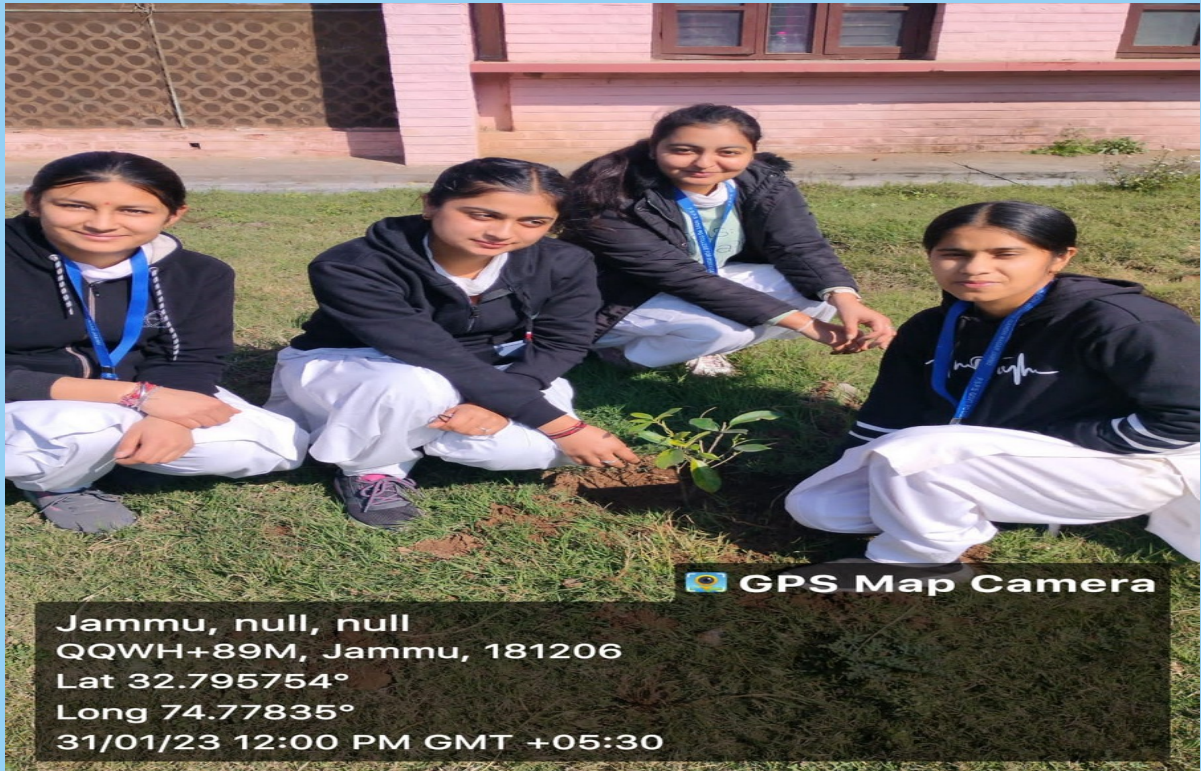
The Student Council in a college presidium is a representative body composed of elected students who serve as a voice for the student body and work towards addressing their needs and concerns. This council plays a crucial role in fostering student engagement, promoting a sense of community, and enhancing the overall college experience. In this essay, we will explore the functions, responsibilities, and significance of the Student Council in a college presidium. The primary function of the Student Council is to advocate for the interests and welfare of the student body. This involves representing student opinions, ideas, and concerns to the college administration and faculty. The council serves as a bridge between the students and the college authorities, facilitating effective communication and ensuring that student voices are heard and taken into consideration in decision-making processes. One of the core responsibilities of the Student Council is organizing and coordinating various student activities and events. This includes planning and executing cultural festivals, sports tournaments, academic competitions, and social gatherings. By organizing such events, the council promotes a vibrant campus life, encourages student participation, and fosters a sense of unity and belonging among the student community. Moreover, the Student Council plays a vital role in addressing and resolving student grievances. They act as mediators between students and faculty, helping to find amicable solutions to issues such as academic concerns, infrastructure improvements, and student services. The council also collaborates with various college departments to enhance the quality of education and campus facilities, ensuring a conducive learning environment for all students. In addition to their advocacy and coordination functions, the Student Council often initiates projects and campaigns that focus on student welfare and community service. They may organize initiatives such as blood drives,

environmental awareness campaigns, charity fundraisers, and volunteering opportunities. These activities not only contribute to the personal growth and development of students but also promote a culture of social responsibility and civic engagement. The Student Council also serves as a platform for leadership development among students. By taking on leadership roles within the council, students acquire valuable skills such as teamwork, communication, negotiation, and problem-solving. These experiences prepare them for future leadership positions and contribute to their personal and professional growth. Furthermore, the Student Council plays a significant role in maintaining discipline and upholding college regulations. They work closely with college authorities to enforce rules, ensure student compliance, and promote a safe and inclusive campus environment. The council may also be involved in drafting and revising college policies to better meet the evolving needs and expectations of the student body. In conclusion, the Student Council in a college presidium serves as a representative body that advocates for the interests of the student community. They play a vital role in enhancing the college experience by organizing events, addressing grievances, promoting student welfare, and fostering leadership development. The council acts as a link between students and college authorities, facilitating effective communication and contributing to a harmonious and engaging campus environment. Through their efforts, the Student Council makes a significant impact on the overall well-being and success of the student body.

“PLANTATION DRIVE” under Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan,
January 31, 2023.



Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan Committee (NMBA) in collaboration with IQAC of the College conducted "PLANTATION DRIVE" under Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan at chemistry block of college. The drive aimed to spread message against rising drug addiction among youth. There is always a hope for new Journey, a new life. A total of 50 students participated with great fervour & enthusiasm in the event and raise slogan on Say no to Drugs, Say Yes to Life. Prof. Rashmi Kumari convenor (Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan committee) coordinated the whole program and welcomed chief patron Prof. Minu Mahajan, Principal of the college. Prof. Minu Mahajan (Principal) applauded the initiatives by NMBA committee of the college. she highlighted the ill -effects of the drugs and motivate the students to spread the messages to their friends, peers and family members. Prof. Anjali Bhat (Dean Arts), Prof. Kamlesh Slathia (Dean Sciences) Prof. Mamta Gupta (Commerce) and Prof. Mala Bhasin (Staff Secretary) were present during the event. Dr. Yashpal Sharma Convenor and Dr. Rupinder member (IQAC) were present on the occasion. Dr. Suraj Mohani Jamwal, Prof. Paramjeet Singh, Prof. Swarn Singh, Prof. Kusum and Prof. Sunita organised the event.



The cadet of J&K Girls Bn NCC participated in 74th Republic Day
Parade at MAM Stadium on January 26, 2023



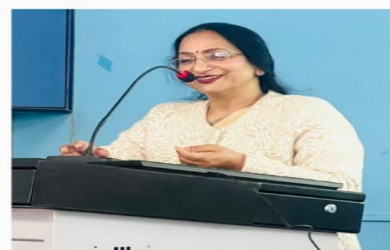
PUNJABI CULTURAL EVE. February 3, 2023



The Punjabi Department of Padma Shri Padma Sachdev Govt.PG College for Women Gandhinagar Jammu organized a Punjabi Cultural Bonanza on 2nd February, 2023. Vijay

Yamla, the grandson of Late. Ustad Lal Chand Yamla Jatt & Bollywood Singer and his team graced the occasion and enthralled the audience with traditional Punjabi folk music complemented with traditional musical instruments of Punjab. The students and the staff were mesmerized by this performance which reminded everyone of antique golden Era. Prof. Minu Mahajan, the Principal of the College applauded the initiative taken by Dr. Kusum, HOD Dept. of Punjabi and motivated the gathering to have such programmes brimming with fun and joy in future also.'The event concluded with the presentation of Memento as Souvenir and formal Vote of thanks by Dr. Kusum.

Seminar cum workshop on Career Opportunities in Beauty Industry
and Personal Grooming Dated: Feb 16, 2023



Career Counseling and Placement Cell of Padma Shri Padma Sachdev Govt. College for Women Gandhinagar Jammu in Collaboration with VLCC Training Institute of Beauty & Nutrition organized Seminar cum workshop on Career Opportunities in Beauty Industry;

Personal Grooming during Interviews and Personality Development on 16th of Feb. 2023 in Smart Classroom of the College. The Programmed started with the formal welcome of the Chief Guest Prof. Minu Mahajan, worthy Principal of the College and Resource Persons Ms. Khushi Punj, Business Partner with VLCC Ms.Khushi Rally, the Skin Trainer, Ms. Mamta, Make-up Trainer and team of experts. Prof. Minu Mahajan, encouraged the girl students to be future Entrepreneurs, to break social taboos and fly high in the open sky of ambitions and quoted " Going up the Hill is difficult but view from there is always beautiful".Ms. Khushi Punj, in her presentation talked about conventional & non- conventional careers, various placement opportunities in this field in India and Abroad. She also stressed upon the courses offered by the VLCC Training Institute in Beauty Industry. Ms.Khushi Rally and Ms.Mamta conducted the demonstration session for a daily make-up look and interacted with the students , cleared their doubts and provided make up tips. The Proceedings of programme were conducted by Prof. Sugandha and concluded with the formal Vote of thanks by Prof. Malti. The whole programme was coordinated by Prof. Rajni Kumari, Convener Career Counseling Cell and members - Prof.RenuRajput, Prof. Rajinder and Prof Suman Bala

SEED - The Start up festival, Dated: March 18, 2023



Under the banner of Career Counselling and Placement Cell and Institutional Innovation Cell of Padma Shri Padma Sachdev Govt. College for Women Gandhinagar Jammu , the 30 Students participated in SEED - The Start up festival at Royal Retreat , Hari Niwas Palace, Jammu on 18th of March, 2023 organized by Adishree Singh and Team AGENC in Collaboration with FLO JKL , MIET and Maharaja Hari Singh Foundation to promote start up culture in Jammu .During this inspiring Odyssey , the students witnessed the series of talks, workshops, panel discussions, Film Screenings by industry leaders, budding entrepreneurs, and motivational speakers - Ritu Singh, Jyotika Jalani, Varuna Anand, Adishree Singh, Aditi Chopra, Delight William, Suvidha Jain to ignite that one spark in them and carve their own niche in society as Individual.The whole event was conducted under the patronage of Prof. Minu Mahajan, the Principal of the College. Prof. RajniKumari, Convener Career Counseling Cell, Prof Anupama Sharma, Convener Institutional innovation Cell, Ms.Anita Sharma, Hostel Warden and Prof. Suman Bala & other members of Career Counseling Cell and Institutional Innovation Cell were actively involved during the Programme.

Awareness Lecture on "Education Abroad Opportunities"March 27,
2023



Career Counseling and Placement Cell of Padma Shri Padma Sachdev Govt. College for Women Gandhinagar Jammu organised an Awareness Lecture on "Education Abroad Opportunities" for 3rd and 5th Semester students on 27th of March, 2023 in Radhakrishnan Block of the College. The Programme started with the formal welcome of the Chief Guest Prof. Minu Mahajan, worthy Principal of the College; Prof. Neelam Bhagat, Associate Professor, Deptt. of Home Science and Resource Person Mr. Vinay Kamal, Lead Counsellor of Gateway Abroad Consultants for Higher Education Abroad. Prof. Minu Mahajan, encouraged the students to break the Cocoons and fly high in the open sky of ambitions. She added that lack of guidance hinders us to do well but the efforts of College Career Counseling Cell has provided the opportunities to students at doorstep. Mr. Vinay Kamal, in his interactive Presentation talked about various Courses offered by the Foreign Universities, their Selection process and overview of Admission Guidance and Visa assistance. He also motivated and apprised the students regarding IELTS, GRE, GMAT tests to fulfill their dream of pursuing Higher Education Abroad. The Proceedings

of the programmed were conducted by Prof. Sugandha and concluded with the formal Vote of thanks by Prof. Suman Bala. The whole programmed was coordinated by Prof. Rajni Kumari, Convener Career Counseling Cell and members - Prof.RenuRajput, Prof. Malti Rajput and Prof. Rajinder Kumar.

Orientation lecture on "Career Opportunities in All India Radio - The Roadmap" Dated: April 12, 2023



Alumni Association in collaboration with Career Counseling and Placement Cell of Padma Shri Padma Sachdev Govt. College for Women Gandhinagar Jammu organized an orientation lecture on "Career Opportunities in All India Radio - The Roadmap" for the College students. The Programme started with the formal welcome of the Resource Person for the day - Ms. Madhvi Sharma, Senior Broadcaster, All India Radio, the most Vibrant and Adorable Personality really blessed by the Goddess Saraswati; Prof. Minu Mahajan, worthy Principal of the College, the galaxy of Intellectuals and the students. Prof. Minu

Mahajan, in her address expressed her love and gratitude for Ms. Madhvi, the Alumna of PSPS GCW Gandhinagar (1984 Batch) who readily agreed to act as torchbearer for our students in the world of Radio. She also encouraged the students to keep the flame of curiosity always on and learn by experience, recognize their strength and set the goals. Ms. Madhvi, in her mesmerizing voice motivated the students to be part of Radio world to polish their communication skills, overall personality, and have a connect with regional language to bloom and grow. She also enlightened the students about Casual Announcer Test and other posts advertised in the radio. The Proceedings of the programmed were conducted by Prof. Sugandha and concluded with the formal Vote of thanks by Prof. Neelam Thapa. The whole programmed was coordinated by Prof. Rajni Kumari, Convener Career Counseling Cell and members - Prof. Renu Rajput, Prof. Malti Rajput, Prof. Suman Bala and Prof. Rajinder Kumar.

**Baisakhi Celebrations at Padma Shri Padma Sachdev Govt College for Women,
Gandhinagar, April 14, 2023**



Padma Shri Padma Sachdev Govt College for Women, Gandhinagar in collaboration with Tourism Department, Jammu celebrated Baisakhi with great fervour and gaiety. The vast college campus turned into a carnival of dance and music bonanza as 'Baisakhi Mahotsav 2023' drew a heavy crowd with stalls and presentation of traditional items relating rich culture of Punjab and Jammu on display. As a continuum of the Baisakhi fervour the students of the College resorted to impressive show of talent during various competitions. The event began with lighting of the ceremonial lamp. Ms Sunaina Sharma Mehta, Joint Director, Tourism, Katra was the chief guest, Ms Ambika Bali, Assistant Director, Tourism Jammu was the Guest of Honour and Mr Aamir Farooq, CEO Atlas Events, Srinagar was the special guest of the colourful function.





Prof Minu Mahajan, Principal, Padma Shri Padma Sachdev Govt College for Women, Gandhinagar, wished all a happy and cheerful Baisakhi and briefed the audience about the festival of harvest and acquainted them with rich cultural heritage. She also reminded the audience of the sacrifices made by our freedom fighters in Jallianwala Bagh, Amritsar. Ms Sunaina Sharma Mehta, Joint Director, Tourism, Katra congratulated everyone on the auspicious occasion of “Basoa-Baisakhi” and highlighted the significance and beauty of this cultural festival. The faculty and students of the college were decked up in beautiful attires. On this occasion, the students as well as the faculty performed Bhangra, Gidda and Folk dance. The beats of the dhol brought vibrancy to the environment. Prof Harmeet Kour and Dr Kusum mesmerised the audience with a beautiful traditional Punjabi couple dance. “KJ Bhangra and Gidda Group Punjab” enthralled the audience with their energetic performance. Dr Liaqat Jafri coordinated and Prof Neelam Thapa, Dr Chetna Mahajan, Prof Sugandha Mahajan and Prof Abhinav Sharma assisted in organising the program. Prof Neelam Thapa and Prof Sugandha Mahajan conducted the proceedings of the event. The colourful event concluded with formal vote of thanks by Dr Liaqat Jafri, Head, Department of Urdu.

Celebration of World Earth Day April 24,2023)

The College Eco club in collaboration with Dept. of Environmental Sciences and Paryavaran Sanrakshan Gatividhi (Jammu Kashmir Prant) under the able guidance of Prof. Minu Mahajan, Principal, PSPS GCW, Gandhi Nagar organized a lecture to celebrate Earth Day covering this year's theme **“Invest in Our Planet”** on 24th of April 2023. Dr. Harjeet Kour Sodhi, Convener, Eco club delivered a formal welcome speech. She briefed that the motive of organizing this event is to raise awareness on changing climatic conditions and to look upon the ways to protect our planet Earth from further damages. Prof. Minu Mahajan, Principal, applauded the initiatives taken by the organizing team for sensitizing and motivating students about various environmental issues like global warming, deforestation etc. She stressed on the need to utilize the existing resources with a sustainable approach. Sh. Kuldeep Sharma, Retired H.O.D, SKUAST, Jammu, Paryavaran Sanrakshan Gatividhi, JK Prant was the resource person of the event. He elaborated on the historical background of the need for celebrating ‘Earth Day’, which started way back in 1970. The degrading environmental conditions have a direct impact on the physical, social, mental and spiritual health of an individual. He sensitized the students about their contribution as a student and as a citizen for the welfare of the whole society. He encouraged them to plant at least 7-8 plants per year and also to work on reducing their carbon footprints. The event was witnessed by around 80 students. Dr. Rahul Sharma, Prof. Eisha Gohil, Prof. Shivani Sawhney, Prof. Swarn Singh, Dr. Ravinder Kumar also graced the occasion with their presence. The event concluded with a formal vote of thanks by Dr. Suraj Mohani Jamwal. The proceedings of the event were conducted by Miss Mehak Sharma and Ms. Neharica Sharma (2nd sem).



POLYTHENE BAN April 27, 2023

Hon'le Major,JMC holds on AWARENESS CUM INTERACTION SESSION ON POLYTHENE BAN at PSPS govt.college for women Gandhinagar Jammu.Waste



management committee and G20 club of Padma Shri Padma Sachdev Govt. college for women Gandhinagar Jammu, collaboration with Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC) organised awareness programme on Polythene Ban-a-mass movement on "Banning Polythene"on 27th of April 2023.Sh. Rajinder Sharma, Hon'le Major Jammu Jammu was

the cheif guest and Sh.Baldev Baloria Deputy Major was the guest of honour on the occasion. The programme conducted and attended by the Presidium members activel.

JASHAN-E-EID April 28, 2023

On 28th of April 2023 college has celebrated Eid with great enthusiasm. Prof. Minu Mahajan Principal of the college was the cheif guest on the occasion. She adressed the students and appraised them about the custom and practices of Eid. The programme began with a soulful kawwali performed by prof. Rahul,prof.Abhinav, prof. Varun and prof. Javid Iqbal.The event was managed by the President of the college along with whole team.





Celebration of International Biodiversity Day, May 22,2023)



Harshyaali Eco-club and the Department of Environmental sciences in collaboration with IQAC of PSPS GCW, Gandhi Nagar , Jammu organized a quiz competition on 22nd May, 2023 for the students to celebrate the 'International Day for Biodiversity'. The convener of Eco-club, Dr.HarjeetKourSodhi welcomed the guests and emphasized on the importance of celebrating this day. As biodiversity is a global asset of tremendous value to future generations, this event was organized to raise awareness among the students about conserving and protecting our biodiversity. There were four teams namely Tawi, Chenab, Basantar and Devika and around 16 contestants participated in the competition. The event was moderated by Dr.SurajMohaniJamwal and Dr.Ravinder Kumar. The worthy principal of the college, Prof.Minu Mahajan appreciated the tireless efforts of the students. The four teams played with confidence and honesty, finally making team 'Chenab' winners of the event. The winners of the team were Ms.SumreenaBanoo, Ms.SecharMushtaq,Ms.Jiya Pathania and Ms.ShivangiJasrotia.The second position was bagged by team 'Devika' and third position was a tie between team 'Tawi' and 'Basantar'.Prof. Minu Mahajan congratulated the students on their grand success and wished them a bright future in their forthcoming quizzing endeavors. Prof.S.S.Parihar (convener, G20) and Dr.Aran Kumar (member IQAC) also graced the event with their presence. The event was well coordinated under the able guidance of

Dr.HarjeetKourSodhi (convener, Eco-club), Prof.Yash Paul Sharma (convener, IQAC) and Prof.NishaBhagat (HOD, EVS).The students not only gained knowledge but also enjoyed answering the varied questions compiled for them.The winners were felicitated by all the team members. The organizing team comprised of Dr.RahulSharma,Prof. ShivaniSawhney,Prof.EishaGohil, Dr.SurajMohaniJamwal, Prof.Sugandha Mahajan, Prof.Swarn Singh and Dr.Ravinder Kumar. The event ended with a vote of thanks presented by Prof. Shivani Sawhney.

ELECTION OF STUDENT COUNCIL, May 24, 2023

A student council provides an opportunity to students to engage in a structured partnership with teachers, students and management in the operation of their college. Students who are elected to the student council are usually responsible for organizing events and activities representing the student body in meetings with college administration and working to improve the college environment for all students.



To inculcate leadership qualities among students every year a student council is being elected through the election process. One student is elected as class representative (cr) and one as volunteer from each section of B.A./B.sc./B.com undergraduate program. The class representatives and volunteers are elected as per the college norms wherein the students propose the names of the representative from their elective classes. The main concern of

the of the representative is to represent the interest of the student's welfare committee under the supervision of Principal. The elected class representative further participates in the Presidium elections. The Presidium comprises of President, Vice-president, General Secretary, Senior Joint Secretary, Jr. Joint Secretary, Head Information Secretary, Senior Information Secretary, Jr Information Secretary, Head Discipline in charge, Sr. Discipline In charge, Jr Discipline in charge, Head volunteer, Sr. volunteer, Jr. Volunteer, Head Treasure, Sr. Treasurer, Jr Treasurer, Head Culture Secretary, Sr. Cultural Secretary ,Jr. Cultural Secretary, Head Literary Secretary, Sr. Literary Secretary, Jr. Literary Secretary, Head Sports Secretary, Senior Sports Secretary. Sports Secretary. These all members are elected from the class representatives through online polls. The election process is held under the supervision of student welfare committee of the college.



The Welfare committee is empowered to facilitate the activities of the college. The council act as link between the college administration and college students. The council encourages the college students to participate in the co-curricular and extra-curricular activities in the college. The college administration periodically organises meetings with the representative of the student council with regard to various issues of the college. These include issues pertaining to academics, maintenance of discipline within college, conduct of tour and exposure visits etc. The college administration takes due cognizance of suggestions and observance of council members in council meetings.



All the decisions are taken in combined meetings of the student executive members, class representative and association secretaries which are convened regularly. The students actively participate in the debates and seminars, cultural programmes, conferences, essay writing, competition, yoga competition, dance and singing competition etc. The student council along with NCC and NSS volunteers conduct various awareness drivers like Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, My Town My Pride, Polythene Ban and many more.



The college student council in consultation with cultural committee organises various major events like Eid Celebration, Baisakhi Celebration, Programmes under Yuvtarang, National Voters' Day, National Anti-corruption day, Launch of initiative under NEP 2020

by Hon' le LG J&K and many more events under the banner of G20. The Presidium remains actively involved in various important activities of college and in many wings like College Discipline Committee, Library Committee, Cultural Committee, Admission Committee. The college council provide assistance to the students approaching for admission. It gives suggestions over important issues and provides necessary feedback regarding function of the college. They assist the teachers in planning, organising, various student-oriented activities. They act as a mediator between students and teachers and share discuss and solve their personal, academic and vocational problems. Thus, Presidium is a link to join the students with the administration.

Awareness Programme on Career opportunities in MBA, May 23, 2023

Career Counselling and Placement Cell of Padma Shri Padma Sachdev Govt. College for Women Gandhinagar, Jammu joined hands with TBS, University of Jammu and conducted an Awareness Programme on "Career Options in MBA". The Programme started with the formal welcome of the Resource Persons for the day - Prof. Alka Sharma, and Director SIIEDC; Dr. Rachna Mahajan, Associate Professor; Dr. Farah Choudhary, Senior Assistant Professor, Ishan, Aditya, Aryan - the Students of Semester-2 from TBS as young motivational speakers; Prof. Minu Mahajan, Principal of the College; the galaxy of Intellectuals and around 470 students of outgoing Semester -6. Prof. Minu Mahajan, in her address encouraged the students to keep the flame of knowledge always on. To recognize their strengths, learn by the experience of others. She also enlightened the students about importance of goal setting in life and how Career Counselling Cell of the College is striving hard to apprise students to meet the challenges of life. The Resource Persons deliberated on various career options associated with MBA Program through a power point presentation. They also apprised students about IMA Entrance test, CAT, MAT Test wherein the focus was upon registration, preparation, syllabus, exam pattern etc. The lecture concluded with the interaction and question answer session. The Proceedings of the programme were conducted by Prof. Neelam Thapa and concluded with the formal Vote of thanks by Prof. Renu Rajput. The whole programme was

coordinated by Prof. Rajni Kumari, Convener Career Counseling Cell and members - Prof. Malti Rajput, Prof. Suman Bala, Prof. Sugandha Mahajan and Prof. Rajinder Kumar.



A lecture on “World No Tobacco Day “on “Commit to Quit” on May 31,2023.



Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan Committee of Padma Shri Padma Sachdev Govt. College for women, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu under the able guidance of Prof. Minu Mahajan organised a lecture on "World No Tobacco Day" on the theme "Commit to Quit" on 31st May, 2023. The keynote speaker for the event was Dr. Gautam Sharma (MDS) PERIODONTIST and IMPLANTOLOGIST. The welcome address was delivered by Prof. Rashmi Kumari, Convenor of NMBA. She formally welcomed the guest speaker and emphasised on the harmful and deadly effects of tobacco use and discouraged the use of tobacco. World No Tobacco Day, observed on May 31st each year, is a global initiative aimed at raising awareness about the dangers of tobacco use and promoting effective strategies for tobacco control. In line with this objective, NMBA committee has organised a special lecture to educate the students on the detrimental effects of tobacco and the importance of quitting smoking. Prof. Minu Mahajan, the revered Principal, applauded the efforts of the committee for organising the event which is appropriate to the circumstances of the current times. She emphasised that through such lectures the younger generation will certainly realise that substance abuse is a bane for the society as it eventually leads to substance dependence and chronic health problems. Dr. Gautam Sharma shared his valuable insights, evidence-based research, and practical tips to help individuals make informed decisions about quitting smoking and leading a healthier lifestyle. During the lecture, Dr. Gautam Sharma addressed various aspects of tobacco addiction, including its

impact on physical and mental health, the associated economic burden, and the potential benefits of quitting.

The event was witnessed by around 75 students. Prof Rajni Dogra (Hod economics), Prof Anupama Sharma (NSS UNIT 2), Prof Paramjeet Singh, Prof.Swarn Singh and Dr.Kusum also graced the occasion with their presence. The event concluded with a formal vote of thanks by Prof.Sunita (HOD) Social Work.

Celebration of International Environment Day, June 5,2023

"Harshyaali" Eco Club of Padma Shri Padma Sachdev Government College for Women Gandhi Nagar Organized "Wonders out of Waste" Event to Beat Plastic Pollution on World Environment Day. The event aimed to raise awareness about the pressing issue of plastic pollution and promote the concept of creating remarkable creations from waste materials. Distinguished by the esteemed presence of the college Principal, Prof. Minu Mahajan, the event witnessed insightful discussions about World Environment Day, the menace of plastic pollution, and the immense potential of repurposing waste. Led by Dr. Harjeet Sodhi, the convener of the Harshyaali Ecoclub, Prof. Mala Bhasin, HOD Botany and supported by Dr. Rahul Sharma, Prof. Nisha Bhagat, Prof. Eisha Gohil, Dr. Prof. Shivani Sawhney, Dr. Suraj Mohani, Prof. Sugandha Mahajan, Prof. Swarn Singh and Ravinder Gandhi, the event showcased exceptional organization and coordination. Students from various departments such as Botany, Zoology, Biotechnology, Environmental Sciences, as well as enthusiastic members of the Harshyaali Eco club, actively participated in the event, demonstrating their creative prowess and commitment to environmental



conservation. The centerpiece of the event was the exhibition of awe-inspiring models ingeniously crafted solely from waste materials. A total of thirty-six talented students presented their innovative creations, highlighting the transformative power of repurposing waste. Their dedication and ingenuity were truly commendable. Dr. Meenakshi Bandral (HOD Zoology), Dr. Irwinder Kour (HOD Home Science) and Dr. Ashok Kumar (HOD Biochemistry) judged the event on the basis of Creativity, Innovation, relevance and Presentation. During the event, the college Principal awarded certificates to the top five participants, recognizing their outstanding contributions. Alongside the Principal, the Harshyali Eco club convener and members encouraged all students to actively engage in similar initiatives, emphasising the significance of raising awareness among the wider community about environmental issues and fostering a culture of environmental protection.

Celebrated Commerce Raising Day with newsletter release and alumni meet, June 2023



The Commerce department of PSPS Government college for women Gandhi Nagar Jammu celebrated Commerce Raising Day with newsletter release and alumni meet. Commerce Department celebrated Commerce Raising Day, along with the release of maiden Newsletter 'VANIJAYA' and the organization of an engaging alumni meet. This momentous occasion marks a significant milestone for the department, highlighting its dedication to fostering excellence in commerce education and cultivating strong connections with its alumni network. Commerce department, established in the college in the year 2013 has shown upward trend of its growth chart during its journey of 10 years. In conjunction with Commerce Raising Day, the department unveiled its maiden

Newsletter. This initiative is in line with the department's commitment to academic excellence, holistic education and the overall development of the stakeholders. As a testament to the enduring relationships forged with esteemed alumni, the commerce department hosted an exciting alumni meet. The event aim to foster a sense of camaraderie, create a platform for professional collaboration and strengthen the bond between the alumni and the commerce department. Head of the department Prof. Mamta Gupta expressed her enthusiasm for the event saying, "Commerce Raising Day is a significant occasion for us to reflect on our achievements and celebrate our collective growth. The release of our Newsletter and the alumni meet are essential components of our efforts to engage with our stakeholders and create a thriving community of commerce professionals". Speaking on the occasion, Chief Guest of the day, Dr. Satinder Singh, appreciated the effort of the commerce for organizing this three in one celebration day. He applauded the hard work of the students in bringing up the maiden issue of the newsletter of the deptt 'VANIJAYA'. He also advised the alumni to stay more connected with their juniors and establish this healthy practice of hand holding. Dr. Sudhanshu Sharma, the guest of honor, shared with the students that the mool mantra of success is paying respect to teachers and elders. Speaking on the occasion Prof. Minu Mahajan, principal of the college, congratulated the Hod Commerce and her team of faculty, staff and students for the wonderful celebration. She also remembered and expressed her gratitude to Dr. Kiran Bakshi for her hard efforts for starting Commerce as a full-fledged programme in the college.
