

**Pt. Mohan Lal S.D College For Women**  
**Gurdaspur**

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For environment protection and awareness an **Environmental Association** has been constituted in the college campus. The following are the members of the committee.

**Members:-**

1. Mrs. Samita Khajuria <sup>Samita</sup> (Convener)
2. Mrs. Gurdeep Kaur <sup>Gurdeep</sup>
3. Mrs. Manisha <sup>Manisha</sup>
4. Mrs. Sweety <sup>Sweety</sup>
5. Miss. Kajal <sup>Kajal</sup>

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## **Environmental Policy**

Pt. Mohan Lal S.D College for Women, Gurdaspur had its humble beginning in 1995. The college is founded and crafted on the lofty ideals of Pt. Mohan Lal Ji, an immortal luminary a paradigm of perfection and true Karmayogi who served as former home, finance, Education and industries Minister, Punjab. It is located amidst lush green environment making it pollution free and an eco-friendly campus. 40% of the campus can be categorized as playgrounds, lawns & gardens. A huge area is left in its natural form and acts as a natural habitat for biodiversity and a large variety of herbs, shrubs and trees.

### **Objectives of the Environment Policy: -**

- Provided Environmental education to increase awareness among students.
- To ensure participation of college students on environmental issues.
- Arranging plantation drives, competitions, and events on 'Save Environment.'
- Sensitization of faculty students and support staff on rational use of natural resources and sustainable development goals (SDGs).

### **Scope of the Policy:-**

#### **Clean Campus Initiatives:**

- Use of Plastic bottles, polythene bags are avoided in the campus. Anti plastic campaign is regular feature of the college. Paper bags, jute bags and handmade bags are promoted in the college by arranging various exhibitions.
- Green and blue dustbins are placed in the campus for biodegradable and non-bio-degradable wastes.

#### **Landscaping Initiatives**

More than 85 trees and 107 shrubs are in college along with grass cover which provide clean and cool air. The diverse green cover of college is also home to various animals and birds creating a campus rich in biodiversity. Cleanliness and plantation drive has been conducted by Environment Association of college in which students and staff

members have actively participated. All trees, shrubs and indoor plants are labeled with their name. It gives identification of the product and helps in grading.

### **Clean Air Initiatives**

Pollution free certificates are compulsory for students and staff members who use their own vehicles. Students and staff members who come on bicycle are honored by college. Smoking in the campus is strictly prohibited. Entry of vehicles inside the campus without pollution certificate is strictly prohibited.

### **Infrastructural Initiatives**

- **Renewable sources of energy** To minimize and manage the use of electricity produced by non-renewable resources, college has switched to solar energy, solar panel, energy saving and energy efficient equipments such as LED's for purposes of lighting.
- **Solid waste management:** The solid waste (separated as biodegradable and non-biodegradable) is appropriately disposed off through Municipal council. At regular periods, paper trash (practical files, waste papers, newspapers, etc.) is sold to vendors for recycling. The agenda of NSS unit of the college includes clean-up initiative to raise awareness about solid waste among students. In campus, composting bins have been constructed for composting leaves to prepare manure. There are three vermicomposting units in the area beside the hostel. All the biodegradable waste like stale food from the hostel kitchen, dry leaves, paper, etc. are decomposed in these units. Organic waste is turned into manure which is used for a kitchen garden and sold to the faculty members.
- **Liquid waste management:** The internal sewage system, which is connected to the sewer line, safely disposes of liquid waste from hostels and washrooms. Waste water of the hostel is drained out in the kitchen garden.
- **Hazardous chemicals waste management:**
  1. Waste chemicals in the lab are disposed of by dissolving them in water.



2. Chemicals and glassware are put in different bins. Blue and yellow bins are placed in labs. Blue bins are used for dumping non- reacting chemicals and yellow bins are for tubes, bulbs, gloves and pipettes.

**Activities of Environment Association and other committees: -**

- On 14th July, 2022 a plantation drive was organized in college premises by NSS and Red Ribbon Club. Ms. Shahila Qadri, President, Red Ribbon Society, Gurdaspur along with Dr. Pannu and Dr. Rajeev were the resource person.
- On 15th July, 2022 Environment Association and Green Club in collaboration with Ministry of Jal Shakti and Red Ribbon Society, Gurdaspur organized a Public Interactive Programme in which Aditya Sharma (Hydro- meteorologist) and Sunil Kumar (Geophysics) from Ministry of Jal Shakti were the resource person.
- Environment Association of the college distributed plants among of the staff and students under project 'Arprit' on 30<sup>th</sup> Aug,2022
- On 2nd Dec, 2022 Environment Association and Green Club of the college organized 'Anti-Pollution Drive' on National Pollution Day to spread awareness about the problem caused by increasing pollution.
- World Soil Day celebrated by Environment Association on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2022.
- On 13th Dec, 2022 NSS unit, Environment Association and Green club of the college organised an 'awareness rally on Swachh Bharat and Drug Abuse' in collaboration with Sanjh Kendra Gurdaspur. In this rally 80 students of the college along with 10 staff members, Sanjh Kendra staff, PPM staff, committee members and Red Cross society members participated. SP Navjot Singh, Nodal officer and Committee member Sh. Amarpal Singh were also present in the rally.
- On 27th May, 2023 Environment Association and NSS unit of college in collaboration Ministry of Education celebrated World Environment Day.

50 students participated in various events like Rangoli, Best out of waste, wall painting, fancy dress competition and doodle art poster.

- On 2nd June, 2023 Environment Association and NSS organized a plantation drive in the college campus in which Mr. Romesh Mahajan, Chairperson, Red Cross Centres Gurdaspur was the Chief Guest. 12 students participated in this event. An Oath taking pledge for 'Save Environment' ceremony for CA students was arranged in the college campus.
- On 5th June, 2023 Environment Association of the college observed World Environment Day. SD Nursery was inaugurated by Sh. Hiramani Aggarwal, LMC, Gurdaspur.
- College have achieved the target of planting 100 plants through help of staff members and students.
- On 5<sup>th</sup> June ,2023 IIC, celebration Activity Cell, NSS and Environment association celebrate 'World Environment Day' in which Rangoli competition, wall painting competition, pot making competition and doodle art competition were organised.
- On 6<sup>th</sup> June,2023, NSS and Environment Association of the college organised an awareness workshop on Sustainable practices and Mission Life in collaboration with Ministry of Environment Forest and climate change
- On 6th June, 2023 Youth Club of the college in collaboration with Jai Hind Sewa Club, Gurdaspur held a plantation drive outside the college campus. Also, on the same day NSS and Environment Association released a poster on Environment Awareness.
- Salad Day was celebrated by environment Association and NSS
- Celebration Activity Cell of the institution innovation council of college celebrated the 'world technology day.'
- Wall Magazine by Environment Association was displayed.

  
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### 7.1.6 Beyond the campus environmental promotional activities

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- On 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 Rotaract Club in collaboration with Rotaract District Organization 3070, Gurdaspur organized a 'Plantation Drive' outside college campus. The scorching heat nowadays has made difficult to step out of our home. Even birds and animals find a shelter to protect themselves from this extremely hot weather. Keeping this in mind this plantation drive was undertaken. Firstly this area was cleaned by Rotaract members and all the garbage lying was cleared. Then Flower saplings were sown so as to save environment from depleting and beautify the surroundings of the college.



  
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- The college has successfully achieved the target of planting 100 plants. The institute motivated people to plant trees as many individuals participated. The college has implemented various progress to maximize their efforts in the plantation. The NSS and Environment Association incharge organized plantation drives like Project 'Arpit' and the celebration of 'Van Mahotsav'. For this noble cause, Mrs. Samita, Incharge of Environment Association was honored by worthy D.C Sir , Gurdaspur. Additionally, the college planted numerous plants in the adopted village of NSS and distributed different plants to the staff and students. Afterwards, students shared their pictures and videos showing their dedication to tree plantation.



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