

## Monthly Newsletter of Pt. Mohan Lal SD College for Women, Gurdaspur

## **World Environment Day**

Environment Association and NSS organized plantation drive to celebrate the' World Environment Day'. Mr. Ramesh Mahajan(National Awardee), Project coordinator of Red Cross and Rehabilitation Centre, Gurdaspur was the chief guest. He distributed approximately hundred plants to the students and staff members on this occasion. Students and incharges along with Chief Guest and college Principal took pledge for missionary life. The Chief Guest apprised that plantation is not just something that should be done; instead, it is a necessity and dire need of the hour. Plantation of trees is important to protect our environment against air pollution and global warming. Chief Guest also motivated the students to plant more and more trees to maintain the ecological balance. All the volunteers were awarded with certificates. Environment Association and NSS unit of the college in collaboration with Institute for Environment Conservation and Advocacy (IECA). Hyderabad installed 'SD Nursery' in the campus. According to the New Education Policy, experiential learning is the need of the time. Sh. Hira Mani Aggarwal, Chairman, LMC was the chief guest. In nursery, students sowed different saplings in the month of March. Every plant was taken from the roots of mother plant. Students succeeded in making approximately 250 plants. By learning the whole process of planting developed a sense of satisfaction and responsibility towards mother nature, gardening and group work among students. They had taken care of the plants for 3 months. Institution's Innovation Council, Celebration Activity Cell, NSS unit and Environment Association of the college in collaboration with the Ministry of Education (Govt.of India) celebrated the 'World Environment Day 'on 5th June 2023. The main aim of this day was to spread awareness about the conservation of the environment under the theme of 'Share for Cleaner Air'. The Environment Association organized a series of events to celebrate this day: Rangoli competition, Wall Painting competition, Pot making competition and Doodle Art competition. 50 students participated in different events and got certificates accordingly. College Principal Dr. (Mrs.) Neeru Sharma appreciated the efforts of teachers and students.





## **Rotaract club**

Rotaract Club of the college in collaboration with Rotaract District Organization 3070 organized a 'Sanitary Pad Distribution Drive' in Central Jail and an awareness lecture on 'Menstrual Hygiene and Health' was delivered by Dr. Chahat Lakhanpal in Central Jail, Gurdaspur. Under this drive, Dr. Lakhanpal gave tips to maintain hygiene during menstruation. She also advised about the diet to be taken during menstrual cycle. She interacted with the women in jail and gave them a satisfactory solution for their problems. Sanitary Pads were also distributed among 60 women. Rotaract club arranged an Official DRR Visit of Rtr. Adv. Ashish Arora in the campus. Rtr. Vinod Mahajan also graced the occasion with his benign presence. During this visit, Rtr. Ashish Arora evaluated the operation and working of the college Rotaract Club. He interacted with the members of the club. He explained the whole process and procedure of registering with 'My Rotatry' website. The factual problems of the club were also discussed during the meeting. Sir also discussed about the forthcoming projects of the Rotaract and instructed the members to complete them. College Principal thanked the guests and presented them a token of gratitude.

## **Short Term Courses**

Keeping in view NEP 2020 and to enhance skills, English, Computer Science, Commerce, Fashion Designing and Cosmetology department of the college organized 5 short term courses on 'Spoken English', 'Brain Storming', 'Basic Makeup', 'Desktop Publishing' and 'Drafting and Stitching'. Spoken English Course primarily meant for those students who face difficulties and are unable to understand Basic English. The Department of Commerce successfully completed the course on Brainstorming. Brainstorming is a strategy used to generate a number of ideas to help solve a particular problem. The Department of Computer Science introduced the course 'Desktop Publishing'. This course introduced students to the principles of design applicable to publications using desktop publishing software and computer technology. Special attention is given to design principles, typography, and layout and production techniques. The Department of Fashion Designing came up with an idea of 'Drafting and Stitching' course for the students. The curriculum covers various types of garment making, drafting, stitching and pattern making. The students are assigned with a live project to strengthen their confidence and enhance their skills. The Department of Cosmetology came up with an idea of 'Basic Makeup' course for the students. This course is exclusively designed for the beginners who wish to make a mark in their makeup career. 75 students were honoured with certificates.



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