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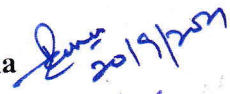


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NOTICE

Dated:-20-09-2021

NSS Cell of Govt. College of Education, Chandigarh is going to organize a webinar on the occasion of '*International Day of Peace*' on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2021 via online mode at 10:30 am to 11:45 am. The theme of International Day of Peace for 2021 is '*Recovering better for an equitable and sustainable world*'. The chairperson of the event will be Professor Herbert Rosana, OIC DEAN, Graduate School, Bicol University, Lagazpi City, Philippines. Speaker on the theme of the year is Dr. Ashu Pasricha, Associate Professor, Department of Gandhian Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh. It is mandatory for all the students of B.Ed. 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester to attend the program.

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Report on International Day of Peace

September 21, 2021

NSS CELL of Government College of Education, Chandigarh observed “*International Day of Peace*” on 21st September 2021 by organizing International Webinar on the theme of the day. The theme of International Day of Peace for the Year 2021 is ‘Recovering better for an equitable and sustainable world’. The UN General Assembly has declared this day as a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace, through observing 24 hours of non-violence and cease-fire. The sub theme of the international webinar was “Creating Culture of Peace”. The faculty and the students of the college have always been dedicated to imbibe all virtues which promote harmonious community and citizenship. Patron of the webinar was Dr. A. K. Srivastava. The webinar convener was Dr. Ravneet Chawla. The members of organizing Team were Mr. Ravinder Kumar (NSS Programme Officer), Dr. Dipanshu Sharma (NSS Programme Officer), Ms. Gurbina Chopra ( Student Coordinator), Mr. Bharat Sharma & Ms. Suchita Aggarwa (NSS Volunteers).

The program was initiated by the NSS Incharge Dr. Ravneet Chawla who introduced the International Day of Peace and Welcomed the Chairperson of the webinar Professor Herbert Rosana OIC Dean, Graduate School, Bicol University, Philippines & Key Note Speaker of the day Dr. Ashu Pasricha Former Chairperson, Department of Gandhian and Peace Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh. She invited the Patron of the webinar & Principal Dr. A.K. Srivastava for the welcome address. The Principal highlighted the importance of International Day of Peace by explaining the role of every individual to contribute in maintaining peace. Practice non-violence he said, to bring happiness and harmony in the community so that each and every person can live freely and happily. The delegates from all over the world participated in the webinar, including faculty and students of the college.

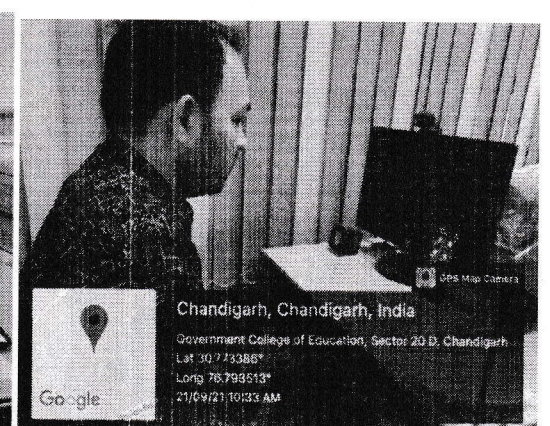
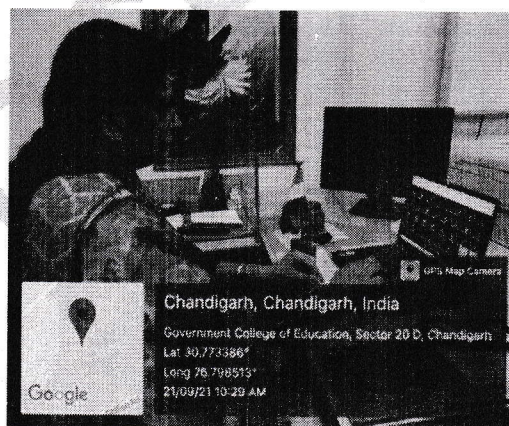
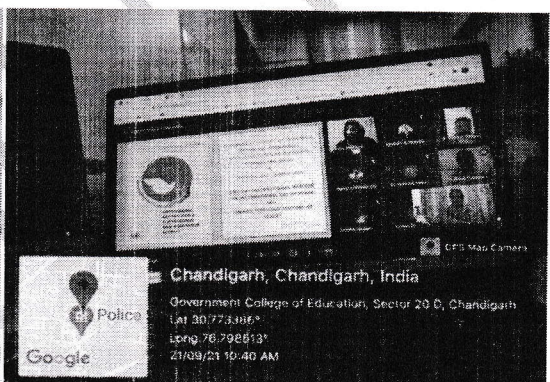
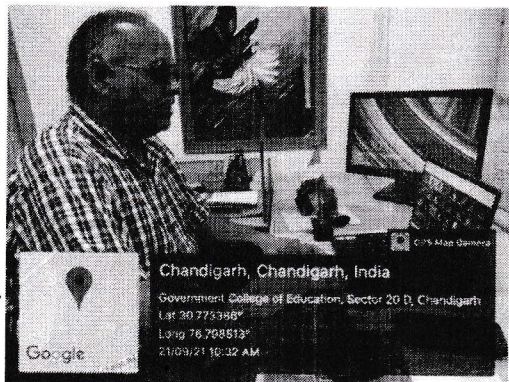
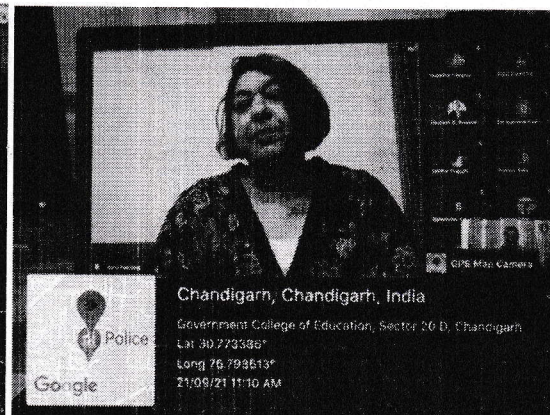
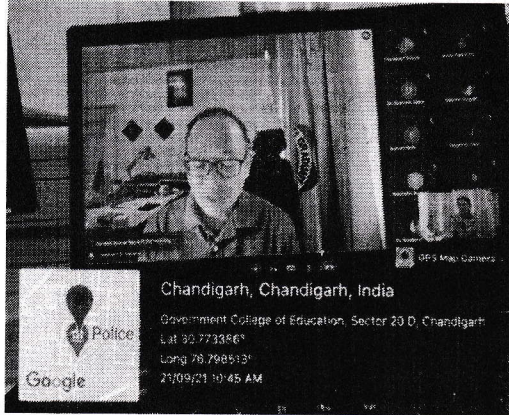
After the address of Principal the chairperson of the webinar presented his views. He said that there are many theories about peace, and literature abounds on this topic. But one thing forgotten is the importance of inner peace from which other forms of outward peace emanates. We do well on what is outside but failed to see the source. India is land of spirituality, a wealth that is taken for granted by many. If we want to promote the culture of peace we need to rediscover these treasures. The battle for peace starts in the minds of every human being. And teachers have greater responsibility for shaping the minds of children. If minds are directed towards this inner source our problems would have been solved. You have Gandhi as a contemporary manifestation of this peace-idea. But deeper into this wealth of spirituality you have centuries old Hinduism and its schools. This idea of non-violence is part of culture that has been obscured by ignorance and neglect. We need to rediscover this source for peace.

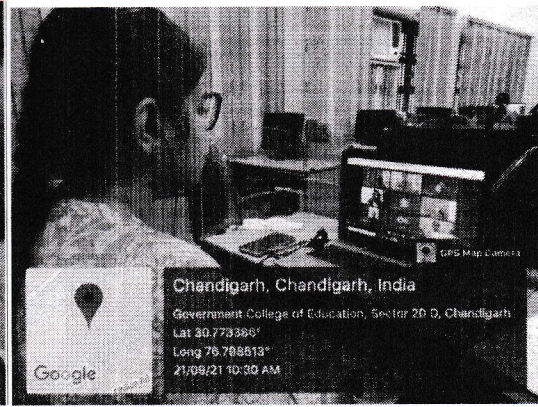
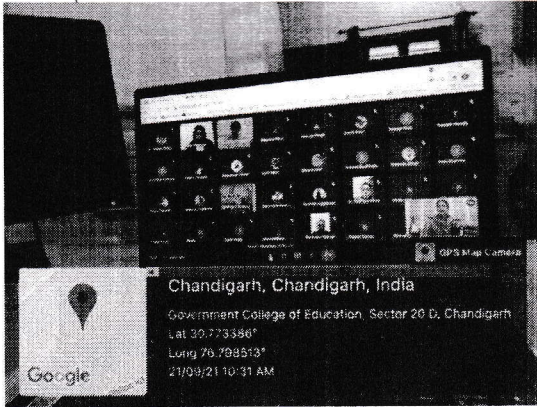
After the presentation of chairperson the key note speaker presented her views. She said that Culture of peace is a set of values, attitudes and ways of life based on the principle of freedom, justice, democracy, tolerance, solidarity, and respect for diversity, dialogue and understanding. Gandhi has taught us to develop a peace culture. His activities emphasized co-operation, truth-force and ahimsa that create an atmosphere for developing peace culture. His foremost concern was the creation of a non-violence society. A culture of peace can only flourish when it is a part of a daily life routine by application of some basic, universal rules.

Ms. Gurbina Chopra the student coordinator thanked each and everyone Dr. Ravneet Chawla gave concluding remarks and invited the Delegates from all over the world for their questions and doubts. There were stimulating discussions on the prevailing conditions around us and how to deal with the stark reality of disequilibrium between the different nations. The carry home message was to inculcate peace within, begin right and spread it around-hence make it a culture.

Dr. Ravneet Chawla paid her deep gratitude to the Chairperson & key note speaker of the Webinar and also thanked all the faculty members, Delegates & students for making this Webinar successful.

### Glimpses





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