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Book Review Competition on the Eve of Martyrdom Day

March 22, 2022 - Report

NSS cell of Government College of Education paid tribute to Shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev and Rajguru in various events in the ongoing week of the college calendar.

A Book Review Competition was organized to remember the sacrifice of Shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev and Rajguru on the eve of Martyrdom Day to celebrate the supreme sacrifice of Sardar Bhagat Singh and his contribution to the freedom of our country India. The cultural committee of the college collaborated in this event.

The book chosen for the competition was **“Why I am an Atheist?”** written by **Bhagat Singh** on 5th and 6th October, 1930. The objective was to sensitize the pupil teachers to the unique thinking and the fire and zeal of the young Bhagat Singh to think beyond his age and personify the love for Bharat Mata. His belief in doing and facing the consequences, without escaping into the guise of God. 9 students participated and gave their views, each with distinguished expression that touched the chord of the listeners. Gagandeep Singh, B.Ed. 2nd Sem, in his narration in Punjabi, appreciated the young Bhagat Singh who thought too far, preparedness to rough it out while taking along the other young blood.

Tanuja Upreti, Richa, Priya Dadwa and Neha Thakur, all from B.Ed. 2nd Sem brought forth critical reviews regarding Bhagat Singh’s individual approach to justifying the path uncommon of being an Atheist and yet in love with the real beings in the Indian fellows that he owed his life for.

Prince Bansal of the same class shared the prospective of Sardar Bhagat Singh to not wait for the post death pleasures of heaven and rewards for their good deeds and to rather perform good towards the humanity for a higher instant pleasure.

Earlier in the week, during the Value Education Period on 21st March, 2022, an emotional speech was delivered by the Principal, Dr. A.K. Srivastava. He laid emphasis on the life of Shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev and Rajguru with special reference to their sacrifice and contribution for the freedom of country. He quoted the beautiful lines for them:

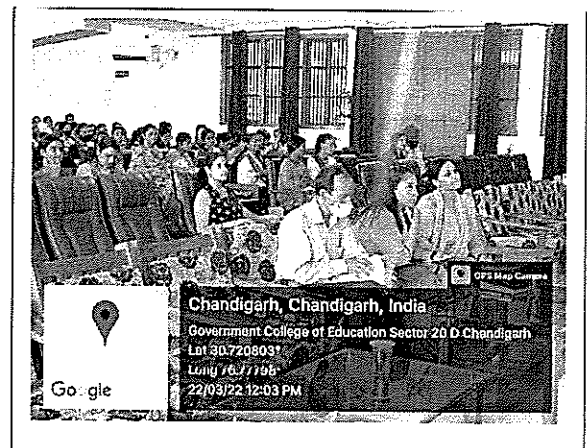
*“ Sansh Ka har suman hai vatan ke liye,
Zindagi hi hawan hai vatan ke liye,
Gardano main fasi rassiyan reh gayi,
Ye hamara naman hai vatan ke liye”*

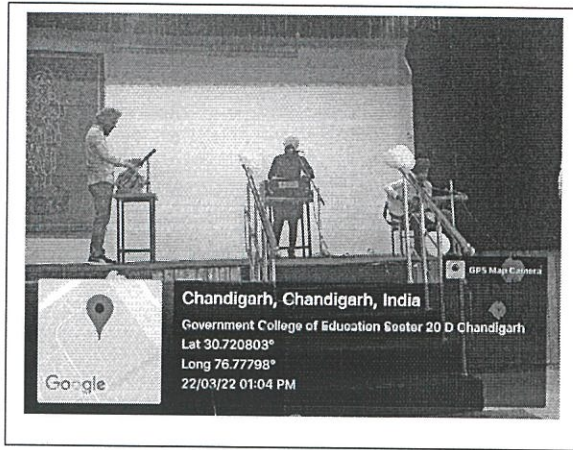
The event continued with poetic recitations by Hardeep Singh, Sannat Suri and Ayush Sidhu(B.Ed. 4th Sem) and patriotic song by Shampreet Singh, Deeti Kaushik and Gurdeepak Singh. The audience was mesmerized and their eyes were moist with the overwhelming craze of the day in remembrance of Sardar Bhagat Singh. The winners of the event were :

- 1st – Richa Sharma
- 2nd – Tanuja Upreti
- 3rd – Priya Dhadwal and Sarika all from B.Ed. Sem 2

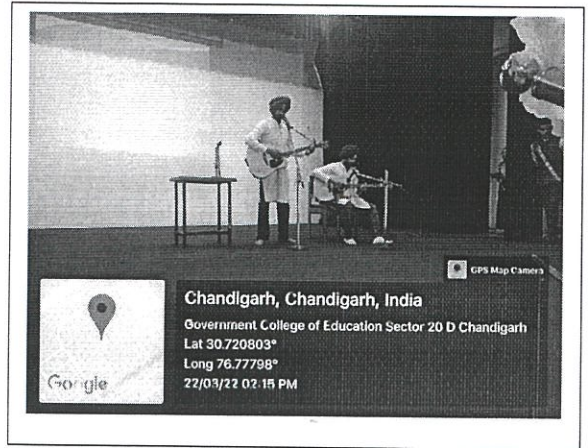
The judges of the event were Dr. Balwinder Kaur, Dr. Sheojee Singh and Dr. Rajni Thakur. Mr. Ravinder Kumar, NSS PO, concluded the event by extending gratitude to the young pupil teachers for their dedicated sense on involvement to mark the Shahidee Diwas.

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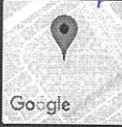
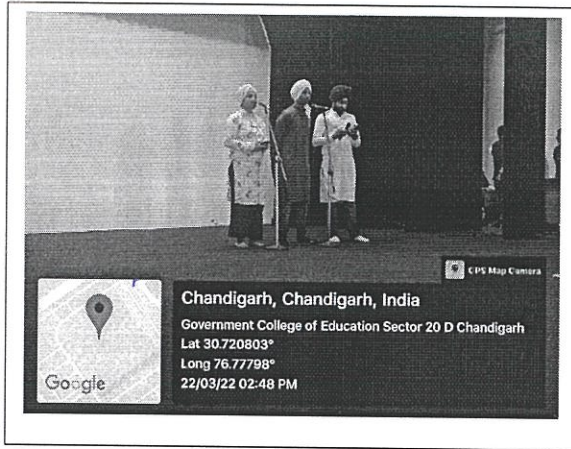




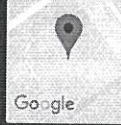
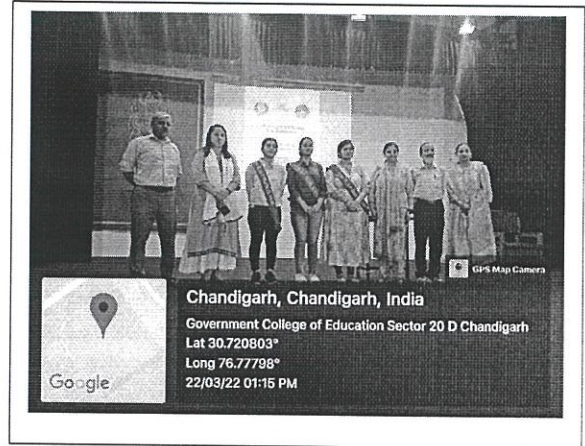
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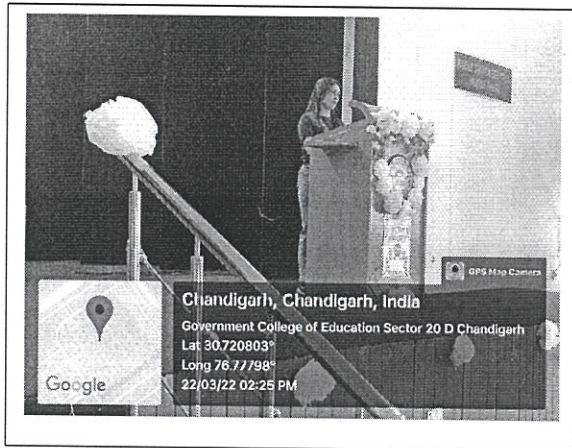
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