

**GOVERNMENT COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, SECTOR 20-D,
CHANDIGARH**



NSS CELL



REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

MARCH 8, 2022

Event A

The NSS Cell of the college organized International Women's Day on March 8, 2022 in the college auditorium. The Principal of the college addressed the audience with literary quotes and poem close to his heart in praise of the she gender. Haridev of B.Ed recited shlokas referring to the vedas and woman pride. Prateeksha from B Ed also elaborated on the students' perspective on the theme. Group song '... meri maan' was sung by a group of boys led by Anshuk on guitar to which the audience tapped their feet and applauded. Dr, Ravneet Chawla thanked the audience and volunteers to join the celebration.

Event B

The NSS Cell of the college in collaboration with the TV Women Network celebrated the International Women's Day on March 8, 2022. 25 NSS Volunteers along with the NSS In-charge, Dr. Ravneet Chawla, Associate Professor of the college participated in the NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM – **Creating a Gender-Neutral Society**, online for two hours. Ms. Sunita Dhaliwal, the host shared the food for thought of the day. Chief Guest of the day, Sh. Rajbir Deswal, Retd. IPS, Advocate and author of fame shared suitable anecdotes and narratives that highlighted the flavour of the mind set blocks, possible progressive thoughts and approach that we must evolve to take along all. He mentioned how women are the pride of the family and the ways laws should be strengthened to protect their rights. However, there was also critical examination of the fair execution of those laws without any gender bias.

Guest Speaker, Col. D. S. Cheema, another well-known author, motivator and management consultant gave a brief introduction about the historical female leaders and warrior women.

He compared the present and past social stature of women and promoted equal opportunities for all genders. Col. Cheema encouraged participation of women in army and quoted Margret Thatcher in praise of women. The Guest of Honor was Dr. Anita Kaushal, Principal, PGGCG 11, Chandigarh.

Ms. Renu Sud Sinha, Senior Journalist discussed at length on the changing mind set of Indian population too. Ms. Premsai, Life skills trainer spoke on the persona and play of mind set on the grooming of children, especially girls that shapes their personality.

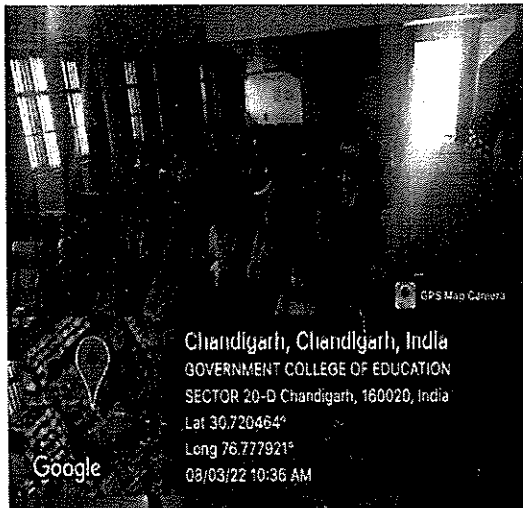
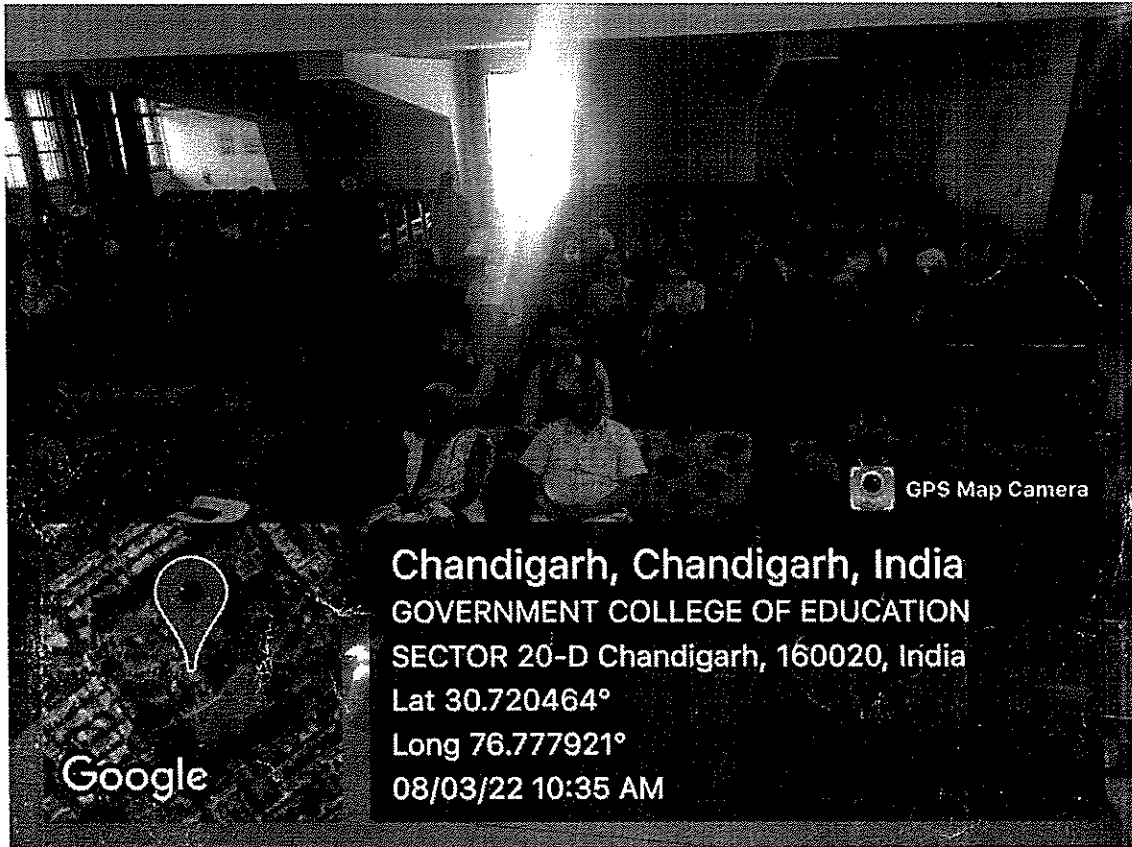
Adv. Vibhati Padhiary, Chairperson at ADMT, Chief Editor, Women TV India and Prof. Rajni Bhalla, Director, Women TV India made points on the changing outlook of the women and overall population and the community support that they enjoyed to empower more women further. Meenakshi Chaudhary, from the host team also shared her literary ideas on the theme. She formally introduced the guests and the audience. She welcomed everyone by wishing a happy International Woman's Day.

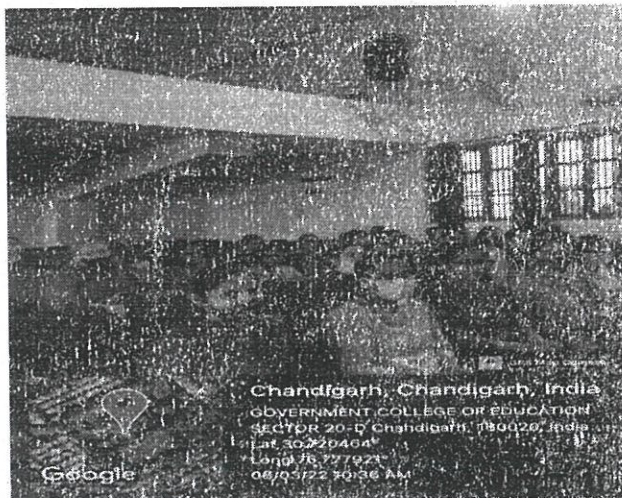
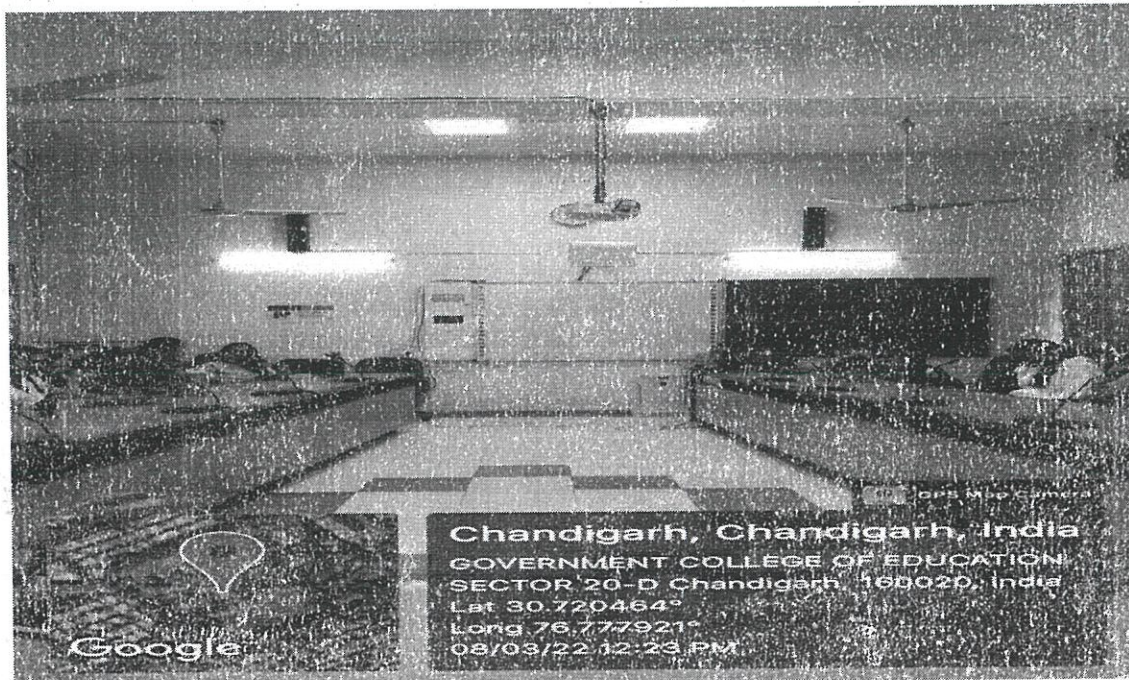
Ms. Vineet Dua lead the interaction session and raised some serious ponder worthy questions from the event attendees regarding how gender neutrality can be achieved when there is no equality to be seen in near future. The questions of gender free world, unisex bathrooms, gender less personal identity were raised. Dr. Ravneet Chawla expressed her valuable opinions regarding the gender neutrality from the point of view of an academician and a woman. The visually modern versus progressive thought is what needs to be understood she said. Dr. Geet Lamba, faculty from Punjabi University expressed her views on what is a gender and how we can approach gender neutrality as an Indian Society from the point of view of a sociologist.

The 25 NSS volunteers of the college shared a common understanding about the sense that they made of the changing world taken up in the symposium. The host expressed her gratitude and applauded the thought-provoking ideas shared from the academician and behavioral point of view. She expressed her desire for further collaborations too.

The day was celebrated to extend efforts and awareness on *Creating Gender Neutral Today for a Sustainable Tomorrow*. The head of the institution, Dr. A. K. Srivastava encouraged the volunteers and applauded the team of NSS Programme Officers, Dr. Ravneet, Mr. Ravinder Kumar and Dr. Dipanshu Sharma.

Glimpses Attached





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