

GOVERNMENT COLLEGE OF EDUCATION SECTOR 20-D CHANDIGARH

Report

WORKSHOP FOR GARDENERS

Date- 30 October 2023

An innovative Green Management Workshop was organized on 21-10-2023 by the Department of Environment, Chandigarh Administration in collaboration with Parijat Eco Club of Government College of Education, Sector 20-D, Chandigarh with Organic Sharing foundation as partners. The theme of the event was “celebrating gardeners for their exemplary contributions to environmental stewardship and the transformation of our city into a lush oasis”. The aim of the event was to honour the unsung heroes, the gardeners who are the backbone of our clean, green and beautiful city. It also aimed at providing training and new techniques of gardening to gardeners from schools and colleges in Chandigarh. The Chief Guest of the day was **Sh. H.S. Brar, PCS (DSE) and Special Guest Shri Rahul Mahajan, Tree Man, Chandigarh. Mrs Nidhi Mahajan, President of Organic Sharing also graced the occasion.**

The event was initiated with lamp a lightening ceremony followed by the green welcome of the esteemed guests by the Principal of the college **Dr. Sapna Nanda, Shri Rahul Mahajan** introduced the theme of the workshop and highlighted that the aim is to enhance their skills and knowledge in sustainable and efficient gardening practices and to celebrate the unsung heroes of the Clean, Green and Beautiful City. **H.S. Brar** in his address to the gardeners emphasized that it is an invaluable opportunity for gardeners to learn and exchange ideas on contemporary gardening. practices. It showcases a comprehensive curriculum, covering a wide range of topics such as organic gardening. Water conservation, pest control, and waste management in gardens. The workshop emphasized the importance of environmentally friendly gardening practices, promoting the use of organic fertilizers, composting, and native plant species for a greener and healthier ecosystem. Furthermore, he focused on effective pest control methods that minimize the use of chemical pesticides, ensuring a safe and eco-friendly environment for both humans and plants.

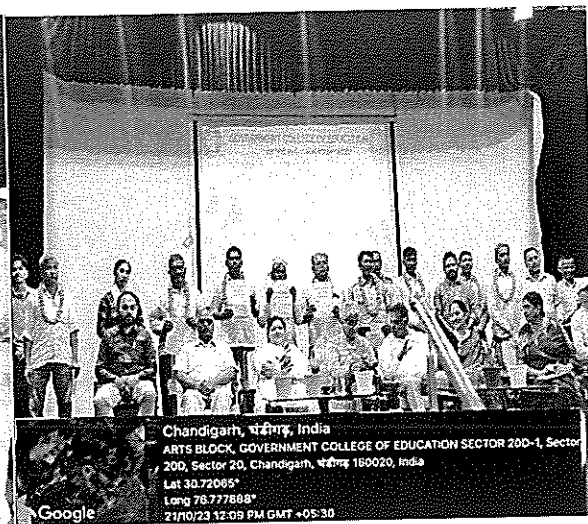
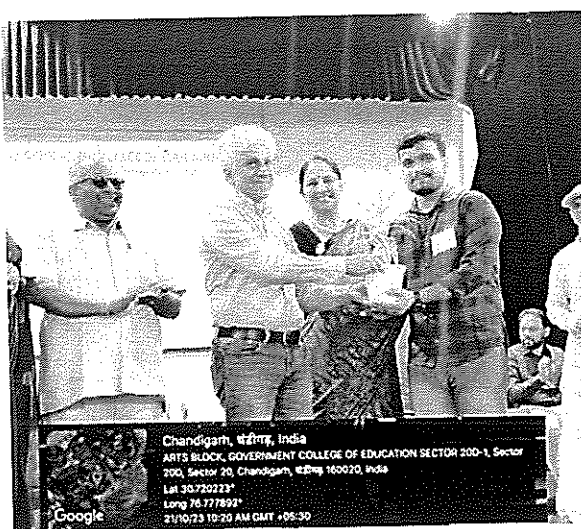
Principal Dr Sapna Nanda briefed about how the college has always been an active participator regarding environment issues and the vertical garden in the college premises was installed free of cost using waste materials. She addressed that this event aimed at appreciating and recognising the good work done by gardeners. Some 15 Gardeners of various schools and colleges, who have been doing tremendous work in their field will be honoured with a certificate and awarded a cash prize of 500 each.

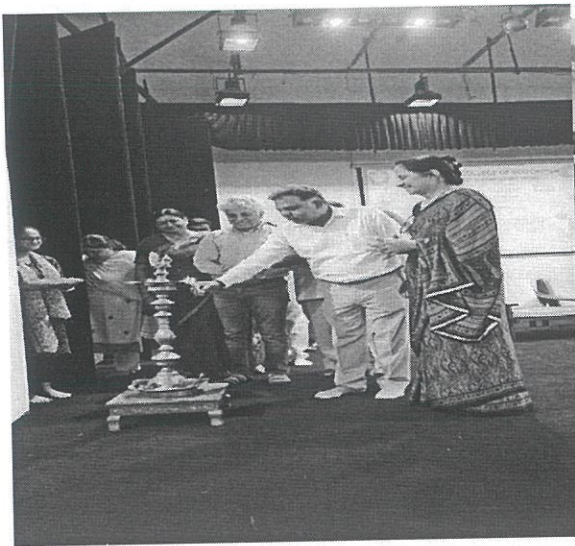
H.S. Brar congratulated all the gardeners who won the cash prize. He encouraged everyone to maintain greenery and ensured that in the future in every school activity gardener's will

also be given their due credit, an opportunity to participate and platform to voice their suggestions. In the future also such training workshops will be organised and he thanked event co-ordinator Mr. Ravinder Kumar for organising the event.

Dean Dr. A.K. Srivastava, gave formal vote of thanks to the esteemed guests and audience.

Glimpses:-





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