

## GOVERNMENT COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, CHANDIGARH

### REPORT

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### Making of Strawberry Farm

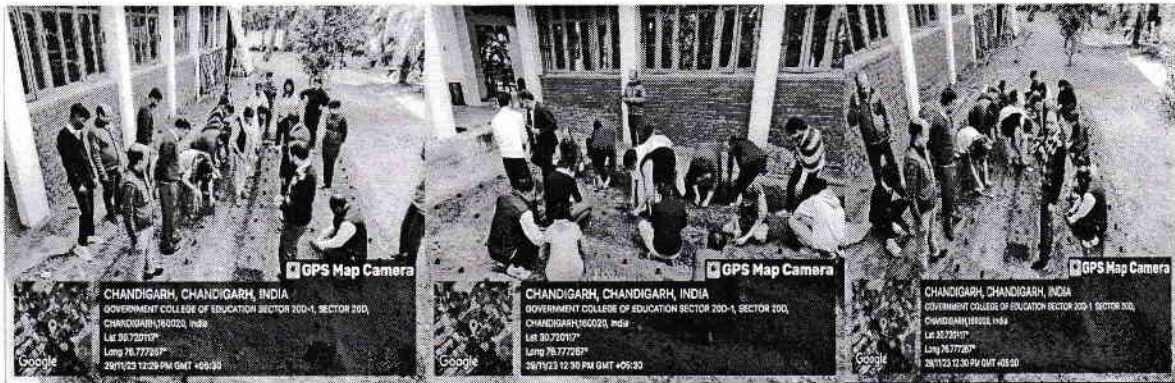
**PARIJAT ECO-CLUB** of Govt. College of Education, Chandigarh under the dynamic leadership and guidance of Principal Dr. Sapna Nanda created a strawberry farm in the campus on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2023 with the support and sponsorship of Mr. Rahul Mahajan (**TREE MAN**) of tricity. Strawberry (*Fragaria vesca*) is an important fruit crop of India and its commercial production is possible in temperate and sub-tropical areas of the country. Strawberry is rich in Vitamin C and iron. Some varieties viz. Olympus, Hood & Shuksan having high flavour and bright red colour are suitable for ice-cream making. Other varieties like Midway, Midland, Cardinal, Hood, Redchief and Beauty are ideal for processing. The fruit is grown mainly in Mahabaleshwar, Wai and Panchagani areas. The Panchgani-Mahabaleshwar belt contributes around 85% of the total production in the country. The rest comes from Himachal Pradesh and Jammu and Kashmir.

Dr. Sapna Nanda congratulated the faculty and students for the same and started the planting of strawberry saplings. Senior faculty members and students also planted the saplings. Mr. Rahul Mahajan briefed the gardeners and students about cultivation and harvesting of the strawberry crop. The event was coordinated by Mr. Ravinder Kumar (Incharge Parijat Eco-Club) with Mr. Manish Kumar (Member Eco-Club).





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