



GOVERNMENT COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, CHANDIGARH

Report (Tree Plantation and cleanliness drive in college campus under the swachhata Pakhwada and National cleanliness day (30th Jan. 2024))

PARIJAT ECO-CLUB & NSS Cell of Govt. College of Education, Chandigarh organized Tree Plantation and cleanliness drive in college campus under the swachhata pakhwada and National cleanliness day (30th Jan. 2024) on 23rd Jan, 29th Jan. and 30th Jan 2024. This event executed in collaboration with Department of Revenue, Chandigarh Administration (Organizing swachhata pakhwada from 16-01-2024 to 31-01-2024) Organic sharing foundation, Chandigarh and Social welfare department, U.T. Chandigarh.

On 23rd Jan. 100 saplings of Ficus Benjamina were planted with an aim to promote environmental awareness and encourage sustainable practices among the society. Dr. Sapna Nanda, principal, GCE, welcomed the guests. The tree plantation drive participants included GS Phani Kishore, principal commissioner, income tax-review unit I, Chandigarh; Poonam Rai, deputy commissioner; Anirudh, deputy commissioner; and DS Chauhan, assistant commissioner of income tax department. The drive also saw the involvement of Indian revenue services officer trainees, namely Chandni Chauhan, Raj Vikram, Sonia Kataria, Sandhya Partap, Suchiter Sharma and Umesh Kumar. Students and faculty of the college also planted the saplings. The selected tree species were carefully chosen to enhance the green cover and biodiversity of the area. Sh. GS Phani Kishore said cleanliness and green initiatives went hand in hand for a sustainable environment. This tree plantation drive not only contributed to the beautification of the college campus but also served as a small step towards combating climate change and

preserving our ecosystem, he added. Four students of Eco Club, Shivam Jha, Sachi, Paras and Amrinder Kaur, were felicitated for their contribution.

On 29th Jan.2024. The event was part of the Swacchta Pakhwada being organized by the Income Tax Department from 16th to 31st January, 2024. The Parijat-Eco Club, VADA Club and the NSS Cell of the college organized the event. The Principal of the college Dr. Sapna Nanda extended a formal welcome to the guests.

The Chief Guest of the event was Amrapalli Das, Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax, North Western Region (NWR) Chandigarh. She inaugurated the event by planting the first sapling (a Champa Machelia) that would form a family constituting the first Aromatic Garden in the city of Chandigarh. In her presidential address, Amrapalli Das shared her words of wisdom on the civic responsibility cast upon every citizen in the matter of clean, healthy and sustainable living and lifestyles and making lasting contributions towards the same. She emphasized that all government and non-government bodies must take on the responsibility with enthusiasm and inspire the various stakeholders of the community to actively participate and contribute in creating a better, brighter, healthier, safer and more harmonious world ahead. The guests of honor from the Chandigarh Office of the Income Tax Department gracing the event with their presence were N. Jayasankar and Vivek Nangia (Pr. Commissioners); Garima Singh, Vivek Nangia and Rohit Sharma (Commissioners) and Tarundeep Kaur (Additional Commissioner).

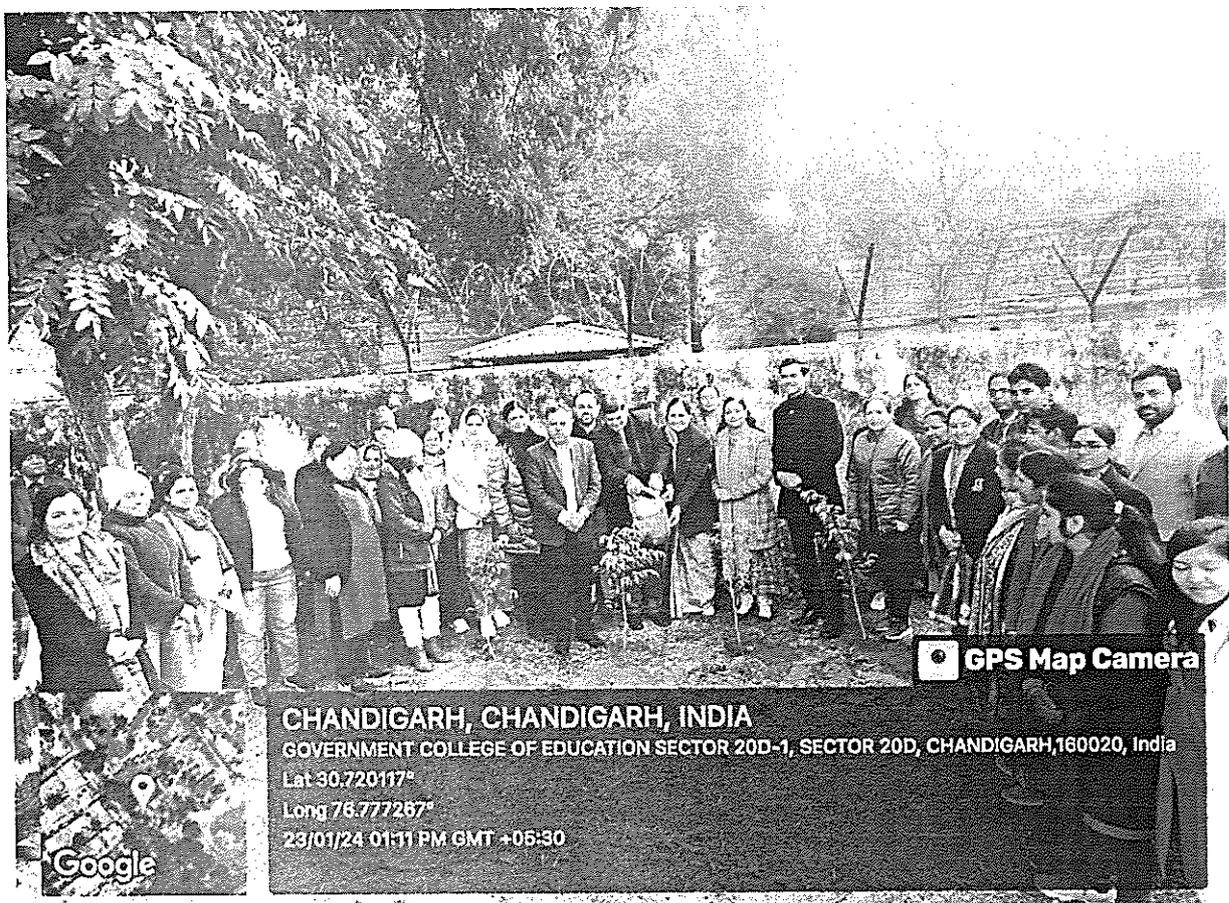
The noted film actress, Samaira Sandhu, who is a Brand Ambassador of the Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan of the Chandigarh Administration and Prabhjot Atwal, Nodal officer, VADA Club representing the Department of Social Welfare, Chandigarh Administration functioning under the leadership of Dr. Pallika Arora, Director, were present as special guests to grace the



occasion. During and after the event. Samaira Sandhu and Prabhjot Atwal interacted with the students of VADA club and Parijat-ECO Club. Students and staff participated in the cleanliness drive in college auditorium with full zeal and enthusiasm.

On 30th Jan. 2024 students of the college visited the Govt. Rehabilitation institute for intellectual disabilities (GRIID), Chandigarh and performed a tree plantation drive to celebrate the *National Cleanliness Day 2024*.

TREE PLANTATION DRIVE 23rd Jan. 2024



[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten signature]



TREE PLANTATION DRIVE 29th Jan. 2024

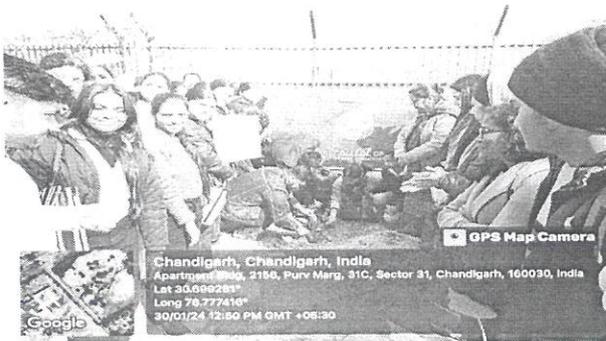


L. k

CLEANLINESS DRIVE 29TH JAN. 2024



TREE PLANTATION DRIVE 30TH JAN. 2024



Ravneet Chauhan
NSS CELL

Dr Ravneet Chauhan

Ravinder Kumar
PARIJAT-ECO-CLUB

Dr Ravinder Kumar

Ravinder Kumar
Principal

GCE-20-D, CHD