

REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2023

On April 1, 2023, the Department of Commerce at Government College for Women (GCW), Bhagwati Nagar, organised a symposium on "Sustainable Development." The symposium aimed to provide a platform for discussions and insights into sustainable economic and social practices. The symposium saw active participation from students, faculty, and industry professionals. The inclusive atmosphere encouraged questions, discussions, and the exchange of ideas among participants. The symposium included engaging panel discussions covering different aspects of sustainable development. Topics ranged from sustainable business models to the role of communities in fostering environmental sustainability.



On April 6, 2023, the Government College for Women (GCW), Bhagwati Nagar, organized an extension lecture on the critical topic of "Lifestyle Diseases." The lecture was conducted under the auspices of the Red Ribbon Club, aiming to raise awareness about health issues associated with modern lifestyles. The lecture included an interactive session allowing participants to ask questions and seek clarifications. This engagement facilitated a dynamic exchange of information between the expert and the audience.



Government College for Women (GCW), Bhagwati Nagar, undertook a significant academic initiative by organizing a 10-day long International Faculty Development Program (FDP) on Multidisciplinary Research Methodology. The FDP aimed to provide participants with comprehensive insights into advanced research methodologies across disciplines. Eminent scholars and experts from diverse fields were invited to conduct sessions during the FDP. These resource persons brought a wealth of experience and knowledge to enrich the learning

experience. The International FDP received media coverage through press releases, academic journals, and social media platforms. This coverage highlighted the commitment of GCW Bhagwati Nagar to academic excellence and research advancement.

Virtual International FDP by GCW Bhagwati Nagar underway

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JAMMU: Government College for Women, Bhagwati Nagar is conducting a 10 days long virtual International Faculty Development Program on Multidisciplinary Research Methodology, under the patronage of Dr. Meeru Abrol, principal of the college.

The faculty development Programme is mainly focusing on Multidisciplinary Research problems, and opportunities to enhance Research capabilities of faculty members. The FDP aims at training aspirants who are desirous to improve their teaching as well as research skills, to have a good understanding of developing research proposals for projects using empirical and

doctrinal research and also to have an understanding of research ethics and reporting of research findings. Around 430 Researchers of repute and faculty members from various colleges from India and abroad are attending the FDP.

Day one of the FDP began with inaugural note by Dr. Pavanjeet Bali, one of the coordinators of the FDP, followed by welcome speech of honorable Principal of the college, Dr. Meeru Abrol, who in her address stated that "our institution is making sincere efforts to provide quality education for holistic development of students and it is always our endeavor to enrich and update the students and faculty with current developments in the field of education, organizing

this virtual international FDP is a part of this endeavor".

The Resource person for the day was Prof. Arushi Malhotra, an Architect, Urban planner, corporate trainer and Academician. She is a strong design professional with post-Graduation in Urban and regional planning from CEPT University, India. She is currently working at Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Dubai. She enlightened the participants about basics of carrying out research by quoting examples from different fields. Her power point presentation was followed by a vibrant interactive session. Dr. Preeti Salathia coordinated the session and Prof. Nisha Bhagat presented the formal vote of thanks.

On 8th April 2023 Zindagi a student of B. A Sem 2 won the gold medal in Judo



On April 9, 2023, the Government College for Women (GCW), Bhagwati Nagar, took a significant step towards environmental conservation by organizing a plantation drive within the college premises. The event aimed to promote a green and sustainable campus environment.



On April 19, 2023, the Government College for Women (GCW), Bhagwati Nagar, demonstrated its commitment to promoting a healthy and tobacco-free environment by organizing a series of activities aimed at raising awareness about the hazards of tobacco use within educational institutions. The series of activities included:

- **Anti-Tobacco Awareness Workshops:** Informative sessions conducted by health professionals to educate participants about the health risks associated with tobacco use.
- **Poster and Slogan Competitions:** Creative competitions allowing students to express their views on the importance of a tobacco-free campus through art and slogans.
- **Interactive Sessions with Experts:** Engaging in discussions with healthcare professionals and experts providing insights into tobacco cessation and promoting a healthy lifestyle.
- **Pledge Campaign:** Encouraging students and staff to take a pledge to maintain a tobacco-free environment and lead a healthy life.

The activities saw active participation from students, faculty, and staff members. The diverse range of participants ensured a broad impact within the college community. Efforts were made to assess the impact of the activities, including changes in awareness levels, participation rates, and the overall success of the anti-tobacco campaign. This information will guide future initiatives.



On 25th April 2023 GCW Bhagwati organized a workshop on "Harmony in Language. The workshop was organized by the Career Counselling Cell and the Department of English. The Resource person was a renowned Writer Geetika Kohli Amla

GCW Bhagwati Nagar organises workshop

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JAMMU: The English Department of the Govt College for Women, Bhagwati Nagar organised a workshop on rule of three, harmony in language under the guidance of the Principal of the college Dr. Meeru Abrol.

The Resource person was Geetika Kohli Amla, a renowned author, multilingual speaker, entrepreneur (Founder of Thinksta , a GOI recognized startup &MSME).The Resource person told the students



Principal of college Dr. Meeru Abrol presenting bouquet to resource person Geetika Kohli Amla.

that It's no accident that our greatest stories, fairy tales, and myths. It's also no coincidence the number three is pervasive throughout some of



On April 26, 2023, Government College for Women (GCW), Bhagwati Nagar, hosted a significant lecture addressing the pressing issue of "Global Water Shortage" as part of India's presidency in the G20. The lecture aimed to raise awareness about the critical challenges posed by water scarcity on a global scale. The lecture included an interactive session allowing participants to engage with the guest speaker, ask questions, and contribute to the discussion. This interaction fostered a deeper understanding of the complexities surrounding global water scarcity.



On April 29, 2023, Government College for Women (GCW), Bhagwati Nagar, organized an interactive session under the theme "Mission Life." The session aimed to engage participants in discussions and activities related to various aspects of life, including personal development, goal setting, and overall well-being.

GCW Bhagwati Nagar holds interactive session under 'Mission Life'

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JAMMU: GCW Bhagwati Nagar organised a programme under the aegis of 'Mission Life' sponsored by Govt. of India. The programme was organised under the guidance of Principal of the college Dr. Meeru Abrol. She addressed the students regarding acquiring the life skills, saving energy, waste management and insisted that students maintain a healthy lifestyle. Dr. Pavanjeet Bali spoke about introducing Millets in diet, promoting organic farming, plantation on roof tops, terraces in case of scarcity of open spaces. Rahul spoke about e-waste management. He emphasised on proper disposal of electronic gadgets. The students participated in the interactive session and gave suggestions pertaining to saving Mother Earth and its resources for future generations.



Faculty member, Dr. Pavanjeet Bali speaking during interactive session.