

REPORT

RAKSHA BANDHAN – AN OCCASION TO CELEBRATE WOMANHOOD

23rd – 25th August 2018

The Women Studies & Development Cell of Govt.P.G. College Sector-1, Panchkula celebrated a three day function of Raksha Bandhan – an Occasion to celebrate Womanhood with **Aarambh** on 23rd August 2018 till Swayam Siddha on 25th August 2018 with grandeur and enthusiasm. On 23rd August, 2018, the function commenced with lighting of the lamp and formal welcome of our chief guest Mrs. Charu Bali, Police Commissioner, Panchkula by our Principal Dr. Archana Mishra who also welcomed the Guest of Honour Smt. Alka Gauri ji from Vivekananda Kendra along with a host of other dignitaries. **Bindaas Bol** activity was initiated just after the address of Mrs. Charu Bali, Police Commissioner Panchkula who triggered the spark of Bindass Bol among students. The auditorium was packed fully with the students and teachers who actively and enthusiastically interacted with the eminent speakers and the chief guest in the **open house session**.

1st day Aarambh of Rakshbandhan as Celebration of Womanhood





The Women Police Commissioner answered the queries raised by our students in a very elaborate manner. After a session of three hours of **Bindass Bol**, two other speakers of eminence addressed the audience on the issues of Women Safety and Empowerment. One of the speakers was Smt. Alka Gauri Ji from Vivekanand Kendra and the other was Ms. Umang who was a representative from Press & Media. Simultaneously, **Slogan Writing Competition** was held in which great number of students participated. First, Second and Third Prizes were adjudged in this competition. These Prize Winning Slogans are also uploaded on the Higher Education Website. An **online test** was also organized by Ms. Jaya a resource person from **Humanity Dev. Centre Faridabad** in which around 200 students participated. All these activities were so engaging that the celebration of womanhood made its mark to the utmost satisfaction.

Rakhis were tied on the wrists of the Chief Guest and the Guest of Honour by the Girl's Students.

2nd day woman safety & impowerment celebration

The Second Day i.e. 24th August 2018 of **Celebration of Women Safety & Empowerment** was initiated with a host of dignitaries among whom we had Swami Naisargika Giri from Prabhu Prem Ashram Ambala who led the audience on the **path of morality and spirituality in reference to Women Empowerment** in a beautiful way. The second eminent speaker was Mrs. Geeta saini, Executive member **Health & Hygiene Family Planning of India, Panchkula Branch** who took up the issue of women safety on Health and Hygiene grounds and motivated the women and girls to become aware of their health in all the different ways. Miss Umang, a representative of Press and alumni of our institution also addressed the girls talking about current women issues.



We had amongst us Mr. Rahul Yadav, a representative from D.C. Office who introduced the students to **Swachh Survekshan Grameen 2018 App** which is launched by the ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation with the motive of

Swachh Gram Swachh Zila. More than 250 students downloaded the App on the spot. Ten student speakers spoke on Womenhood. Women safety and women empowerment issues. After all these speeches and addresses of eminent speakers. **A Rally was flagged off** holding the Banners and Slogans related to the mission and motive of this celebration. It was a successful endeavour of both teachers and students. Lastly a formal of Vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Shailja Chhabra.



3rd day Swayam Siddha celebration of Rakshabandhan

The third and final day named Swayam Siddha was celebration with Zeal and fervor on the 25th August 2018 with Smt. Banto Kataria President, Women Wing



BJP as the chief guest. After the formal welcome, she addressed the audience citing relevant examples from varied referential sources and motivated and congratulated the women and girls for their womanhood. A **Pledge Ceremony** was also held in a successful and holy manner with utmost sanctity. **Signature Drive** was carried out on two big Flex Banners that were decorated with the Slogans and Quotes and signed by the Chief Guest Mrs. Banto Kataria, our worthy Principal Dr. Archana Mishra, women cell Incharge, Dr. Shailja Chhabra and all the staff members, girls, boys and all present to harmonize the sanctity of the Pledge. A number of 100 **Pepper spray Bottles** were distributed among the girls. Last but not the least, a **Sankalp Sutra** was tied to a trio of holy trees as a mark of pledge and dedication towards the safety and empowerment of women. All this three

day celebration came to a successful closure in the able leadership and guidance of our worthy Principal Dr. Archana Mishra .


