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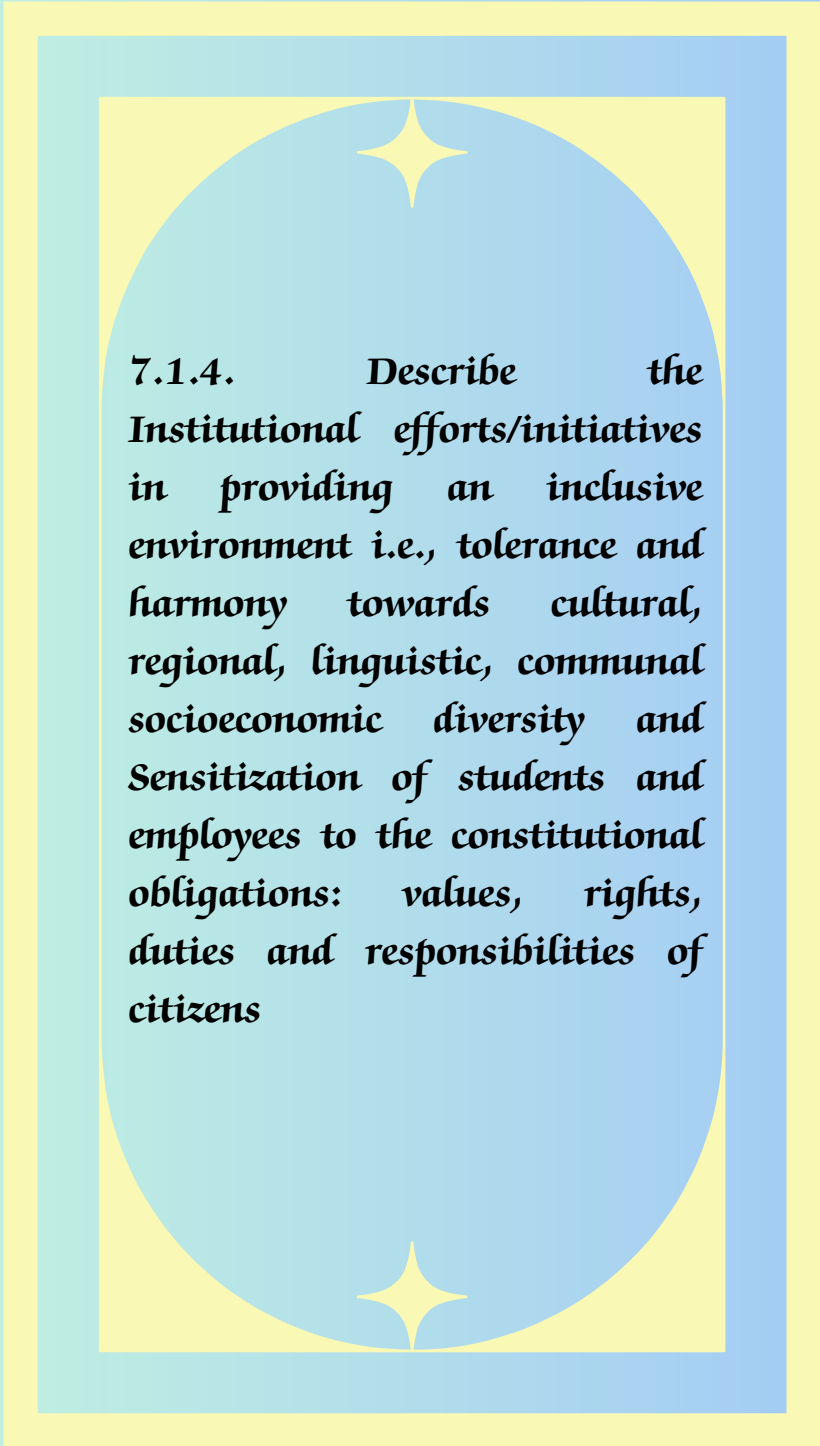


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### **2018-19**

- 72nd Independence Day celebration was held on Aug.15, 2018 in which the national flag was hoisted along with an oath-taking ceremony. All the faculty members along with the students of NCC and NSS were present and various cultural items were performed.
- A Talent Hunt Competition was organized on Sept.12, 2018. A variety of skits were performed by the students on topics including, the careless attitude of the society towards the use of plastic, micro-writing, old-age care, etc.
- In collaboration with the Department of Posts, Sector-17, Chandigarh, a Letter Writing Competition was organized by Department of English on Sept.15, 2018 for the students of BA, B Com, BBA and BCA. It was based on the theme 'Letter to My Motherland' inspired by Rabindranath Tagore's 'Amar Desher Maati'.
- Emphasizing that more efforts need to be made by the writers to explore more possibilities in respect of creative literature being created in Punjabi, a Kavi Darbaar was organized on Sept.20, 2018.
- A Paper Reading Competition was organized on Oct.09, 2018, on the themes: Knowledge is Virtue, Light is life, Truth is Relative and Changes with Time; Philosophy as Mother of All Subjects; The Purpose of Life is to Serve Humanity; Why Do We Live?
- A Paper Reading Competition was organized by the Department of Political Science on Oct.09, 2018, on a variety of topics including Corruption, Terrorism and National Security; Communalism; Casteism; Good Governance; Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojna and Startup India Scheme.
- Ru-Ba-Ru (Face-To-Face) Programme was organized on Oct.13, 2018. Prominent poets Manjit Indra and Raman Sandhu, and novelist Manmohan were present on the occasion.

- Vigilance Awareness Week was observed from Oct. 29- Nov. 03, 2018, on the theme 'Eradicate Corruption – Build a New India,' to promote integrity, transparency and accountability in public life. An Integrity Pledge was administered to the students as well as the teaching and non-teaching staff of the College.
- To commemorate the 143rd birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel, the Iron Man of India, National Unity Day was celebrated on Oct.31, 2018.
- On Nov.01, 2018, Slogan writing and Essay Writing Competitions were organized in order to create awareness among youth, in particular, and the public, in general, apropos eradication of corruption on multiple fronts.
- To commemorate the birth anniversary of freedom fighter and India's first education minister Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, 'National Educational Day' was celebrated on Nov.11, 2018.
- The Constitution Day was celebrated on Nov.26, 2018 and valuable information regarding the preamble and the importance of constitutional objectives was given to the students by the Dean and the Vice-Principal of the College.
- A special lecture on 'Constitutional History of India' was delivered on Jan. 25, 2019 by Mr. Praveen Chaubey, a day prior to Republic Day, to make the students aware about the Constitution and a documentary on the development of Constitution was also screened for them.
- With an objective to sensitize students about the greater use of mother tongue, 'Maat Bhaasha Divas' was celebrated on Feb.21, 2018.
- A Poetry Writing Competition was organized on Mar 25, 2019 to provoke the creative spirit among the students. The themes of the event were 'Life is Journey', 'Lives of Great Personalities' and 'Inspirational Poetry.' The competition unfolded the new perspectives of life in the students.

## 2019-20

- Emphasizing that more efforts need to be made by the writers to explore more possibilities for creative literature being created in Punjabi, a Kavi Darbaar was organized on Aug.10, 2019.
- An Intra-college Declamation Contest was organized by Department of English on Aug. 30, 2019 on the topic 'Abrogation of Article 370: An Unending Rhetoric.' The competition received an overwhelming response from the students of BCA, BBA, BCom and BA. The contest saw a participation of 23 students.
- Teacher's Day was celebrated by the students on Sept. 05, 2019.
- To commemorate the 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, a Declamation Contest was organized on 'Voices of Youth' on Oct.01, 2019.
- Vigilance Awareness Week was celebrated from Oct.28, 2019 to Nov. 02, 2019 by the Department in collaboration with the Department of Public Administration. Various activities like Pledge Taking Ceremony, an Awareness Rally and competitions like Essay writing, Slogan Writing, Poster Making and Paper Reading competition were organized to create awareness amongst the students and staff members to prevent corruption and be vigilant in this regard.
- A lecture was delivered on the topic 'Naxalism: A Threat to India's Internal Security' on Nov.08, 2019 by Mr. Praveen Chaubey. Naxalism, its history and the reasons for the revolt by people against the Government were explained by the speaker. Moreover, the lecture also explored its impact on India's internal security and the steps and policies being implied by the tackle this issue of Naxalism.
- To celebrate 'World Philosophy Day' an activity was organized on Nov.15, 2019. A good number of students participated in it and shared their views on philosophers like Plato, Aristotle, Friedrich Nietzsche and Osho, etc. and made the event successful.
- A group of students attended 'Literati: Chandigarh Literature Festival' on Nov.23, 2019 and gained firsthand experience of a literary event where they met famous writers and other special invitees. This was an enriching experience for the young students.

- An Essay Writing Competition on 'Electoral Literacy for Stronger Democracy' was organized on Jan.17, 2020. Twenty students participated in it.
- A motivational talk was held on Feb.13, 2020. Mr. Manish Kumar Aggarwal, the Founder Director of 'The Mindfood Chef Organization' spoke on the occasion and gave some valuable tips to the students to tackle jealousy, anger, competition and shared ways to come out of comfort zone to challenge oneself to achieve one's goals.
- To sensitize students about the greater use of mother tongue, 'Maat Bhaasha Divas' was celebrated on Feb. 22, 2020.
- A Debate Competition was organized on Feb.27, 2020 on the topic 'Impact of Social Networking Sites on Students'.

## **2020-21**

- The 74th Independence Day was celebrated on Aug. 15, 2020.
- Haiku Writing Competition was organized by Department of English on Sept. 01, 2020, on the theme 'Nature'. Students from various colleges of Chandigarh participated in the event by submitting their self-composed Haiku poems.
- Various activities like Pledge, Slogan Writing, Poster Making and Paper Reading were organized to enlighten the students and the staff members to prevent corruption and be vigilant in this regard. As part of the observance of Vigilance Awareness Week from Oct. 27-Nov. 02, 2020, on the theme 'Vigilant India Prosperous India', Principal, Prof. Kamlesh Bajaj, Dean, Dr Rajesh Kumar, Vice Principal, Dr Simmi Arora, Members of the staff (teaching and non-teaching) and students took the pledge to continuously strive to bring about integrity & transparency in all spheres of our activities, eradicate corruption & make collective efforts to provide value-based service to our countrymen.
- 'Constitution Day' was celebrated on Nov. 26, 2020, in collaboration with the Dept. of Public Administration. Pledge was administered to the students and the staff.
- An Intra-college Powerpoint Presentation Competition was organized on Jan. 21, 2021. The topic of the competition was 'Role of Women in Economic Development in India'. 25 students enthusiastically participated and submitted their entries online.

- The 125th birth anniversary of Neta Ji Subash Chandra Bose (which is also observed as 'Parakram Divas') was celebrated on Jan. 23, 2021. Essay writing and Poster making competitions were organized to inspire the youth, to act with fortitude in the face of adversity as Netaji did, and to infuse in them a spirit of patriotic fervour. 26 students participated in the Poster Making & Essay Writing Competitions.
- National Voters Day was celebrated on Jan.25, 2021.
- The 72nd Republic Day was celebrated on Jan. 26, 2021.
- The 125th birth anniversary of Neta Ji Subash Chandra Bose which is also observed as 'Parakram Divas' (Day of Bravery), was celebrated on Jan. 23, 2021. Essay writing and Poster making competitions were organized to inspire the youth, to act with fortitude in the face of adversity as Netaji did, and to infuse in them a spirit of patriotic fervour. 26 students participated in the Poster Making & Essay Writing Competition.
- A Virtual Slogan Writing Competition on the theme 'Make a Slogan for promoting Indian/Swadeshi Products' and a Virtual Essay Writing Competition on the theme- 'Write an Essay on any Indian Entrepreneur' was organized on Feb. 01, 2021. Twenty-five students participated in the Virtual Slogan Writing Competition and 20 students participated in the Virtual Essay Writing Competition.
- Based on the year 2021's theme 'Choose To Challenge,' on the occasion of International Women's Day, Kavi Darbar was organized on the topic 'Naari Chetna' on March 08, 2021.

## **2021-22**

- Department of English organised FACTSHALA: Online Media Literacy Workshop on July 28, 2021.
- Self Defence Programme was organised for the girl students of the college on September 09, 2021, to create awareness about self-defence among girls. The speakers on this occasion were Ms Asha Devi (Sub-Inspector) & Ms Davinder Kaur from Chandigarh Police. 52 girls participated in the event.



- As a part of the central government's initiative 'Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav', the 75th Independence Day was celebrated on August 15, 2021. A flag hoisting ceremony followed by a cultural programme was organised.
- 'PIXATE' Film Club was started for the students in September 2021. Since its launch, the Club has undertaken projects related to film and photography. A team of 7 students of different streams came together and made a documentary film 'Campus Unboxing' which was screened and released on March 10, 2022. In addition, a Talent Hunt Workshop-cum-registration Drive was organised on April 05, 2022.
- A 'Poetry Club' was started on September 13, 2021. This creative platform provided students with a common platform to share their self-composed poems and enhance their poetic skills. Poems were displayed on a weekly basis on the wall magazine put up in front of the departmental room.
- In collaboration with the RUSA Cell of the college, a workshop was conducted on 'Hindi Bhasha Sahitya Ka Bhartiya va Vishva Stariya Roop' on Sept.15.2021.
- International Democracy Day was celebrated on September 15, 2021 and various competitions like Slogan Writing and Debate were organised. Students enthusiastically participated in it and realised the importance of the day.
- A Kavi-Darbar was organised on Sep. 25, 2021, in collaboration with the Literary Society. On this occasion, the department released a book titled 'Soma Sablok Da Kav Chintan'.
- As a part of an initiative of the Government of India to celebrate and commemorate 75 years of progressive India and the glorious history of its people, culture and achievements Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav celebrations were made by the Department through a series of events. An Essay Writing Competition on 'Youth in Nation Building' was organised on September 27, 2021; a quiz on 'Sociological & Other Current Topics' was organised on September 28, 2021, and a debate on 'Impact of Vulgar Songs on the Society' was organised on September 29, 2021.
- As a part of Wildlife Week Celebrations, an Inter-college competition on 'World Animal Day' was organised on October 04, 2021. The day is celebrated to spread awareness among the masses for raising the status of animals in order to improve welfare

standards around the globe. The students participated enthusiastically in the event with very creative and innovative ideas showing true compassion towards animals.

- In collaboration with the Department of Sanskrit, “Indian Philosopher’s Day” was celebrated on October 09, 2021.
- An extension lecture-cum-demonstration session was conducted on October 12, 2021, on the ‘Role of Yoga and Meditation on Personality Development by Ms Rewa Sharma, Certified Yoga Instructor from Ayush Mantralaya, Govt. of India.
- A documentary based on the theme ‘Our Planet, Our Business’ was screened on October 19, 2021. The objective of the documentary was to spread awareness about the health of the whole planet in terms of water, sanitation, hygiene and environmental pollution.
- An Anti-cracker Campaign was organised on the college premises on November 02, 2021. The event began by administering the Anti-cracker Oath. A lecture on ‘Ill Effects of Firecrackers’ was delivered by Dr Amanpreet Kaur from the Department of Environment Studies, which initiated a healthy discussion among the students. The students participated in poem recitations and depicted their thoughts on the idea of eco-friendly Diwali.
- A Communal Harmony Campaign Week was celebrated in the college from Nov. 19-25, 2021 and a Flag Day was also celebrated on Nov. 25, 2021, collaboratively with the NCC Naval Wing of the College. On this occasion, Poster Making and Essay Writing Competitions were organised and 40 cadets actively participated in the aforementioned competitions.
- ‘Constitution Day’ was celebrated on November 26, 2021. Pledge was administered to the students and the staff.
- The 73rd Republic Day was celebrated on January 26, 2022.
- Based on the theme ‘Gender Equality Today for A Sustainable Tomorrow’ International Women’s Day was celebrated on March 08, 2022. An extension lecture was organised on this day and women achievers Dr Jayanti Datta, Deputy Director, Academic Staff College, Punjab University, Chandigarh; Ms Rekha Sangwan, Deputy Superintendent of

Police at Central Bureau of Investigation; Prof. Sumangal Roy, Associate Professor, Department of Sculpture, Government College of Art, Chandigarh; Dr Oorvi Kulkarni, Assistant Professor, Department of Kayachikitsa, Shri Dhanwantri Ayurvedic College & Hospital, Chandigarh and Ms Heena Mishra, Activist were felicitated by the Principal of the college. A skit was also performed on this occasion.

- To familiarise the students with library facilities and the vibrant academic culture of the college, a one-week Orientation Programme was conducted for the students during March 14-17, 2022. This programme was organized by the Department of English in collaboration with the Library Outreach Society of the college.
- International Day of Happiness was celebrated on March 16, 2022.
- A tribute was paid on the Martyrdom Day of Shaheed Bhagat Singh on March 22, 2022, in association with the NSS Wing of the college by organizing an Extension Lecture on the topic "Bhagat Singh: A Man with Vision". About 150 students were in the audience and the keynote speaker was Mr Praveen Chaubey, Head of the Department of History.
- On the occasion of Dr Ambedkar's 131st birth anniversary, celebrations were made collaboratively with the Department of Political Science on April 12, 2022, to commemorate Dr Ambedkar, the key architect of the Indian Constitution. Dr A.S.Bhatia, Retired Professor in Political Science spoke on the role of Dr B.R. Ambedkar in framing of the Indian constitution.

### **2022-23**

- Van Mahotsava was celebrated by the Department of Environment Studies in collaboration with the NSS and NCC units of the college on August 01, 2022. Fifty tree saplings were planted on the college campus.
- In collaboration with NSS, a special Plantation Drive 'Mega Afforestation and Greening Initiative in Chandigarh (MAGIC) Mela-2022' was organized by the Department of Environment Studies on August 01, 2022.
- The Indian Independence Day of the year 2022 was celebrated as part of the grand celebration of the Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav i.e. 75 years of Indian Independence.

During this celebration, the Department of Fine Arts organized competitions in painting, slogan writing and rangoli making.

- Akshay Urja Divas was celebrated on August 25, 2022. The event organized by the Department of Environment Studies in collaboration with the Environment Awareness Society “Dharini” was sponsored by Chandigarh Renewable Energy, Science and Technology Promotion Society (CREST) Chandigarh Administration. This year the theme of the event was ‘Impact of Akshay Urja in India’. On this theme, a plethora of competitions were organized at the Inter-college level including Poster Making, Essay Writing and Eco Rangoli competitions.
- Hindi Diwas was celebrated on September 14, 2022. Dr Nirmal Sood, Retired Associate Professor, Post Graduate Government College, Sector-42, Chandigarh was the Chief Guest on the occasion. A series of competitions including slogan writing, essay writing, story writing, shayari, poetry recitation and elocution competitions were conducted.
- The screen adaptation of Sadaat Hasan Manto’s classic Toba Tek Singh written and directed by Ketan Mehta, starring Pankaj Kapoor in the title role was organized for the students of Elective English of BA-III on September 15, 2022. The screening was followed by an active discussion on this work of fiction that encapsulates the symbolic sundering of territory, sanity and moral order with the partition as the backdrop.
- A Declamation Contest was organized by the Department of English on the topic ‘Social Media’ on September 16, 2022. Eight students participated in the event. Shailendra Singh of BCA-III won the contest.
- Kavi Darbar was organized by the Department of Punjabi on September 24, 2022
- As part of the Book Donation Drive, “Raddi sey Shiksha,” under an initiative of the Department of Economics, the staff and students donated old books to the Bookman of the city, Mr Sandeep, founder of the non-profit organization ‘Open Eye Foundation’ on October 03, 2022.
- The Department of Philosophy in collaboration with the Department of Political Science organized a National Seminar on “The Relevance of Philosophy of Nationalism of Sri

Aurobindo in Contemporary India on October 14, 2022. The seminar was sponsored by the Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR), New Delhi.

- In collaboration with the Environment Awareness Society, the Department of Environment
- Education organized the Green Diwali Campaign on the college campus on October 21, 2022. The Principal of the college Dr Abha Sudarshan administered the Anti-Cracker pledge to the students and flagged off a rally. Slogan Writing and Diya Decoration events were organized too.
- As part of the observance of Vigilance Awareness Week celebration, the Department of Public Administration organized various events from October 31 to November 06, 2022. In line with the year 2022 theme “Corruption Free India for a Developed Nation,” a pledge was administered by the Principal to the students and faculty to continuously strive to bring about integrity and transparency in all spheres were organized to create awareness among youth about combating corruption on multiple fronts.
- Slogan Writing Competition on ‘Youth and Politics’ was organized by the Postgraduate Department of Commerce on November 09, 2022.
- Six students of BA-III, Functional English, attended a webinar organized under the Media Literacy Drive ‘Sach Ke Sathi’ by Jagran New Media, Dehradun on November 16, 2022. Using fact-checking tools on the internet, the webinar aimed to make the participants aware of digital safety and the dangers of misinformation on social media.
- Constitution Day was observed and a pledge was administered on November 26, 2022 by the Department of Political Science & the Electoral Literacy Club.
- The Department of Defence and Strategic Studies in collaboration with NCC (Naval Wing) celebrated ‘Armed Forces Flag Day’ on December 07, 2022. Since the citizens need to display their solidarity with their Armed Forces, generous contributions towards the armed forces were made so that the money could be utilized for providing financial assistance to needy ex-servicemen, war widows and their dependents.
- The Department of English organized a Group Discussion on “International Cooperation and the Challenges of Climate Change.” The event was organized to familiarize students

with the issue of climate change, keeping in mind the G20 Summit 2023. More than 30 students participated in the discussion and raised their viewpoints on the topic. The event concluded with a speech by Dr Ch. Anupama. She highlighted the importance of staying educated and informed about climate change as she believed that climate-related jeopardies to health, livelihood, food security, human security and economic growth are expected to escalate with global warming.

- To encourage the youth to participate in the vote in the electoral process, a pledge was administered to the students on National Voters Day i.e. on January 25,2023 by the Department of Political Science in collaboration with the Electoral Literacy Club of the college. Furthermore, a talk was organized on the same day on the 'Importance of Vote of Youth.
- The Department of Fine Arts conducted a Slogan Making Competition on January 25, 2023, to create awareness among the students regarding "One Earth, One Family, and One Future." Students were given a briefing on the subject. Then they were asked to make eye-catching slogans to create an impact on the subject. About 20 students had taken part in the competition.
- A Poster Making Competition was organized by the Department of Sanskrit on February 06, 2023. Students made posters on Sanskrit mottos like 'Satyamev Jayate', 'Shanno Varunah Yato Dharmastato Jayah' and 'Swadhyanma Pramadah'.
- In collaboration with Aruna Asaf Ali Memorial Trust, Sector-44, Chandigarh an Inter-college Declamation competition was organized on February 10, 2023, by the Department of English on the topic 'Man makes Character or Character makes a Man.' Retired Professor of English, Dr Indu Bala Singh was the chief guest on the occasion.
- The Department of Fine Arts conducted a Poster Making Competition on March 09, 2023, to create awareness among the students regarding 'One Earth, One Family, and One Future'. Students were given a briefing on the subject. Then they were asked to make attractive posters to create an impact amongst people on the subject.
- The Department of Political Science & the Electoral Literacy Club organized a Painting Competition on the theme 'No Voters to be Left Behind' The entries were sent

to the office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Chandigarh Administration, Chandigarh for State Level Art Exhibition on March 24, 2023.

- As part of the Book Donation Drive, 'Raddi sey Shiksha' under an initiative of the Department of Economics, the staff and students donated old books to the Bookman of the city, Mr Sandeep, founder of the non-profit organization 'Eye Foundation' on April 25, 2023.
- The Department of Public Administration celebrated Civil Services Day and National Panchayati Raj Diwas. On this occasion, a Virtual Interactive Session was organized on April 24, 2023. Dr Nemi Chand, Associate Professor of Public Administration, Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector-42, Chandigarh and Mr Mohit Verma Assistant Professor of Public Administration, Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector-42, Chandigarh shared their valuable insights with the students regarding the importance of these two days as Civil Services Day honours the occasion in 1947 when Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the first home minister of independent India, addressed Administrative Services Officers; probationers and the National Panchayati Raj Diwas commemorates the 73<sup>rd</sup> Amendment Act, 1992 of the Constitution coming into effect in the year 1993.

### 7.1.4 Photos



**Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign**



**Cycle Rally by NSS unit**





**Mission: Life Poster Making Competition**