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Govt. College for Women ★ IQAC ★ Gandhi Nagar, Jammu

GOVERNMENT COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

GANDHI NAGAR JAMMU

POLICY DOCUMENT

MOOT COURT

"Celebration of the Rule of Law"

POLICY DOCUMENT

What is Moot Court

A moot court is a replica of real court proceedings. The purpose of moot court competitions is to make students aware of the court proceedings related to disputes between parties. These competitions are organized mostly in law schools for students who wish to pursue their careers as lawyers, Judges and Arbitrators. This practice helps in the development of legal skills, research acumen and speaking skills. The process of mooting is not the same as public speaking or debating, moot courts are more interactive in nature and there is cross-questioning.

Moot courts have two teams: Defendants and Respondents. The mooting presents a hypothetical case and both teams are required to research it and represent their arguments. The mooting culture began in India in 1981 and since then has been used as a tool of persuasive advocacy to train the future generation of researchers and lawyers.

Importance of Moot Courts

The practice of having moot courts is considered necessary because of multiple reasons. We have listed some of which below

1. It helps students to engage and understand legal issues.
2. It helps students to analyze legal topics and work on its research.
3. Students can demonstrate their advocacy skills and legal skills.
4. Students can improve their confidence and speaking skills.
5. Students can learn from peers and develop debating skills.
6. Mooting is intellectually rewarding and stimulating for budding lawyers.

Relevance of Moot Courts

Moot Courts are organized in law schools to intellectually stimulate students to develop skills that will be of great importance in the future. The legal areas covered under moot courts are –

Public International Law, Human Rights, Arbitration, International Criminal Law, Laws of the Sea Convention etc. A Moot court competition provides the students with a foundational platform so that students can be prepared to face the professional rivalry qualifying which requires a few steps.

Key Facts about Moot Courts

Those prepared for moot court competitions must keep in mind the following things –

1. The candidate must know the facts of the case
2. The candidate cannot manipulate the facts of the case
3. The candidates should emphasize on the relevant facts of the case
4. The candidates should know how to exclude the irrelevant facts
5. 20 min. is given to each participant for preparing the case
6. The questioning period by the judges is 3-4mins
7. Candidates must narrate the facts in 2 3mins
8. The candidate's opening statement must be well thought of
9. The issues must be carefully framed by the candidate.

Basic Tips: How to Moot

We have listed certain essential tips on how to carry out a moot efficiently: –

1. Students must actively engage with the bench. Students must speak at an appropriate volume, respond actively and accurately based on the judge's interests.
2. Students must be aware that mooting is not just about presentation of facts but applying those facts to argue in favor of what they are standing for.

3. Students must know what a principle stands for and if it is binding on the court.
4. Students must know how to manage time to deliver their best.

Scope

GCW Gandhi Nagar is committed to providing holistic education to its students, empowering them with the skills and knowledge necessary for their personal and professional growth. In line with this vision, the college introduced a Moot Court initiative aimed at enabling students to become legally well acquainted about the law of the land and legal proceedings. This policy document outlines the objectives, implementation plan, and guidelines for the successful implementation of the Moot Court initiative.

The Moot Court initiative has the following objectives:

- **Skill Development**: To provide students with hands-on experience in Court Proceedings and techniques to foster their understanding of the law of the land.
- **Legal Independence**: To empower students by teaching them skills through Moot court and allowing them topresent their pleas from their efforts.

- **Practical Experience**: Students will be actively involved in all stages of Legal Procedures and practices, including case pleas, debate culture inculcation. This hands-on experience will enhance their practical skills of life to get prepared about the worst situations.
- **Human Rights Awareness**: The College is engaging students and develops scientific temper in them to take care of their Human rights and present their case in the violation of Fundamental Rights.
- To provide guidance to Students in the formulation of RTI and PIL in the case of violation of Fundamental Rights.

Action Plan

A plan of action is developed for the functioning of Moot Court in the college which was developed in the year 2018:

- To gather information on the benefits of Legal awareness for the girls students and its feasibility in the college environment with special reference to Gender and Human rights.
- Before registration of the students of the Political Science department for Moot court trials, a whatsapp group is created to take the general view regarding the prevailing current issues at national and international level
- College will provide the initial physical infrastructure required for the Moot court trials, including dresses, trial material and script, sitting space for maintaining an optimal environment.
- For enrolment of students wide publicity may be done through notices. A batch of 10 students (3 from each semester) will be selected on First come First Serve basis for Moot Court trials.
- Faculty members with expertise in particular areas of trials and issues will provide technical guidance and support to the students throughout the semester.
- Explore opportunities for students of Political Science further in the field of Law and Journalism.

Policy Document

Report: 2018-2023

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Moot Court Room

Order

Department of Political Science

Subject: Constituting the Committee for Moot court Room in college

Date & Time: 07/08/2018 at 11:00 AM

Venue: Principal Chamber

Chairperson: Prof. Kaushal Samotra

Faculty Present:

1. Prof. Nirlape Kour (Convener)
2. Prof. Puyesh Kant Sharma
3. Prof. Jasneet Kour
4. Prof. Vandana Sharma

Agenda of the Meeting:

The agenda of the meeting was to discuss and seek suggestions for holding a Moot Court trial room in the college. The location identified for the establishment of Moot Court trial room in the college building at first floor of arts block in collaboration with IQAC.

The Principal & HOD Political Science thanked the members for their Valuable suggestions.

Action Plan 2018-2019

The Action plan for the year 2018 -2019 will be to sensitize students about the gender equality and human rights; the activities conducted in this year 2018-2019 under the Moot Court of the college will be Awareness –Cum Interaction Program on "International Girls Child Rights Discussion" scheduled on 11th October 2018.

Activity 1. Awareness–Cum Interaction Program on "International Girls Child Rights Discussion on" 11th October 2018

Government College for Women Gandhi Nagar Jammu

Department of Political Science

NOTICE OF MEETING

03-10-2018

It is hereby informed to all the faculty members of the Department of Political Science to attend Departmental meeting on 04-10-2018 at 03:30 pm in the Department of Political Science regarding Conducting Moot Court Session on International Girl Child Rights Day.

Your valuable suggestions are really appreciated. Kindly make it convenient to attend.

H.O.D

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Minutes of Meeting

A meeting of all the faculty members of the department was hold on 04/10/2018 at 3:30 P.M in the office of the head of the department. Agenda of the meeting was to discuss and seek suggestions for Conducting Moot Court Session on eve of International Girl Child Day in College. After discussion it was resolved that:

1. It was resolved to hold a "**Moot Court Trial Session**" on 11th October 2018 at 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

2. It was decided that the venue for the event would be the College Moot Court Room and room No 8.

3. It was decided that the moot court session will be carried out to sensitize the girl students about the ***Gender Equality and Human Rights***; for this awareness –Cum Interaction Program on International Girl Child Rights Day will be celebrated on 11th October 2018.

3. It was unanimously decided that the Refreshment @Rs 30 will be provided to all participants who will take part in the session.

The meeting ended up with the formal vote of thanks to the chair and was attended by the following faculty members:

1 Prof. Nirlape Kour

2 Prof. Puyesh kant Sharma

3. Prof. Jasneet Kour

4. Dr. Vandana Sharma

The minutes were put before the worthy Head of Department for formal approval

Notice

It is informed to all the Staff Members of GCW Gandhi Nagar College that Awareness –Cum Interaction program on International Girl Child Rights Discussion will be on 11th October 2018, at the Moot Court Room of College. All the Staff members are invited to kindly join the event and grace the occasion

HOD

Political Science Department

Students Notice

It is informed to all the Students of GCW Gandhi Nagar College that Awareness –Cum Interaction program on International Girls Child Rights Discussion will be on 11th October 2018, at the Moot Court Room of College, first floor arts block. All the interested Students are informed to join the event.

HOD

Political Science Department

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Govt. College For Women Gandhi Nagar Jammu

(A Constituent College of Cluster University of Jammu)

Moot Court Club of
Department of Political Science
In collaboration with
IQAC
Is Organizing a
One-Day Program cum Interactive Session
On The Topic

International Girl Child Day: Rights and Awareness

Patron

Prof. Kaushal Samotra
(Principal)

Resource Persons

Prof. Bharat Bushan Anand
(Associate Professor Political Science , Gcw Parade)

11th of October 2018
Venue: College Moot court
Time: 11 AM

Organizing Team

Members of the Political Science Department:

1. Prof. Nirlape Kour
2. Prof. Puyesh Kant Sharma
3. Prof. Jasneet Kour
4. Dr. Vandana Sharma

INVITATION LETTER

Prof. Bharat Bushan Anand
Associate Professor in Political Science
Parade College Jammu (J&K)

Subject: Invitation as Resource Person for conducting an interacting session on International Girl's child day 11th of October 2018

Respected Sir,

We feel delighted to invite you for conducting a one-day Interactive Program with students on the topic **International Girl's child day** to be held on **11th of October 2018** in the newly established Moot Court of Govt. College for Women Gandhi Nagar, Jammu. Kindly grace the event with your benign presence.

Thanking You,

Principal

Principal
PSPS Govt. College for Women
Gandhi Nagar, Jammu

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(Staff Members of Political Science Department along With the Students at the Awareness –Cum Interaction program on International Girls Child Rights Discussion 11th October 2018)

(Staff Members of Political Science Department along With the Students and dignitary at the Awareness –Cum Interaction program on International Girls Child Day Discussion 11th October 2018)

Govt. College for Women,
Gandhi Nagar, Jammu

CERTIFICATE
Of Appreciation

This certificate is presented to

For delivering a lecture as a **Resource Person** on "***International Girls Child Rights Discussion***" on 11th of October 2018, at Government College for Women Gandhi Nagar Jammu.

PRINCIPAL

Principal
Govt. College for Women
Gandhi Nagar, Jammu
PSPS

IQAC COORDINATOR

Govt. College for Women
IQAC
Gandhi Nagar, Jammu

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Activity Outcome

1. This Moot Court competition provides students with a foundational platform to the girl's students so that they can be prepared to face any kind of discrimination and gender rivalry in future.
2. Students got an opportunity to speak about the gender discrimination and operational patriarchal structure at family level and society level also.
3. Through this Moot court activity students tried to understand the legal issues pertaining to their personal life, and it further helps them to acquaint themselves to face the future difficulties of life with a logical approach.

Action Plan 2019-2020

The Action plan for the year 2019 -2020 was to sanitize students about the Impact of Globalization on Human Rights, the activity conducted in the year 2019-2020 under the Moot Court of the college.

Activity 1. A Discussion on the "Impact of Globalization on Human Rights"i.e on10th December 2019

Government College for Women Gandhi Nagar Jammu

Department of Political Science

NOTICE OF MEETING

03-12-2019

It is hereby informed to all the faculty members of the Department of Political Science to attend Departmental meeting on 04-12-2019 at 03:00 pm in the Department of Political Science regarding Conducting Moot Court Session on Human Rights Day.

Your valuable suggestions are really appreciated. Kindly make it convenient to attend.

H.O.D

Minutes of Meeting

A meeting of all the faculty members of the department was held on 04/12/2019 at 3:00 P.M in the office of the head of the department. Agenda of the meeting was to discuss and seek suggestions for Conducting Moot Court Session on eve of International Human Rights Day in College. After discussion it was resolved that:

1. It was resolved to hold a "**Moot Court Trial Session**" on 10th December 2019 at 11:00 AM to 12.30: PM.

2. It was decided that the venue for the event would be the College Moot Court Room and room No 8.

3. It was decided that the moot court session will be conduct on to sanitize students about the *Human Rights on the eve of international Human rights with the theme Impact of globalization on Human Rights*; for this awareness –Cum Interaction Program on International Human Rights Day will be celebrated on 10th December 2019.

3. It was unanimously decided that the Refreshment @30 will be provided to all participants who take part in the session.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair and was attended by the following faculty members:

1 Prof. Nirlape Kour

2 Prof. Puyesh kant Sharma

3. Prof. Jasneet Kour

4. Prof. Vandana Sharma

The minutes were put before the worthy Head of Department for formal approval

Notice

It is informed to all the Staff Members of GCW Gandhi Nagar College that Awareness–Cum Interaction program on " Impact of Globalization on Human Rights" will be on 10th December 2019, at the Moot Court Room of College. All the Staff members are invited to kindly join the event and grace the occasion

HOD
Political Science Department

Students Notice

It is informed to all the Students of GCW Gandhi Nagar College that Awareness –Cum Interaction program on " Impact of Globalization on Human Rights" will be on 10th December 2019, at the Moot Court Room of College. All the interested Students are informed to join the event.

HOD
Political Science Department

INVITATION LETTER

Adv. Deepali Sharma Sharma

High court of Jammu Kashmir and Ladakh

Jammu (J&K)

Subject: Invitation as Chief Guest for the Moot Court Trial in two Cases

1. **Santosh Kumar Singh Vs State Through CBI Case**
2. **Vishakha and other Vs State of Rajasthan Case**

Respected Madam,

We feel delighted to invite you for conducting for a one-day Moot Court Trial and Interactive session on two well known cases i.e Santosh Kumar Singh Vs State through CBI Case & ViShakha and other Vs State of Rajasthan Case on 7th September 2022 at Moot Court of Govt. College for Women Gandhi Nagar, Arts Block 1st Floor, Jammu (J&K).

Kindly grace the event with your benign presence.

Thanking You,

Principal
PSPS Govt. College for Women
Gandhi Nagar, Jammu

Principal

Department of Political Science
Minutes of Meeting

Date & Time:06/09/2022 at 11:00 AM
Venue: Principal Chamber
Chairperson: Prof Minu Mahajan.
Faculty Present:

1. Dr. Pooja Charak (convener)
2. Prof.Paramjeet Singh
3. Dr. Harmeet Singh
4. Dr. Vandana Sharma

Agenda of the Meeting:
The agenda of the meeting was to discuss and seek suggestions for holding a Moot Court Room Trial Session in collaboration with IQAC for the college students.
Consent Items:

- It was resolved to hold a "Moot Court Trial Session" on 7th September 2022 at 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM
- It was decided that the venue for the event would be the College Moot Court Room.
- It was emphasized that the session would be held under the aegis of College IQAC committee.
- It was unanimously decided that the chief Guest of the event will be Mrs. Deepali Sharma,Advocate J&K High Court.
- It was decided that flyer,Welcome address , Press release and vote of Thanks will be prepared by Dr.Pooja Charak, Prof.Paramjeet Singh & Dr. Harmeet Singh respectively.
- It was consented that Dr.Vandana Sharma will take care of the Stage management.
- It was decided that Refreshment @30/- and Certificates will be provided to all participants who take part in said activity.

The Principal & Convener thanked the members for their Valuable suggestions.

Members Signature:

1. Prof.Paramjeet Singh
2. Dr. Harmeet Singh
3. Dr. Vandana Sharma

Dr.Pooja Charak(Convener)

Prof. Minu Mahajan
(Principal)

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PADMA SHRI PADMA SACHDEV
GOVT. P.G. COLLEGE FOR WOMEN GANDHI NAGAR JAMMU
(CONSTITUENT COLLEGE OF CLUSTER UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU)

No: GCG/12264
Dated: 26/09/22

PRESS RELEASE

The Department of Political Science in collaboration with IQAC of Padma Shri Padma Sachdev Government P.G.College for Women, Gandhi Nagar Jammu organized a 'Moot Court Trial Activity.' Dr. Pooja Charak (HOD Political Science) warmly welcomed honorable college Principal, Prof.Minu Mahajan, Chief guest Advocate Mrs. Deepali Sharma , teachers and students. She highlighted the importance of moot court sessions and how it helps students to get more aware about various sections and articles related to law and order of the country.

The moot court cases were held under the patronage of worthy College Principal, Prof.Minu Mahajan. She motivated the participants to showcase their talent, skills, confidence and creative vision by initiating their court proceedings in an organized manner. Two moot court cases were presented by students namely, Santosh Kumar Singh VS State through CBI case and Vishakha and others VS State of Rajasthan case respectively. Around 25 students participated in this activity and presented their respective moot court cases. Proceedings to both the cases were done by participants in a very organized,well researched and proper manner.

In Priyadarshini Mattoo Case ,in which justice was provided after 7 tumultuous years, proceedings were held under three judges namely Justice SC Mittal (Sajida) ,Justice GP Thareja (Vidushi) and Justice RS Sodhi (Nirdosh).The narration part was done by Aastha. Kashish was Priyadarshini's Lawyer and Nazia played the role of accused Santosh Kumar's lawyer.Tapasvini played the role of accused Santosh Kumar. Ragini portrayed the role of Dean of DU for Faculty of Law. Tanvi played the role of Priyadarshini's friend and Anshita was Santosh Kumar's friend. Parthi portrayed the role of Priya's father. The roles of media , camera man, CBI ,Police and stenographer were played by Simrandeep , Janhvi ,Lubna ,Anam and Iqra respectively.

In Vishakha and others vs State of Rajasthan Case, which popularised Vishakha Guidelines, the narration part was done by Tabishi. Manleen kour played the role of Judge,Mahroash was the public prosecutor, Sania played the role of advocate .Role of culprit was taken by Sabhiya and role of victim was portrayed by Mahini. Role of .Witness was taken by Ayushi and Stenographer role was portrayed by Shweta.

Chief Guest ,advocate Mrs. Deepali Sharma also encouraged the participants and college authorities to conduct more such events which boost students morale and confidence and they get more aware about their legal rights as citizen of India. She admired this unique feature of moot court room in our college premises and expressed her gratitude to be invited as a Chief Guest for the moot case proceedings.

The organized moot court sessions ended by vote of thanks by Dr. Harmeet Singh and students were made aware about various sections and articles in our Indian constitution related to law and order.The activity enriched the students experience and they gained new perspective about how court trials take place and the importance of Indian judiciary as well as the role of media in providing justice .

Prof. Suresh Kumar Bhat (IQAC Coordinator), Prof. Mamta Gupta (Dean Commerce) , Prof. Indu Sharma, Dr. Revika Arora, Dr. Seema Arora (HOD English),Dr. Renu Anand (HOD Maths) and Prof. Mala Bhasin (Staff Secretary) ,Dr. Suraj Mohini Jamwal (HOD Sociology),Prof. Eisha Gohil (HOD Psychology) ,Prof. Abhinav Sharma,Dr. Roopali Slathia , Dr. Ajaz Ahmed, Prof. Neelam Thapa and members of organizing committee Prof. Paramjeet Singh ,Dr. Vandana Sharma along with students ,were also present to witness the moot court proceedings.

Student,Jasmeen Kour, Sujagya Sharma, Sonakshi Sharma,Muskan Sharma and Priyanka Sharma also extended their help in organizing and coordinating the whole event.

Principal

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3. ***Career Counseling and Placement Cell of College***

Career Counseling and Placement Cell of GCW Gandhi Nagar organizes awareness programmes regularly on Career opportunities and Career Counseling for girl's students of the college. GCW Gandhi Nagar Jammu joined hands with industries and corporate world to acquaint students with the market for job and better placement in their life.

4. ***E-content and E-Resources of College***

The College faculty in collaboration with some esteemed educationists developed e-contents of the course curricula prescribed for teaching. The E-Contents developed were made available on the College website for easy access of all the students. Along with it the college is providing free E-Resources access to all the college students in the form of DELNET and N-List and other online digital resources access with free of cost access.

5. ***Digital Platforms and Empowerment***

GCW Gandhi Nagar always updated the students with technology and in the time of COVID College organized a series of webinars, quiz competitions, poster making competitions, etc, in order to keep the students updated and connected with the outside world.

6. ***Moot Court***

Moot court is one of the most exciting and distinctive activity of GCW Gandhi Nagar College. The Department of Political Science in collaboration with IQAC of Government College for Women, Gandhi Nagar Jammu established Moot Court in 2018. The proceedings in the Moot Court mirrored the real-life court proceedings. It also provides guidance to Students in the formulation of RTI and PIL in the case of violation of Fundamental Rights.

7. ***EDUSAT Hub***

The College has the Pride of being Hub for EDUSAT (the tele-education project for J&K launched by the ISRO). From this hub station the education is imparted to all the SIT'S (Satellite Interactive terminals) of Jammu Province. For the smooth functioning of EDUSAT HUB a studio has been established in the college premises which act as a virtual classroom for 45 SIT'S (Satellite Interactive terminals) for Higher, Technical and School Education Department.

II. Enhancing Entrepreneurship Skills

1. Generating Employment through Mushroom Cultivation

Department of Botany established mushroom demonstration center in 2015. Various students have learnt and still learning to rear, cultivate and market the Mushrooms. The mushroom cultivation programme provides entrepreneurial skills to the students by providing them knowledge in the production of mushrooms.

2. Vermi-Compost Farming

GCW Gandhi introduced a vermi-composting initiative aimed at enablingstudents to become financially independent through an "Earn as You Learn" policy. The vermin-compost initiative promotes sustainable practices by utilizing organic waste as valuable resource for generating high quality compost.

3. Organic Farming

It is a unique initiative taken by the GCW to provide an opportunity for the hostellers to engage in organic farming activities along with their studies. This proposal is a small scale project i.e. organic farm for the hosteller under earn as you learn scheme with an objective to channelize the energy and time of the students towards creativity and skill development in addition to their academics

III. Extra Curricular Activities

1. *Sports Ground for Girls*

The GCW Gandhi Nagar has exclusive ground for girls; in this ground the girl students learn a sport which teaches girl students to face failure moments and helps them. The college has multifunctional play ground for girls that includes Cricket Ground, Athletic track, Volleyball Court, Kabaddi Court, Kho-Kho Court, and Handball Court as Outdoor sports facilities.

2. *Life Skills through Yoga, Physical fitness, health and Hygiene*

Our institution organizes regular yoga and meditation classes for students and faculty members in order to enhance their physical and mental health. Yoga camps are organized regularly every year "International Yoga Day" is observed in the institution

3. ***Gender Equality and Empowerment of Girls through Sports and Excellence***

The sports activities in the college having a positive impact that sports can have on the emancipation of young girls and women has been acknowledged for decades. Participating in sports can help break down gender stereotypes, improve girls' and women's self esteem and contribute to the development of leadership and strategic thinking skills

4. ***College Auditorium***

The Air Conditioned College Auditorium is one of the best auditoriums in Jammu region degree colleges having the seating capacity of 700. The auditorium is not only used for student-centric activities such as Seminars, Awareness Lectures, Debates and competitions but also used for Community work and outreach activities.

5. ***Plastic Free Campus***

"Say No to Plastic" slogans are very much common in college and it played a seminal role in educating the students about the pressing needs to conserve the environment through eco-friendly practices.

6. ***Adopted Villages***

NCC and NSS Volunteers of the college have adopted the village Bhatyari, Chandu-Chak and Chak-Avtara. The faculty and students carry out mass awareness campaigns in these adopted villages for the social, political and economical upliftment of the villagers. . The students from these adopted villages are empowered with their career counseling and the students from these villages got the exposure of outer world with activities like Nukkad Natak and all.