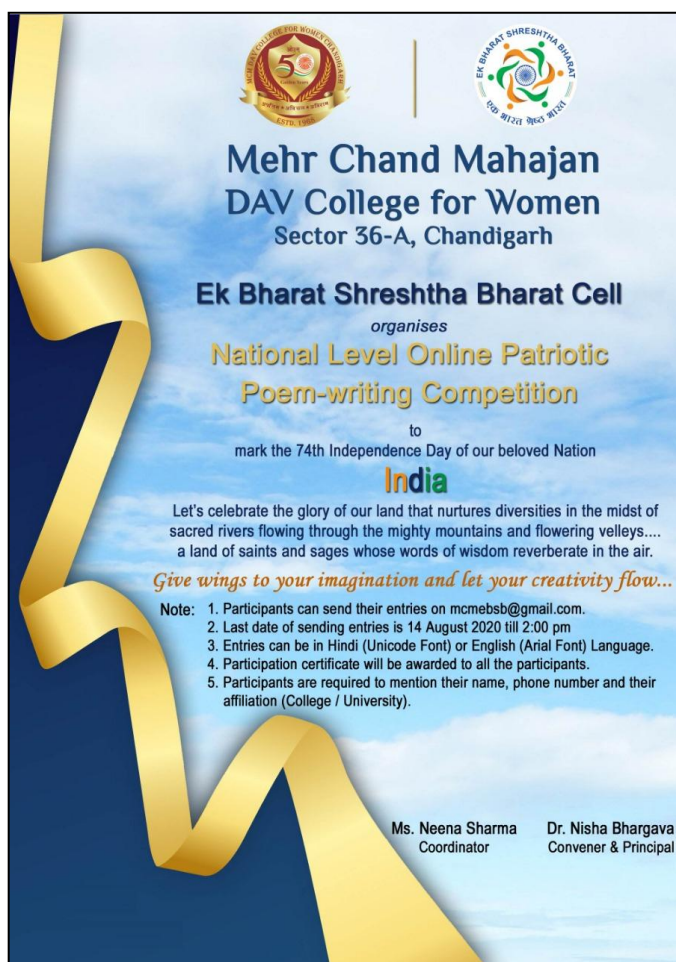


Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women

Sector 36-A, Chandigarh

MCM celebrates 74th Independence Day with national competitions

Marking the 74th Independence Day of our beloved nation with great fervour, Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women organised various national level online competitions. The Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) Cell of the college organised a national online Patriotic Poem Writing Competition in which 41 participants from 8 states contributed their poems. The competition was a glimpse of harmony in diversity at its best as enthusiastic participants from Northern, Eastern and Southern States of India partook in the competition, celebrating the cardinal spirit of the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat mission of the Central



The poster features a blue and white background with a yellow ribbon graphic on the left. At the top, there are two circular logos: one for the 50th anniversary of India's independence and another for Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat. The text on the poster reads: 'Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women Sector 36-A, Chandigarh Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Cell organises National Level Online Patriotic Poem-writing Competition to mark the 74th Independence Day of our beloved Nation India'. Below this, there is a quote: 'Let's celebrate the glory of our land that nurtures diversities in the midst of sacred rivers flowing through the mighty mountains and flowering valleys... a land of saints and sages whose words of wisdom reverberate in the air. Give wings to your imagination and let your creativity flow...'. A 'Note' section lists five points: 1. Participants can send their entries on mcmebsb@gmail.com. 2. Last date of sending entries is 14 August 2020 till 2:00 pm. 3. Entries can be in Hindi (Unicode Font) or English (Arial Font) Language. 4. Participation certificate will be awarded to all the participants. 5. Participants are required to mention their name, phone number and their affiliation (College / University). At the bottom right, the names and titles of the coordinator and convener/principal are listed: Ms. Neena Sharma (Coordinator) and Dr. Nisha Bhargava (Convener & Principal).

Government. The poems submitted by the participants expressed our indomitable national pride and rich legacy, and also vehemently portrayed contemporary challenges of national security and unity.

The results of Online Patriotic Poem Writing Competition were:

1st: Anshika Yadav (Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh)

2nd: Sreeraj P S (St. Thomas College, Thrissur)

2nd: Navreet Kaur (Gopichand Arya Mahila College, Abohar)

3rd: Arshpreet Kaur (Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh)

Consolation: Dr. Brijpal Singh Gehlot (Shaskiya Mahavidyalaya, Goa)

In another event, the NSS Units of the college organised online Quiz on the theme 'Ek Pehal Swatantra Se Atmanirbharta Ki Aur'. The event received overwhelming response as more than 600 participants from 15 different states attempted the quiz. The quiz was based on several facts and events of independence and progression of our country from freedom (swatantra) to self-reliance (Atmanirbharta). The NSS volunteers under the aegis of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat also showcased the linguistic and sartorial diversity of our multicultural nation. Attired in colourful ensembles of various regions, they displayed placards in different languages, reiterating the unity and diversity of India as part of the MHRD initiative of 'Ek Vakya Ek Din'.

Principal Dr. Nisha Bhargava wished fellow countrymen on the occasion of Independence Day in her unique poetic style. Paying rich tributes to our great freedom fighters and saluting their supreme sacrifices, Dr. Bhargava motivated the youth to work towards national integration while upholding the glory of our great land that has a rich history to be proud of.

