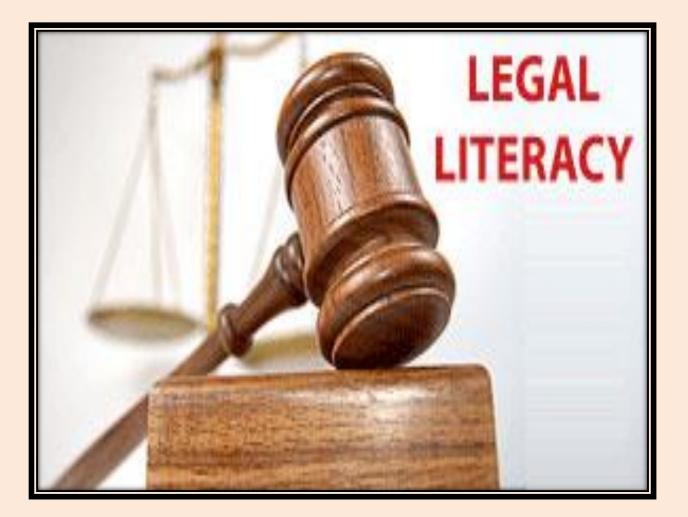
GURU NANAK KHALSA COLLEGE FOR WOMEN MODEL TOWN, LUDHIANA

REPORT (2022-23)

LEGAL LITERACY CLUB



"Legal Literacy is a right, Not a Privilege"



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An Overview: LEGAL LITERACY CLUB

Justice is the corner stone and fundamental goal of every civilized nation. The chief purpose of law is justice which reflects in an orderly advancement of a given society. Lack of knowledge about the basic legal and civil liberties, human rights, constitutional directives that protect the dignity, liberty and freedom of people manifests itself in the society in the form of problems such as child labour, human trafficking etc., that threatens the safety of all. Due to lack of awareness on the part of women, for whose benefit laws are enacted, ignorance of rights and privileges under the law, they are unable to identify any wrong or injury caused to them as a legal wrong or injury capable of redress through the legal process. It is, therefore, absolutely necessary to create legal awareness amongst the women.

Women should be aware of the laws of the land. It is all the more important that youth are educated about the laws so that they grow up to be law abiding citizens. In the said backdrop, Legal Literacy Clubs in Colleges are expected not only to boost legal literacy but will also help in strengthening the capacity of youth to effectively advocate for human rights and Access to Justice for vulnerable population.

Objectives

- To Spread Knowledge of the legal rights and duties and to give legal suggestions to the poor and needy for their various problems and for providing Legal Literacy and legal services programmes.
- To organize painting/ debate/ essay etc competition in their schools/ colleges on legal topics as part of legal literacy campaign.
- To conduct legal awareness and sensitization programme in college.

September 08, 2022: Celebrated International Literacy Day

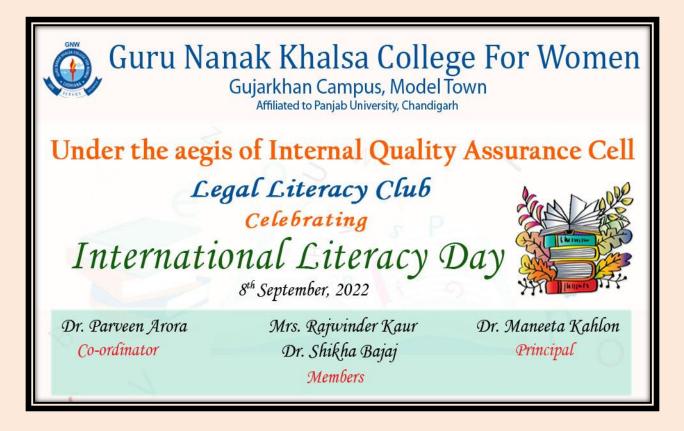
Legal Literacy Club in collaboration with Women Development Cell under IQAC International Literacy Day was celebrated on the college campus. On this occasion, Ms. Aishwarya Aneja, Assistant Professor in Law, CT University Punjab, was the resource person. She delivered a lecture on "Women's Legal Rights in India" and shared her views with the students. As many as 110 students attended the lecture. This activity was conducted under the guidance of Dr. Parveen Arora, (Coordinator, Legal Literacy Club) and Mrs. Seema Dua (Coordinator, Women Development Cell). Madam Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon emphasized on the importance of literacy as a matter of dignity and human rights. She added that with literacy and knowledge, we can remove the darkness in mind and enlighten it for a brighter future.

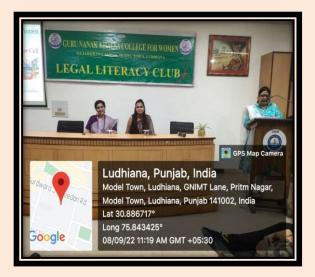
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September 30, 2022: Organized a seminar on Intellectual Property Rights

A Seminar on "Intellectual Property Rights: An Overview" was organized by the college. Dr. Neelam Batra, Assistant Professor, UILS, PU Regional Centre, Ludhiana, and Dr. Anu Sahi, Assistant Professor, Apeejay Institute of Management and Engineering, Jalandhar were the resource persons. During the session, they emphasized the significance of IPR in the Social and Economic growth of a country and made the students aware of various concepts related to IPR like Trademarks, Copyright, Patents, etc. Both the speakers were well versed in the field of IPR so it was a great learning experience for both faculty and students. Welcome address and introductory sessions were conducted by Mrs. Seema Dua, Head, Department of Economics, and Dr. Madhu, Head, Department of Sociology. Madam Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon expressed her gratitude to the resource persons and emphasized the need of conducting such lectures in the present scenario.

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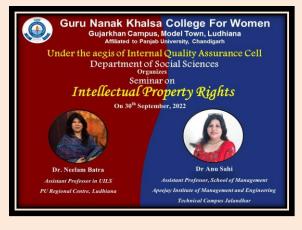
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October 2022: Observed October as Cyber Security Awareness Month

A number of activities were organized in the month of October to mark the Cyber Security Awareness Month.

On October 4, 2022, a workshop on Cyber Security Awareness was conducted for the residents of Kheri and Jhameri villages. During the workshop, Ms. Harpreet Kaur and Mrs. Jasleen Kaur, Assistant Professors in Computer Science along with the students of PGDCA informed the residents about various ways to safeguard oneself from cybercrimes. This workshop was conducted in collaboration with NSS unit and Unnat Bharat Abhiyaan club.

On October 6, 2022, a Seminar on the topic "Ensuring Cyber Hygiene in daily life" was organized. During the seminar, a talk on 'Cyber Security' was delivered by the College Principal, Dr. Maneeta Kahlon to sensitize students and teachers about the security in the online world.

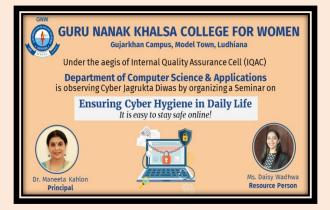
A workshop was conducted by Ms. Daisy Wadhwa, Head of Department of Computer Science and Applications to discuss practical solutions related to the cyber security issues. The students expressed their concerns regarding communication and transactions on online platforms. The best practices related to online presence were discussed by the resource person. Ms. Daisy also provided a walk-through of the National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal.

On October 17, 2022, the department in collaboration with NSS unit and Unnat Bharat Abhiyaan Club conducted a cyber-security awareness workshop for the residents of Kakowal village. This workshop was conducted by Mrs. Satwant Kaur and Mrs. Neha Vij, Assistant Professors in Computer Science along with the students of BA (Computer Science) Semester V.

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November 14, 2022: Conducted a series of activities on Drug-abuse awareness

A poster-making competition, an extension lecture and a pledge ceremony were organized on Drug-abuse awareness in the college on November 14, 2022. The events were conducted under the guidance of Buddy group coordinator Dr. Parveen Arora and co-coordinator Dr. Madhu Dhawan.

In the poster making competition, students of Fine Arts made posters to create awareness on the Anti-Drug Campaign.

An extension lecture on "Drug dilemma in Contemporary society" was delivered by Dr. Annie Mattu, MBBS, MD Faculty, Department of Pharmacology, Dr. BR Ambedkar State Institute of Medical Sciences, Mohali.

An Anti-Drug pledge "Say yes to life, No to drugs" was also taken by members of Women Development Cell, Red Ribbon Club and NSS Unit of the college. Madam Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon appreciated the efforts made by various members of the clubs and motivated the students to live a healthy and drug free life.

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<u>November 25, 2022: Observed International Day for elimination of violence against</u> <u>Women</u>

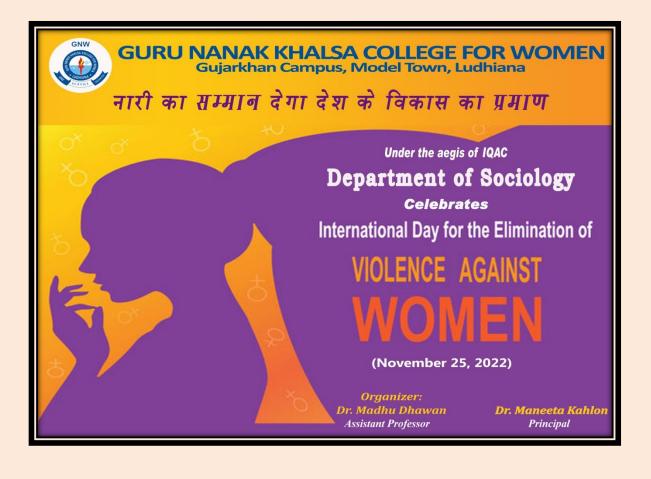
International Day for elimination of violence against Women was observed in the college. During this event, Dr. Madhu Dhawan, Assistant Professor in Sociology discussed Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and challenges ahead in today's world. She also explained the applicability of Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) and Committee on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) to overcome the issues of gender-based violence. Madam Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon emphasized that only the status of women can convey real development of a country.

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November 26, 2022: Celebrated Indian Constitution Day

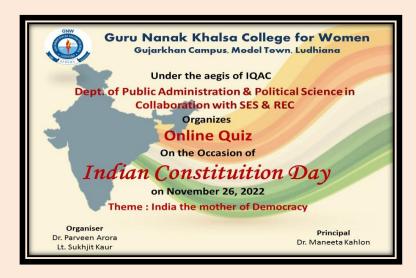
The 73rd Constitution Day was celebrated in the college on November 26, 2022. This day was observed to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India on November 26, 1949. On November 24, 2022, an intra-college online quiz competition on the theme "India- the Mother of Democracy" marked the commencement of the celebration. A total of 464 students from different streams participated in this quiz. In addition, the college organized the reading of the Preamble of the constitution and the recitation of the National Anthem. Dr. Parveen Arora made the students aware of the significance of the constitution. Lt. Sukhjit Kaur also highlighted the guiding principles of the Constitution. This activity was organized under the guidance of Dr. Parveen Arora and Lt. Sukhjit Kaur. Madam Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon congratulated everyone and motivated them to abide by the constitution.

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December 18, 2022 : Celebrated Minorities Rights Day

Under the aegis of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women, Gujarkhan campus, Ludhiana celebrated "Minorities Rights Day" This day is observed every year on December 18 to uphold the right to freedom and equal opportunities for the ethnic minorities in India and create awareness about the respect and dignity of the minorities. While addressing the audience, Dr. Punpreet Kaur, Assistant Professor emphasised on the need to generate awareness about the schemes and programmes for the minorities in the areas of education and employment. Ideas were discussed and students were made aware about various government schemes for minorities.

College principal, Dr. Maneeta Kahlon motivated everyone to uplift all the minority sections of society and generate awareness about Government schemes for such communities.

