#### Report of Department of Sociology

**Odd semester** 

(Session 2022-23)





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#### **About the Department**

The Department of sociology was established at GNKCW in the year 2000. The key objective of this discipline is to throws light and explains dynamics of relationships that affect individual lives, communities and the world. At the individual level it examines the causes and causes of family conflict, aging, belief system, liquid love and gender identity. At the societal level, sociology investigates deviance, crime, poverty, social movements, rural and urban community. At the global level sociology explores issues such as ethnicity, migration, and population growth and so on. The Department seeks to ensure that the syllabus reflects both classical sociological content and contemporary trends and embarks on periodic review of the syllabus throughout the session.

#### **Courses Offered**

S.No.	Name of the Course	Duration
1.	Introduction to Sociology	Odd semester (B.A 1 <sup>st</sup> year)
2.	Social stratification	even semester
3.	Social structure and social	Odd semester (B.A 2 <sup>nd</sup> year)
	change	
4.	Social institutions	Even semester
5.	Society in India	Odd semester (B.A 3 <sup>rd</sup> year)
6.	Disorganization and emerging	Even semester
	problems	

#### **Teaching Faculty**

S.No.	Name of the Faculty Member	<b>Educational Qualification</b>
1.	Dr Madhu Dhawan	M.Sc , PhD UGC- NET

## **Student Strength**

S.No.	Name of the Course	Student Strength
1.	B.A. First Year	97
2.	B.A. Second Year	31
3.	B.A. Third Year	56

# Activities August 2022- November 2022)

#### 'Ability always overpowers disability'

On 20<sup>th</sup> September 2022 a visit to 'Ek jot Viklang Bachon ka School' was organized by the college to inculcate the spirit among students that 'Ability always overpowers disability'. During the visit, the college Head Girl, Avneet Kaur and the students of BA Semesters III and V interacted with the specially abled school students and distributed sweets to them. This visit was organized by Dr. Madhu Dhawan. Madam Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon highlighted that such visits help build empathetic attitude of students.

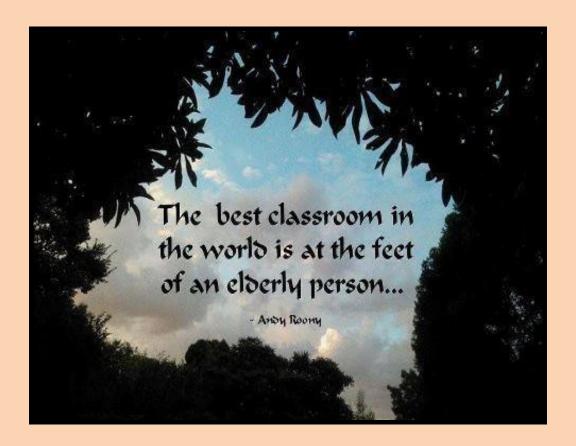




Department of Social Sciences on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 organized a Seminar on "Intellectual Property Rights: An Overview". Dr. Neelam Batra, Assistant Professor, UILS, PU Regional Centre, Ludhiana, and Dr. Anu Sahi, Assistant Professor, Apeejay Institute of Management and Engineering, Jalandhar 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.







The International Day of Elderly Persons is observed on October 1 each year, a day to appreciate the contributions that older people make to society. To mark this day, a visit to Nishkaam Bridh Aashram, Bihla village, Ludhiana, was organized by the college. Students interacted with the old-age home residents and distributed eatables amongst them. To make their day brighter, students sang songs for the members of Nishkam Bridh Ashram. Dr. Madhu Dhawan, Head of the Department of Sociology, highlighted that there is a strong need to imbibe core values in our lives and to be responsible towards aged persons. She stressed that we must be thoughtful to elderly people for their physical and emotional well-being. Madam Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon appreciated the efforts and said that the objective behind this initiative was to make the students more responsible towards aged people.













# Untouchability is a terrible reality.

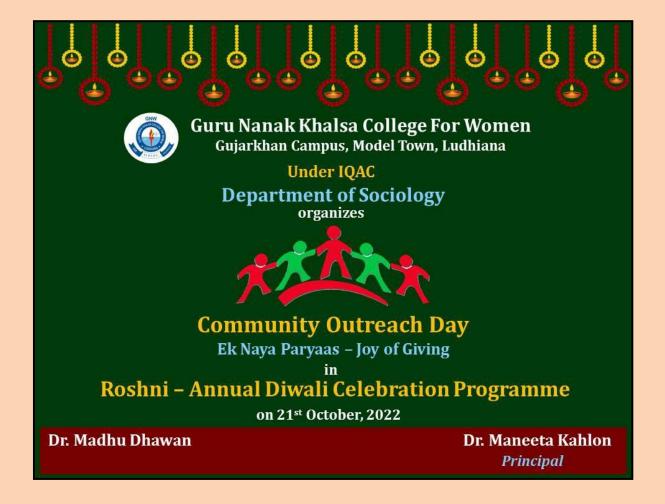
Anti Untouchability Week was observed from October 02 to October 08, 2022. On this occasion, a slogan-writing activity was organized under the guidance of Dr. Madhu Dhawan. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Dhawan highlighted that despite many constitutional amendments, untouchability and discrimination based on caste still persist in India. She added that the objective behind this sensitization drive is to spread the message of equality and respect for all. Madam Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon highlighted that Untouchability creates a difference in society that is not justified. She emphasized that it is essential to raise awareness about it amongst young minds who are the future of our nation





#### "EK NAYA PARYAAS -JOY OF GIVING"

## **Community Outreach Day**



No doubt, children are intended to be more precious blessing for parents and an expansion of joy and happiness around the family but unfortunately there are kids who don't have such fortune and living separately, lacking parental love and guidance. To spread cheerfulness amongst the deprived section, Under the aegis of internal quality assurance cell of GNKCW, Dept of Sociology organised community outreach day on 21st October 2022 under Roshni-Annual Diwali celebration programme "ek Naya paryaas -joy of giving ". at Bal Bhawan school of Red cross society, opposite Deepak Hospital Ludhiana. The activity was carried out under the guidance of Dr Madhu Dhawan, HOD of sociology department. More than 30 students enthusiastically participated. Students made open interaction with the innocent

children followed by distribution of sweets. Also students made rangoli and decorated the premises of their school to made them feel a part of our world. Students celebrated ecofriendly Diwali by sapling a plant .These kind gesture of GNKCW aimed to instill the value of empathy, caring and sharing for humanity amongst young minds and also upholding the belief that values are the seeds from which all behaviour grows . College principal Dr Maneeta kahlon appreciated this endeavour and stressed that we make a living by what we get but we make life by what we give

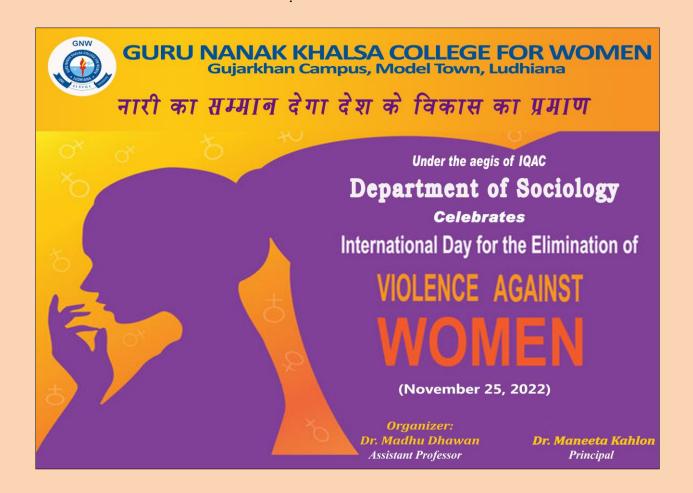




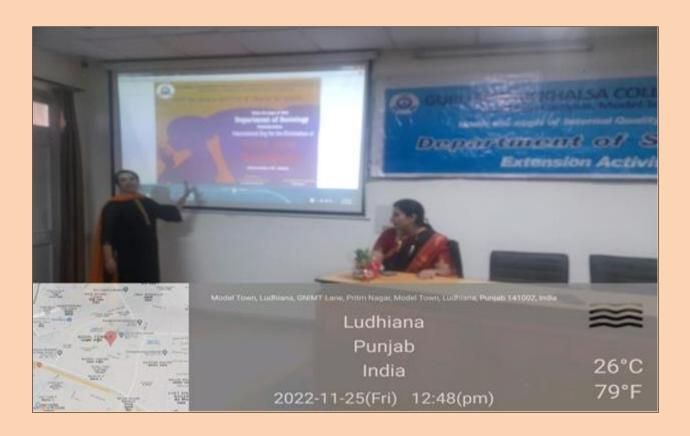


# **"स्त्री की उन्नति पर ही राष्ट्र की उन्नति निर्भर है।"**

Under the aegis of IQAC, the Department of Sociology and Women Development Cell observed International Day for elimination of violence against Women on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022. During this event, Dr. Madhu Dhawan, Assistant Professor in Sociology discussed about Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and challenges ahead in today's world. She also explained about 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. College Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon emphasized that only status of women can convey real development of a country.



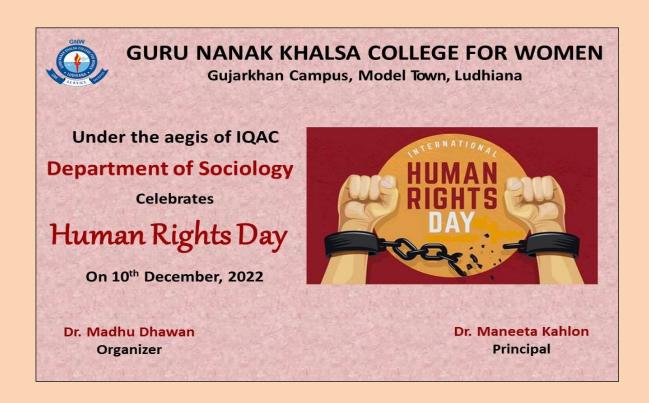






"Peace can only last where human rights are respected, where the people are fed, and where individuals and nations are free"

-----Dalai lama



Under the aegis of IQAC, the Department of Sociology celebrated International Human Rights Day on 10th December 2022. Dr. Madhu Dhawan, Assistant Professor, explained the importance of human rights and their impact on the life of an individual. She stressed that human rights are essential for a persons' survival and growth. She further added that when individuals are subjected to abuse or corruption, human rights empowers one to speak up. The college Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon appreciated this endeavor and emphasized that to deny people's rights is directly challenging humanity so we must respect our rights and rights of others.





