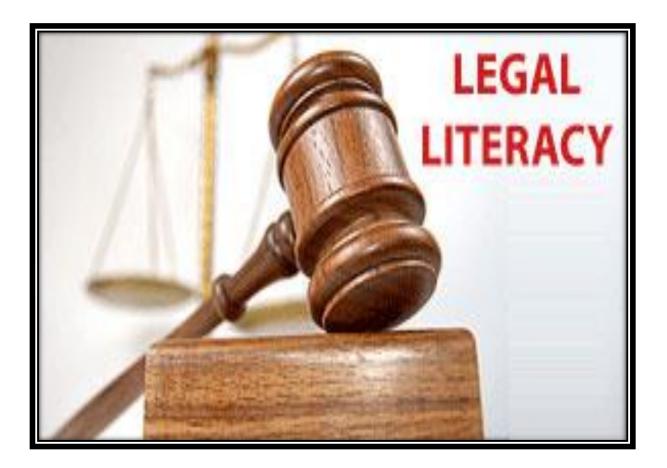
#### GURU NANAK KHALSA COLLEGE FOR WOMEN GUJARKHAN CAMPUS, MODEL TOWN, LUDHIANA

**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.

## **International Literacy Day**

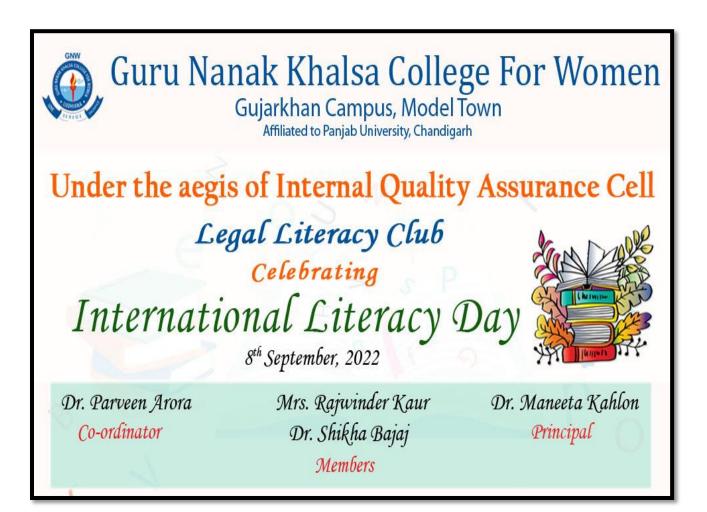
#### September 08, 2022 :

#### 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. 1.

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## **Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights**

#### September 30, 2022 :

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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# **Cyber Security Awareness Campaign**

## October 2022:

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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# Drug-Abuse Awareness Campaign

## November 14, 2022 :

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.

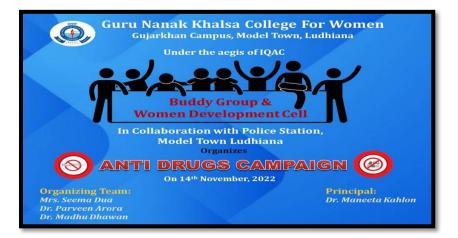
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# **International Day For Elimination Of Violence Against Women**

## November 25, 2022 :

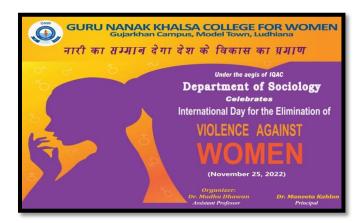
International Day for elimination of violence against Women was observed in the college. During this event, Dr. Madhu Dhawan, Assistant Professor in Sociology discussed Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and challenges ahead in today's world. She also explained the applicability of Universal Declaration 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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## **Indian Constitution Day**

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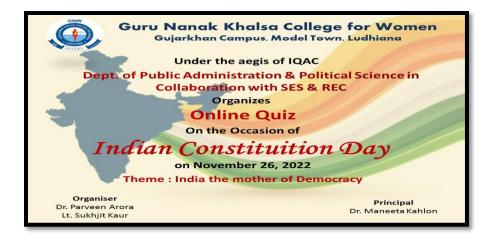
The 73rd Constitution Day was celebrated in the college on November 26, 2022. This day was observed to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India on November 26, 1949. On November 24, 2022, an intra-college online quiz competition on the theme "India- the Mother of Democracy" marked the commencement 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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# **Minorities Rights Day**

#### December 18, 2022:

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 sensitized everyone to be aware of all the minority sections of society and generate awareness about Government schemes for such communities.

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## **National Consumer Rights Day**

## December 24, 2022:

An orientation lecture for students, teaching and non- teaching staff was organized to provide knowledge about National Consumer Rights Day. Mrs. Seema Dua, Head department of Economics and Dr. Shikha Bajaj Co-coordinator of Women Development Cell were the resource persons. They highlighted that as important members of a confident nation marching forward, it is essential that the full potential of women fraternity be harnessed. The resource persons further emphasized that there is a felt need to educate and empower women with awareness of their rights as consumers so as to become contributing members of their own destinies and Atmanirbhar Bharat at large.

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## **National Road Safety Week**

## January 11-17, 2023

National Road Safety Week on the theme 'Sadak Suraksha Jivan Raksha,'was observed from January 11-17, 2023. A number of activities were conducted during the week which included:Awareness lecture on Road Safety by Dr. Parveen Arora, Declamation Contest on Road Safety & First Aid, Screening of movie on YouTube, Extension Lecture on Prevention from Road Accidents, Visit to Children/Traffic Park and road safety awareness drive by students. The celebrations concluded with a talk by Head Constable Jasvir Singh...Madam Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon motivated the students to follow the traffic rules for their own as well as others safety.

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# **National Voters Day**

#### January 25, 2023:

A series of activities were conducted on the occasion of 13th National Voters Day. This day is celebrated to mark the foundation of Election Commission of India under Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) Programme.

A seminar was organized on the theme "Our vote! The real power to change the world". A signature movement and awareness campaign were also launched in the college for promoting the voting right.

Madam Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon addressed teaching and non-teaching staff and urged everyone to understand the relevance of true democracy. The entire staff of the college took pledge for casting their vote for good governance and vibrant democracy of the countr

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## National Panchayati Raj Day

## April 24, 2023

National Panchayati Raj Day was celebrated in the college on April 24, 2023. The theme for this year was "sustainable panchayats: building, healthy, water, sufficient, clean and green villages".

Dr. Parveen Arora was the resource person. She explained to the students about the importance of the Day & 73rd amendment act's provisions. Mrs. Rajwinder Kaur, Member, Legal Literacy Club conducted an open discussion session with the students on the above theme.

While addressing the students, Madam Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon said that this year's National Panchayati Raj Day holds a special significance as we would be commemorating 30 years of Panchayati Raj in India.

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## **Awareness Camp on Legal Literacy**

#### April 28-29, 2023

An Extension lecture of Advocate Inderjit Kaur and Kirti Sharma on the Legal issues related to rural communities and acquainting the youth in Government School about the laws of our country was arranged by the college on April 28-29, 2023 at **Kheri, Jhameri, Jassowal and Bihla villages.** Mrs. Shikha Kalra and Mrs. Amarpreet Kaur from Department of Home Science convened this lecture.

Madam Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon appreciated the resource person for discussing such important aspects among rural sections so as to make them aware of the changes in laws passed by the Government in their favour.

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