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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 st year)
2.	Social stratification	even semester
3.	Social structure and social change	Odd semester (B.A 2 nd year)
4.	Social institutions	Even semester
5.	Society in India	Odd semester (B.A 3 rd year)
6.	Disorganization and emerging problems	Even semester

Student Strength

S.No.	Name of the Course	Student Strength
1.	B.A. First Year	100
2.	B.A. Second Year	77
3.	B.A. Third Year	31

Teaching Faculty

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

ACTIVITIES OF DEPARTMENT

WORLD POPULATION DAY

11th July, 2023

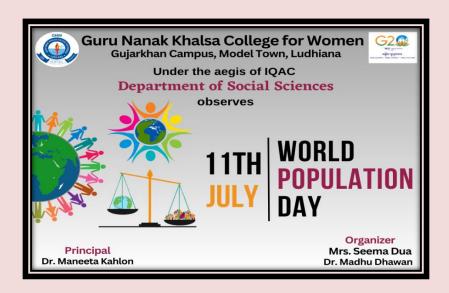
Department of Social Sciences of Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women Model Town Ludhiana observed World Population Day on July 11, 2023.

Ms. Seema Dua, Head of the Department of Economics informed the challenges and consequences associated with global population growth. She elaborated on the theme of the World Population Day 2023 – Unleashing the Power of gender equality: Uplifting the voices of women and girls to unlock our world's infinite possibilities. Dr. Madhu Dhawan, Head of the Department of Sociology discussed the pertinent issues of gender injustice with rising population of the world. She emphasized that women who constitute half of the global population, are often ignored in population policies.

Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon stressed that by amplifying the voices of women and girls, we are not just moving towards equality but also unlocking the enormous untapped potential of the world population.

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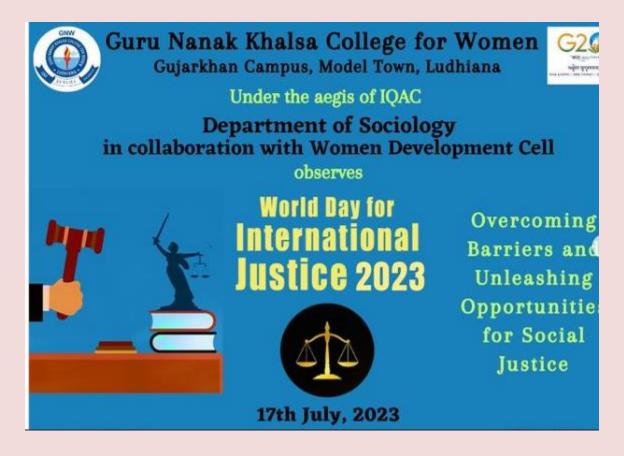


WORLD DAY FOR INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE

17th July, 2023

Department of Sociology of Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women, Gujarkhan Campus, in collaboration with Women Development Cell observed World Day for International Justice on July 17, 2023

.Dr. Madhu Dhawan Head, Department of Sociology addressed the students about the significance of World Day for International Justice, its mandate, and the significance of justice in the fight against impunity for serious international crimes. She elaborated that women across the planet crushed up with acute violations of human rights which solely impose a threat to their existence. Principal, Dr. Maneeta Kahlon stressed that in order to bring change, the need of the hour is to bring change in the mentality and mindset of the people. Laws can only punish the criminal but they cannot prevent the crime to happen, so it is very necessary for people to rise above the clouds of caste, religion, clan, etc.











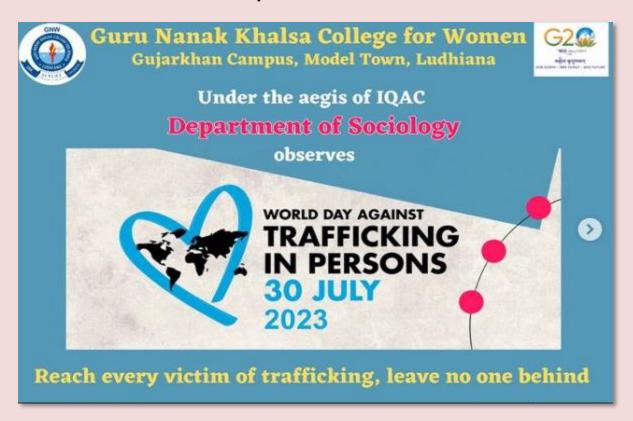
HUMAN TRAFFICKING DAY

30th July,2023

Department of Sociology of Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women In commemoration of World Day Against Trafficking in persons organized a special movie show for students to raise awareness about the grave issue of human trafficking. This day is observed on July 30, 2023 every year to raise awareness and calls for action to combat human trafficking.

Dr. Madhu Dhawan, Assistant Professor, stressed that Human trafficking remains one of the most heinous crimes, affecting millions of lives worldwide. Victims are often subjected to exploitation, forced labor, and other forms of modern-day slavery.

Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon emphasized that It is our collective responsibility to address this issue and create a safer world for everyone.



MOVIE SCREENING ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING









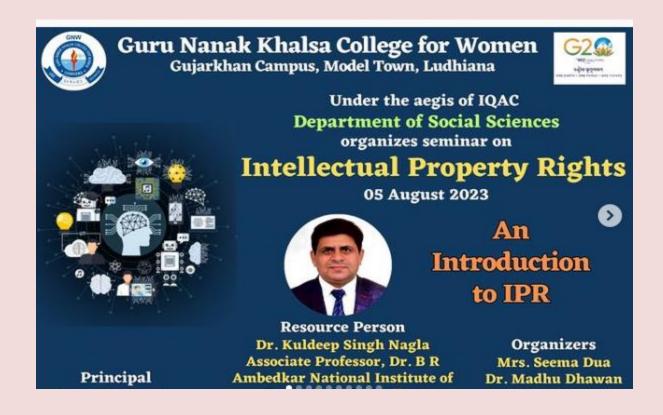
SEMINAR ON "INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS AND ITS APPLICABILITY"

6th August 2023

Department of Social Sciences of Guru Nanak Khalsa College Model Town organized seminar on "INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS AND ITS APPLICABILITY". **Dr. K S Nagla** Associate Professor NIT Jalandhar was the resource person. He discussed about relevance of various IPR in our day to day life. He stressed that in present scenario, The IPR are basically legal rights which are vital both in economic and social development of mankind. Dr. Nagla discussed that it is time for female innovators to come forward and create their own designs for their Gender inclusiveness in every walk of life. Total 70 students participated in this seminar.

The event was organized by Ms. Seema Dua Head Department of Economics, Dr. Parveen Arora Head Department of Public Administration, and Dr. Madhu Dhawan Head Department of Sociology.

Principal, Dr. Maneeta Kahlon expressed her gratitude to Dr. Nagla for sharing valuable information about IPR amongst the college students from different streams.











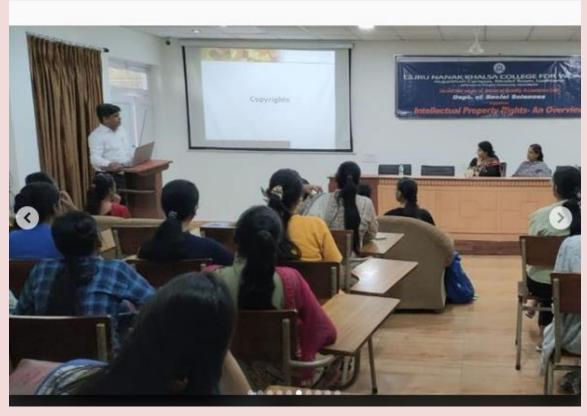














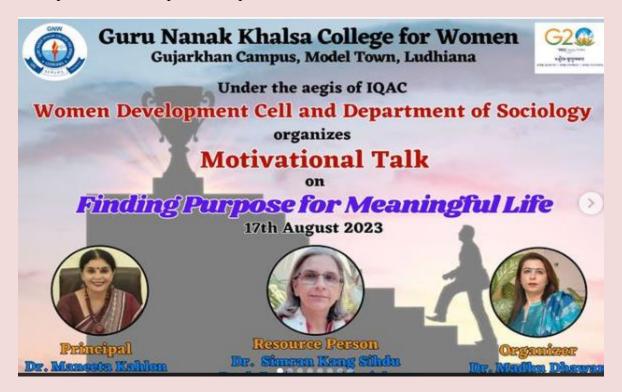
MOTIVATIONAL TALK ON "FINDING PURPOSE FOR MEANINGFUL LIFE"

17th August 2023

Department of Sociology and Women Development Cell of Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women, Ludhiana organized a Motivational Talk on "Finding Purpose for Meaningful Life" on August 17, 2023.

Dr. Simran Kang Sidhu, Personal/Group Counselor was the resource person. She emphasized that finding purpose in life is a journey that brings immense meaning and fulfillment. She further added that this unique journey is what shapes your purpose, so keep seeking, growing, and embracing the moments that bring you joy and make you feel truly alive. Total 80 students attended this enthusiastic talk. The event was conducted under the guidance of Mrs. Seema Dua, Dr. Madhu Dhawan and Dr. Shikha Bajaj.

Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon appreciated the words of wisdom shared by resource person and highlighted that college life is not just about acquiring knowledge; it's about discovering who you are and who you want to become. Believe in yourself, your abilities, and your dreams. You have the power to make a positive impact on the world.















NATIONAL SENIOR CITIZEN DAY

21st August 2023

Department of Sociology of Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women celebrated National Senior Citizen Day on August 21, 2023. The event aimed to honor and appreciate the elderly members of our community. On this occasion a visit to Nishkam Sewa Ashram, Village Bihla Ludhiana was organized as a part of community outreach day activity. This visit was carried out under the guidance of Dr. Madhu Dhawan, from Department of Sociology. Total 50 students enthusiastically participated in it. Students made open interaction with the cheerful spirit followed by distribution of eatables. The inmates of the Homes were very hospitable and friendly. The College Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon urged the students to foster a strong sense of connection and support for their overall well-being in the changing world.







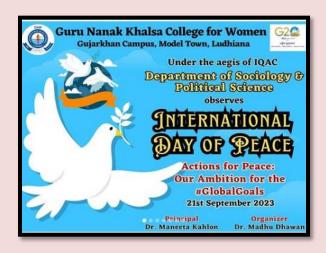




"ACTIONS FOR PEACE: OUR AMBITION FOR THE GLOBAL GOALS"

21st September 2023

Department of Sociology and Political Science of Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women, Ludhiana observed International Peace Day on 21st September, 2023 with strong commitment to global peace. To fostering a culture of peace, the day was celebrated with a series of enlightening and engaging events such as poster making competition, poem recitation, inter faith dialogue participation. The day commenced with a thought-provoking speech by worthy Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon. She highlighted the importance of fostering peace in our communities and across borders. She urged the students to take responsibility for building a more peaceful world by imbibing tolerance among them. The event was conducted under the guidance of Dr. Madhu Dhawan Assistant professor of Sociology and Ms. Jasleen Kaur Assistant professor of Political Science

















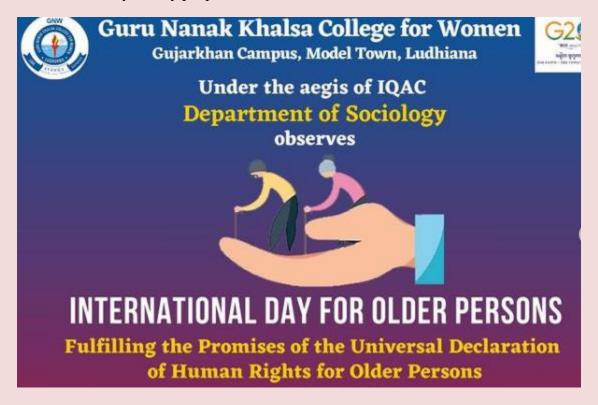
INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR OLDER PERSONS

3rd October 2023

Department of Sociology of Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women, Model Town, Ludhiana, observed International Day for Older Persons on October 3, 2023.

Dr. Madhu Dhawan, Head, Department of Sociology raised awareness and educated about the challenges and issues faced by older people in the present society. She elaborated the current theme of the International day for older people 2023 – Fulfilling the Promises of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights for Older Persons: Across Generations. During the event, students participated in poem recitation and also performed skit on the theme Restore Golden memories.

Principal, Dr. Maneeta Kahlon urged the students to acknowledge and appreciate the valuable contributions made by elderly people in our life.



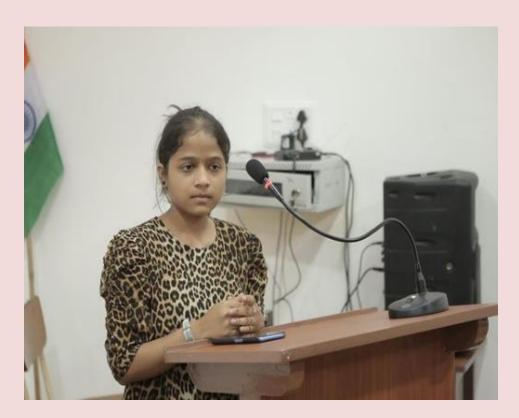












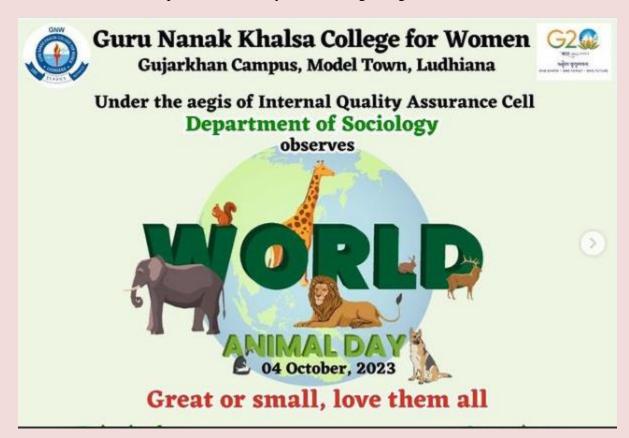
WORLD ANIMAL DAY

4th October 2023

Department of Sociology of Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women Model Town Ludhiana celebrated World Animal Day on October 4, 2023. This initiative was dedicated to raise awareness about animal welfare, conservation, and the importance of coexisting harmoniously with all species.

The day commenced with an informative session to promote a sense of responsibility and humane treatment to animals. Dr. Madhu Dhawan, Department of Sociology highlighted interconnectedness of plants and animals in our ecosystem.

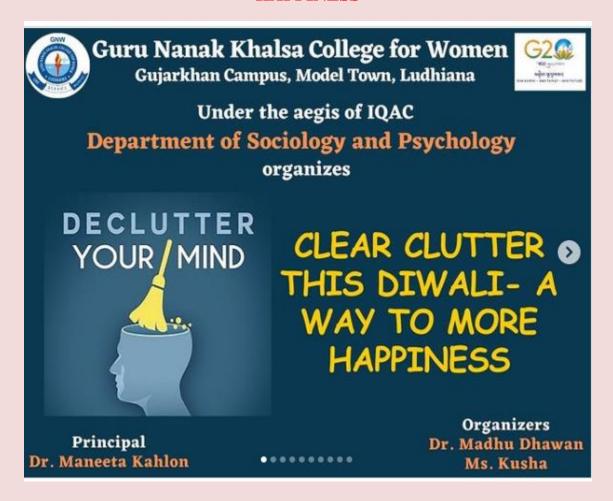
College Principal, Dr. Maneeta Kahlon encouraged the students to support animal welfare and contribute to a more compassionate society for all living beings.







MOTIVATIONAL TALK ON "CLEAR YOUR CLUTTER" - A WAY TO HAPPINESS



Department of Sociology and Department of Psychology of Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women, Model Town, Ludhiana organized a motivational talk on "Clear your clutter" - A way to Happiness on November 10, 2023.

In this seminar, Dr. Madhu Dhawan head of the Sociology Department and Ms. Kusha head of the Psychology Department discussed the ways to declutter one's mind and how to celebrate a blissful and happy Diwali this year. Ms. Kusha gave a PowerPoint Presentation on the ways to help declutter the mind and understand the importance of setting priorities in your life, letting go of the grudges and negative thoughts for your peace of mind and understanding the need of good breathing exercises and to unwind your mind.

Dr. Madhu told students the importance of Decluttering your room and workspace is also very important for your physical and mental health. A tension free environment creates a good society. The Principal, Dr. Maneeta Kahlon told the importance of letting go off and not comparing yourself with others. She also asked the students to share their thoughts and limit the use of social media.







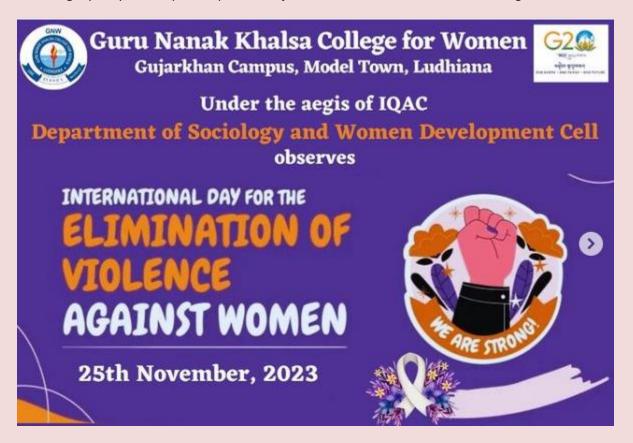
INTERNATIONAL DAY ON ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

25TH NOVEMBER, 2023

Department of Sociology and Women Development Cell of Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women, Ludhiana observed International Day on Elimination of Violence against Women on November 25, 2023.

On this Occasion, Dr. Madhu Dhawan highlighted that Violence against women remains one of the most prevalent and pervasive human rights violation in the world. We should unite and work in the right direction to prevent violence against women.

Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon emphasized that Violence against women continues to be an obstacle in achieving equality, development, peace and justice for the fulfillment of women's rights.







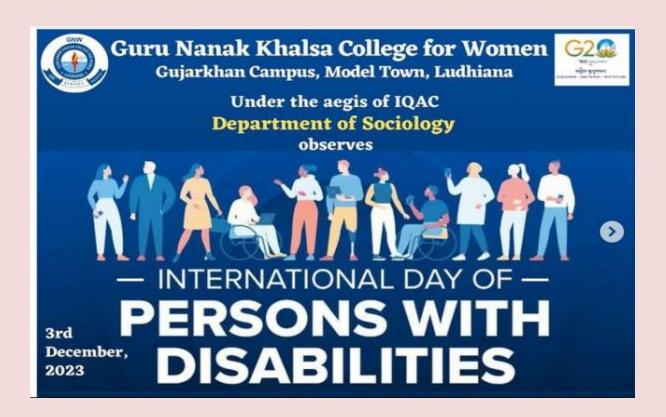
INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

5th December 2023

Under the aegis of Internal Quality Assurance Cell, the Department of Sociology of Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women, Model Town observed International Day of Persons with Disabilities (IDPD) on December 5, 2023.

This day is observed every year to spread awareness and mobilize support for the rights and well-being of people with disabilities. While delivering a talk, Dr Madhu Dhawan stressed that there is need to foster an inclusive and accessible society where everyone can participate fully in all aspects of life by breaking down barriers and live with dignity. During this event, College Equal Opportunity cell also assured to have a conducive environment for three physically challenged students of the college with better care and support.

Principal, Dr. Maneeta Kahlon, said that we should be committed to work together for a better world which is inclusive, equitable and sustainable for everyone, where the rights of people with disabilities are fully realized, in pursuit of Sustainable Development Goals 2030







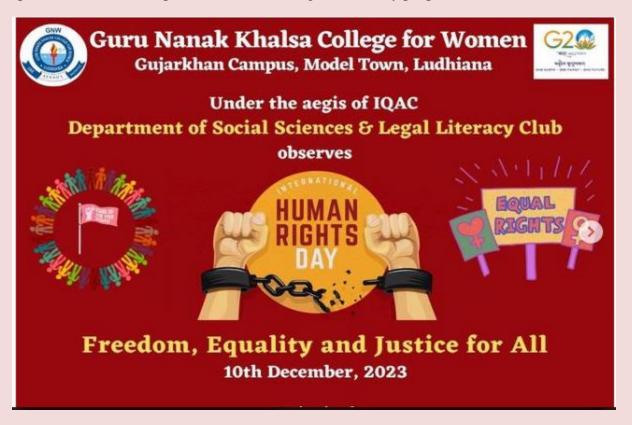
HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

10th December 2023

Department of Social Sciences of Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women, Model Town, Ludhiana celebrated 75th anniversary of Human Rights Day on 11th December, 2023. This day celebrated every year on 10th December since 1948. The theme of this year's celebration was 'freedom, equality, and justice for all'. As per Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 1948, older persons should be able to enjoy human rights and fundamental freedoms when residing in any shelter care or treatment facilities.

On this occasion college staff served food at Shri Vivekananda Old Age Home, Model town Extension, Ludhiana.

Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon in her address highlighted the significance of human rights with special reference to the protection of human rights of elderly people.



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