

**DEPARTMENT
OF
SOCIOLOGY**

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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 throw light and explain dynamics of relationships that affect individual lives, communities and the world. At the individual level it examines the causes and effects 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

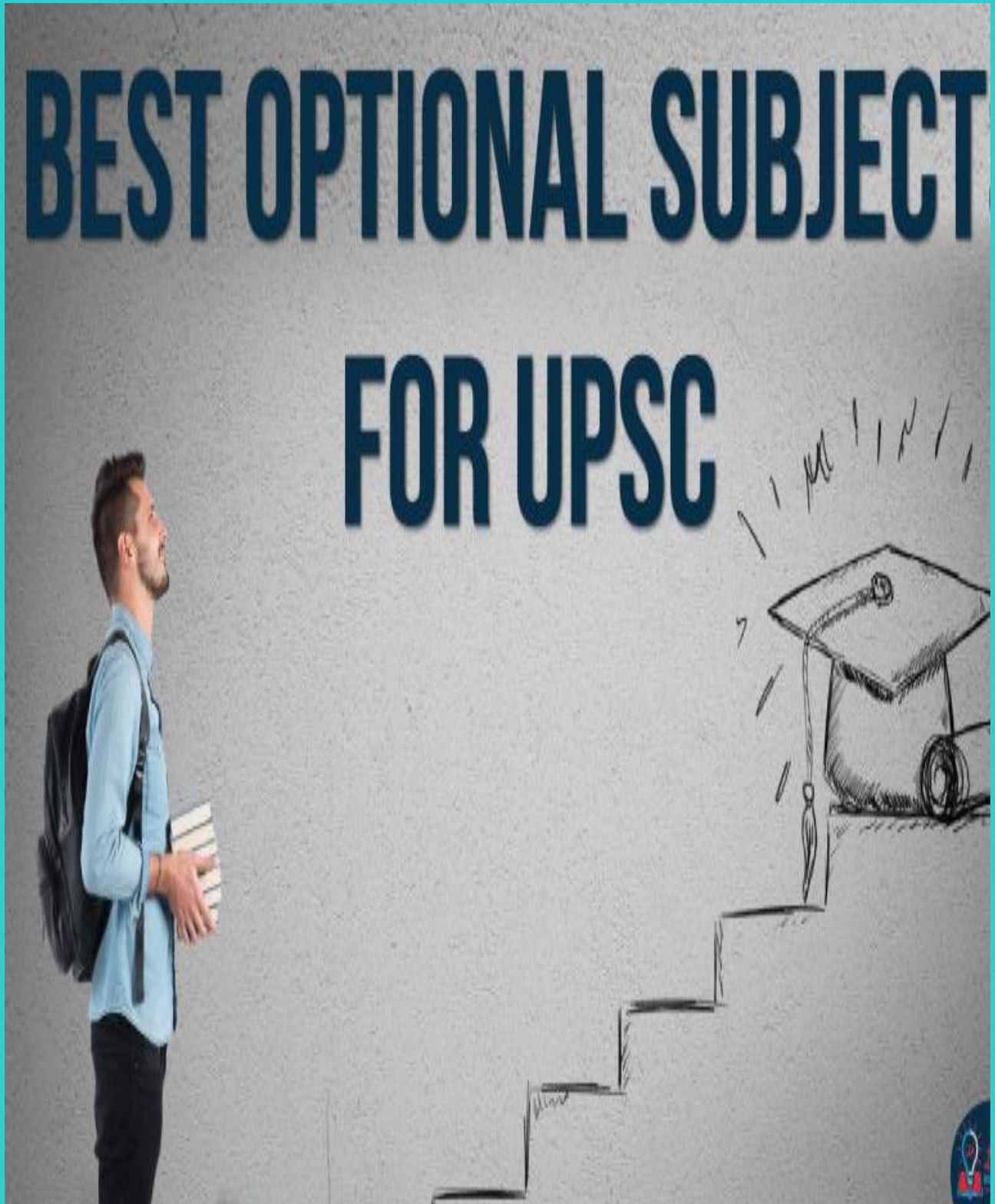
Student Strength

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

BEST OPTIONAL SUBJECT FOR UPSC



REASONS TO OPT SOCIOLOGY SUBJECT

Sociology emerges as a compelling optional subject for UPSC Civil Services Examination (CSE) due to its multidimensional nature and its relevance in understanding society, culture, and human behaviour. Here are several reasons why sociology is a good optional subject for UPSC

- 1. Interdisciplinary Approach:** Sociology draws upon various disciplines such as anthropology, psychology, economics, and political science. It provides a comprehensive understanding of social phenomena, including social structures, institutions, and processes, making it relevant across different aspects of governance and administration.
- 2. Relevance to General Studies:** The concepts and theories of sociology often overlap with topics covered in the General Studies (GS) papers of the UPSC CSE. Studying sociology as an optional subject enhances a candidate's understanding of social issues, governance, and public administration, thereby enriching their overall preparation for the examination.
- 3. Analytical Skills Development:** Sociology encourages critical thinking, analytical reasoning, and the ability to evaluate complex social phenomena. Analyzing sociological theories, conducting case studies, and interpreting social data foster a candidate's analytical skills, which are invaluable for answering essay-type questions and tackling GS papers in the UPSC CSE.
- 4. Essay and Ethics Paper Preparation:** Sociology provides a rich repository of sociological perspectives, case studies, and real-world examples that candidates can incorporate into their essays and answers for the ethics paper. Understanding societal norms, values, and ethical dilemmas enhances a candidate's ability to provide nuanced and insightful responses.
- 5. Scoring Potential:** Sociology is often perceived as a scoring optional subject due to its conceptual clarity and structured syllabus. With the right guidance and strategic preparation, candidates can achieve high scores in the sociology optional paper, boosting their overall ranking in the UPSC CSE.

ACTIVITIES JANUARY 2024- APRIL 2024)

GLIMPSE OF CELEBRATIONS

NATIONAL YOUTH DAY

Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women
Gujarkhan Campus, Model Town, Ludhiana

Under the aegis of IQAC
Department of Sociology, NCC Wing & NSS Unit
observes

National YOUTH Day
12th January, 2024

TODAY'S YOUTH FOR YESTERYEAR'S YOUTH

A visit to Old Age Home

Principal
Dr. Maneeta Kahlon

Department of Sociology
Dr. Madhu Dhawan

NSS Programme Officers
Dr. Neetu Prakash
Mrs. Satwant Kaur

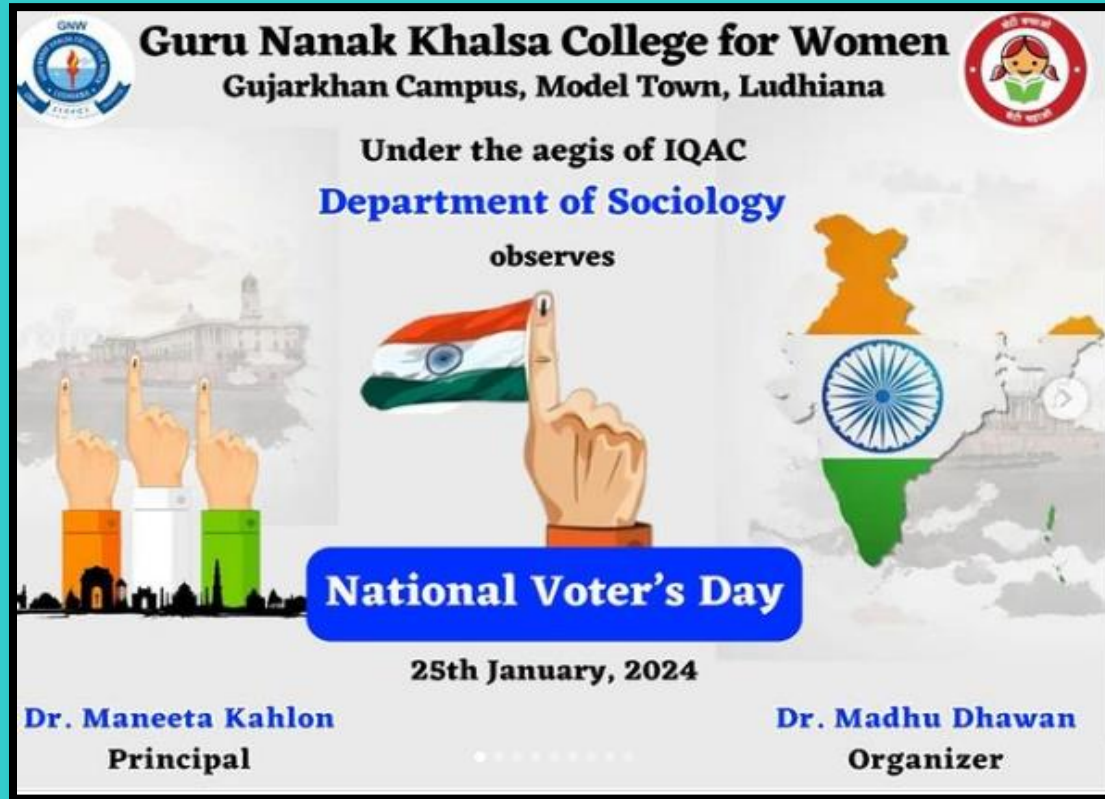
NCC Officer
Lt. Sukhjit Kaur
(ANO)

Under the aegis of IQAC, the Department of Sociology, NSS unit, Youth & Red Ribbon clubs, Red Cross Society, and NCC wing of GNKCW celebrated National Youth Day on 12th January 2024. A Lecture was organized on community engagement by Dr. Madhu, emphasizing the importance of raising awareness about community engagement to promote respect for elders. During this occasion, students visited Swami Vivekananda Ashram, Model Town, Ludhiana. This activity aimed to cultivate a harmonious community environment where the youth and the elderly coexist, learn from each other, and contribute to societal development. This event was

conducted under the guidance of Dr. Madhu Dhawan, Head Department of Sociology and NSS Programme Officer Ms. Satwant Kaur. In the freezing weather, students from department and different clubs distributed warm socks and eatables to the residents. Principal, Dr. Maneeta Kahlon appreciated this great effort and encouraged the students to acknowledge contributions of our elders.



NATIONAL VOTER'S DAY



For sure' National Voters day celebrated at GNKCW Nothing Like Voting, I Vote Under the aegis of IQAC, Department of Sociology of Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women organized National Voters Day Celebration on 25th January 2024. The objective of the program was to inculcate constitutional obligations among students, to create awareness about Universal Franchise, and to sensitize the students about importance of voting. Dr. Madhu Dhawan highlighted the history and significance of the voters' day. A signing campaign was launched in the campus followed by poster-making competition to encourage the eligible voters to cast their votes during the elections. College principal, Dr. Maneeta Kahlon appreciated this endeavour and encouraged the students for casting their valuable votes for maintaining essence of true democracy.



VOTER'S AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women
Gujarkhan Campus, Model Town, Ludhiana

Under the aegis of IQAC
Department of Sociology
organizes

Voter Awareness Campaign
February 28, 2024 to March 06, 2024

MERA PEHLA VOTE
DESH KE LIYE
APNE LIYE

Dr. Maneeta Kahlon
Principal

Dr. Madhu Dhawan
Organizer

Under the aegis of IQAC, the Department of Sociology of Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women, Model Town Ludhiana conducted a Voter Awareness Campaign from 28th February 2024 to 6th March 2024. This drive was conducted to encourage young voters to exercise their democratic rights and also to inspire youth, particularly first-time voters. During the campaign, on 4th March 2024, the screening of #Mera Pehla Vote Desh Ke Liye anthem was organized to foster a feeling of patriotism among the students who are true architects of a nation. To sensitize the students about the significance of voting for the nation's collective welfare, on 5th March 2024 students took the voter's pledge. The College Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon urged the students to become an incredible strength and embrace the power of their votes which shapes the destiny of the nation.

voter's awareness campaign



WORKSHOP ON RESEARCH METHODOLOGY



The poster is for a workshop on Research Methodology held at Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women, Gujarkhan Campus, Model Town, Ludhiana. It features the college's logo on the top left and a circular logo with a woman's face on the top right. The text is centered and reads: 'Under the aegis of IQAC Department of Social Sciences organizes WORKSHOP ON RESEARCH METHODOLOGY 29th April, 2024'. On the left, there is a portrait of Dr. Sangeeta Sood, Associate Professor at Partap College of Education, Ludhiana, who is the Resource Person. At the bottom, it lists Dr. Maneeta Kahlon as the Principal and Mrs. Seema Dua and Dr. Madhu Dhawan as the Organizers.

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**WORKSHOP ON
RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

29th April, 2024

Dr. Sangeeta Sood
Associate Professor,
Partap College of Education,
Ludhiana
Resource Person

Dr. Maneeta Kahlon
Principal

Mrs. Seema Dua
Dr. Madhu Dhawan
Organizers

Workshop on Research Methodology at GNKCW

Under the aegis of Internal Quality Assurance Cell, the Department of Social Sciences of Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women, Model Town, Ludhiana organized a workshop on 'Research Methodology' on April 29, 2024. The goal of the programme was to enhance the interest of participants in the field of research and to equip them with the methodologies for the preparation of the project. The resource person was Dr. Sangeeta Sood, Associate Professor, Partap College of Education, Ludhiana, She talked about the concept of research along with its various types, methods and process of report writing. It was followed by an interactive session in which queries were answered in an effective manner. Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon, expressed sincere gratitude towards Dr. Sood for her invaluable contribution and applauded the initiative undertaken by the Department of Social Sciences in fostering academic excellence.

WORKSHOP ON RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

