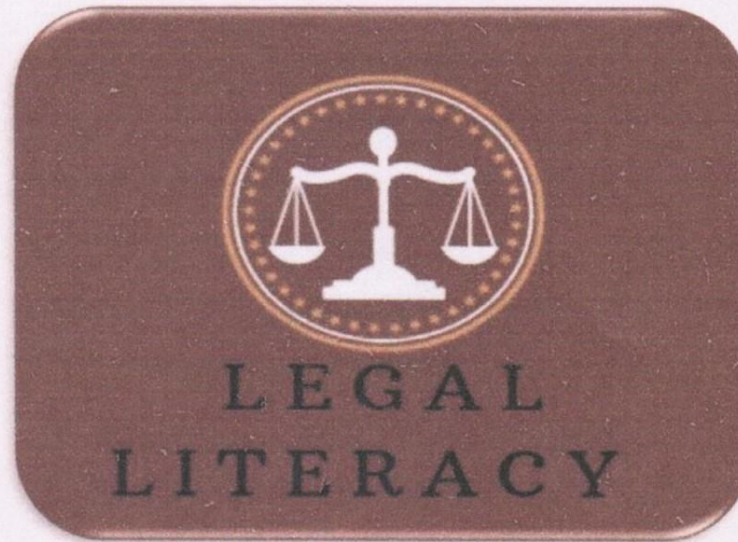


**GURU NANAK KHALSA COLLEGE FOR WOMEN,
GUJARKHAN CAMPUS, MODEL TOWN, LUDHIANA**

LEGAL LITERACY CLUB

SESSION (2024-25)

ODD SEMESTER




Dr. Maneeta Kahlon

Principal


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An Overview:

Legal awareness is a critical need in our society, particularly among students, women, and the general public. The prevalence of superstitions continues to have a profound effect on modern society, shaping the minds of young students. The influence of societal and familial traditions is so strong that it often affects even the highly educated and elderly, making it difficult to break free from these beliefs. As a result, colleges have recognized the importance of promoting legal awareness, educating students about legal processes, procedures, and prohibitions. This knowledge empowers students to lead better lives, take on leadership roles in society, and contribute significantly to the fight against superstitions and crime. Additionally, it aims to reduce the burden on courts by informing the public about the Indian Penal Code (IPC).

Objectives:

- Raising awareness among students regarding legal provisions available to the general public.
- Addressing and eliminating sexual harassment issues within educational institutions.
- Promoting legal awareness on women's empowerment.
- Combating and eliminating superstitions.
- Providing basic knowledge about the Indian Penal Code (IPC).

The Practice:

The college has partnered with the District Legal Service Authority of Ludhiana and established a Legal Literacy Club, with **Dr. Parveen Arora**, Assistant Professor, serving as the Coordinator. The club organizes various meetings and awareness programs both on and off-campus, covering a range of topics related to legal matters, women's empowerment, the elimination of superstitions, political awareness for the general public, and more.



ACTIVITIES

World Humanitarian Day

19 August, 2024

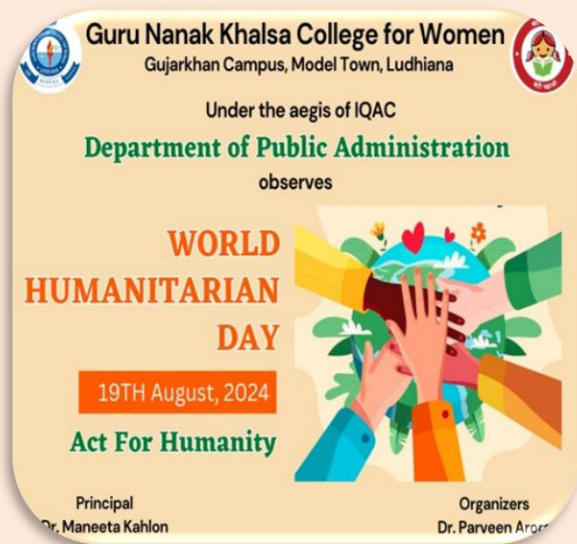
Under the aegis of IQAC, the Department of Public Administration and the **Legal Literacy Club** of Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women, Gujarkhan Campus, Model Town, Ludhiana, organized a session for faculty members.

Dr. Parveen Arora, Head of the Department, emphasized the importance of human rights and natural rights, stressing the need for kindness towards others. She shared her views on addressing social evils such as rape, honor killings, racism, and terrorism, and discussed how to combat these issues by fostering humanity.

Principal **Dr. Maneeta Kahlon** addressed various societal challenges, urging everyone to be humble, loyal, and sincere in their duties to society and the nation.

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Forming an Anti-Ragging Squad

16 September, 2024

Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women has taken a significant step towards ensuring a safe and inclusive environment for its students by forming an **Anti-Ragging Squad**. The squad has been established under the guidance of the college's Discipline and Anti-Ragging Committee and aims to maintain a zero-tolerance policy towards any form of ragging on campus.

The Anti-Ragging Squad will actively monitor the campus and act as a vigilant force to prevent and address any incidents of ragging. The squad will also conduct regular checks, provide immediate support to students, and ensure strict enforcement of anti-ragging laws.

Dr. Maneeta Kahlon, Principal of GNKCW, emphasized the importance of maintaining a harmonious and respectful campus environment.

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20 Students from Legal Literacy Club participated in the Anti-Ragging Squad.



CREATING A RAGGING FREE ENVIRONMENT

27 September, 2024

GNKCW Organizes **Sensitization Program** in Response to Hostel Ragging Incident in a University in Himachal Pradesh

In response to a recent ragging incident at a university hostel in Himachal Pradesh, where a student was severely ragged, the Discipline and Anti ragging committee of **Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women**, Gujarkhan Campus, Model Town, Ludhiana held a special Sensitization Program aimed at educating students about the dangers of ragging and fostering a culture of mutual respect and safety on campus.

The students were sensitised about the psychological and emotional trauma caused by ragging, the legal consequences of engaging in such behaviour, and their role in creating a ragging-free environment.

Dr. Maneeta Kahlon, Principal of the college, emphasized the importance of mutual respect and maintaining a safe, supportive academic space for all students.

GNKCW stands in solidarity with the victim of the Himachal Pradesh incident and reiterates its commitment to upholding the safety, dignity, and respect of every student.

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33 students of Legal Literacy Club participated in the Program.



Vigilance Awareness Week

30 October – 3 November, 2024

Under the aegis of IQAC, during **Vigilance Awareness Week (VAW)-2024** from 30th October to 3rd November, 2024, the college participated in Central Vigilance Commission's endeavor for a “**Culture of Integrity for Nation's Prosperity**” and undertook e-pledge at <https://pledge.mygov.in/cvc/>

Link:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/14bExTJdgU/>

30 students from Legal Literacy Club participated in the activity.



Human Rights Day

10 December, 2024

Under the aegis of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), the Department of Political Science and NSS Unit of Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women, Model Town, Ludhiana, celebrated the **Human Rights Day** on 10th December 2024. This significant day, observed annually since 1948, commemorates the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights by the United Nations General Assembly. The theme for this year's celebration was "**Our Rights, Our Future, Right Now**", emphasizing the urgent need to address and protect human rights. The event was marked by a thought-provoking lecture delivered by the Head of Department Lt. Sukhjot Kaur, highlighted the relevance of human rights in today's world. College Principal **Dr. Maneeta Kahlon** in her address underlined the profound significance of human rights in fostering equality, dignity, and justice for all individuals. She further emphasized the importance of raising awareness about these rights and their role in shaping a fairer and more peaceful society.

