

*Legal Literacy Club*

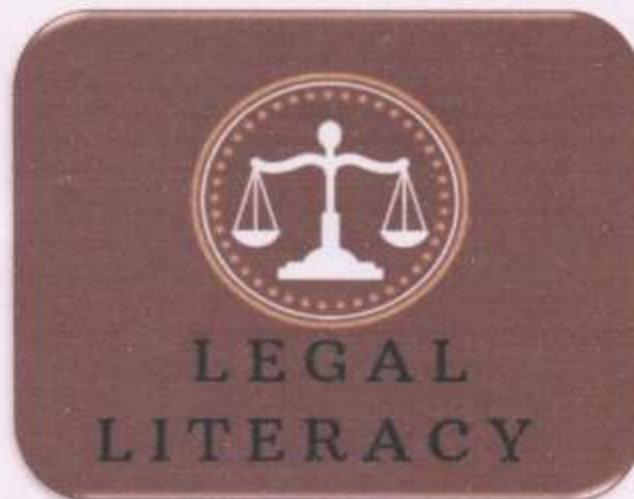
*Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women*

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

**LEGAL LITERACY CLUB**

**SESSION (2024-25)**

**EVEN SEMESTER**



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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

### Screening of Laapata Ladies

13 January, 2025

The session began with the screening of the movie Laapata Ladies for NSS (National Service Scheme) and Legal Literacy club volunteers. The film focused on women empowerment, addressing the challenges and triumphs of women navigating societal expectations. It emphasized the importance of gender equality, supporting women's rights, and the role of education in breaking societal barriers. The movie inspired volunteers to understand how education can empower women and build a more equal society.

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## Prakaram Diwas.

23 January, 2025

Under the aegis of Internal Quality Assurance Cell, the Department of History of Guru Nanak Khalsa College for women, Gujarkhan campus organized a commemorative event to celebrate the 128th Birth Anniversary of great Nationalist freedom fighter Neta ji Subhash Chandra Bose in the college campus today. This day is also known as **Prakaram Diwas**.

The event was marked to honour his legacy and contributions to India's struggle for independence. Arshdeep Kaur and Simranjit Kaur students of B.A. 2nd year presented their views and said Neta ji was a dedicated and zealous freedom fighter. The students were reminded of his indomitable spirit and the incredible legacy of the Azad Hind Fauj (Indian National Army). He traced his life from his childhood to early days as a freedom fighter. This session was conducted under the guidance of Head of the Department Mrs. Sandeep Kaur.

**Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon** shared her thoughts on the occasion and encouraged the students to take purposeful steps right from the start of their careers, just as Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose did.

15 students from Legal Literacy club participated in the event.

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## National Voters' Day

25 January, 2025

Under the aegis of (IQAC), the NSS Unit, NCC Wing, Red Cross Society, EBBS, Department of Fine Arts, Youth Club, and Red Ribbon Club of Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women, Model Town, Ludhiana in collaboration with the District Administration celebrated National Voters' Day on **January 25, 2025**. The event included a signature campaign, a pledge ceremony, and an awareness campaign focused on promoting the importance of voting.

Students and staff took part in the pledge to uphold democratic values, engaged in interactive activities, and highlighted the significance of voting rights. The Principal encouraged the youth to actively engage in elections and inspire others to do the same, underscoring their pivotal role in strengthening democracy.

A 2D installation was created by students of the Fine Arts department, adding a creative touch to the campaign.

In her address **Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon** emphasized the power of youth in shaping the nation's future through informed voting. Students were urged not only to vote but also to encourage others to exercise their democratic rights.

The event concluded with a strong call to action, urging all attendees to take pride in their democratic responsibilities and actively participate in future elections, contributing to a stronger and more inclusive democracy.

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## 76th Republic Day

25 January, 2025

Under the aegis of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), the Department of Political Science, NCC Wing, NSS Unit, EBSB, Youth and Red Ribbon Club and Red Cross Society of Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women, Model Town, Ludhiana, celebrated the 76th Republic Day with patriotic fervor and enthusiasm. The theme for this year's celebration was "**Swarnim Bharat – Virasat aur Vikas**" (Golden India – Heritage and Progress). The event featured an inspiring patriotic speech by Loveleen Kaur and Harjot Kaur, BA final-year students, who eloquently spoke on "Republic India and Republic Day Celebrations in Contemporary Times." Their address highlighted the enduring significance of Republic Day and the values enshrined in the Indian Constitution. The celebration concluded with the heartfelt recitation of the National Anthem, filling the atmosphere with pride and a sense of unity. College **Principal, Dr. Maneeta Kahlon**, in her address highlighted the need to preserve India's rich heritage while pursuing progress and development. A total of 323 students, along with faculty members, took part in the event, making it a memorable and significant occasion.

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## World Day of Social Justice

20 February, 2025

Under the aegis of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, the Department of Sociology and Political Science of Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women, Ludhiana, celebrated the World Day of Social Justice on February 20, 2025. The theme for this year's celebration was "Empowering Inclusion: Bridging Gaps of Social Justice," which underscores the importance of fairness, equality, and fundamental rights.

Dr. Madhu Dhawan, Head of the Department of Sociology, and Lt. Sukhjot Kaur, Head of the Department of Political Science, enlightened the students about the significance of the day, which was officially declared by the United Nations in 2007. They discussed the objectives of social justice and its relevance in building a fair and just society for all.

**Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon** in her address emphasized the importance of understanding the rights enshrined in the Constitution of India. She further highlighted the need for equal justice and the creation of an inclusive society that recognizes the rights and dignity of all individuals.

30 students from Legal Literacy club participated in the event.

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## World Consumer Rights Day

15 March, 2025

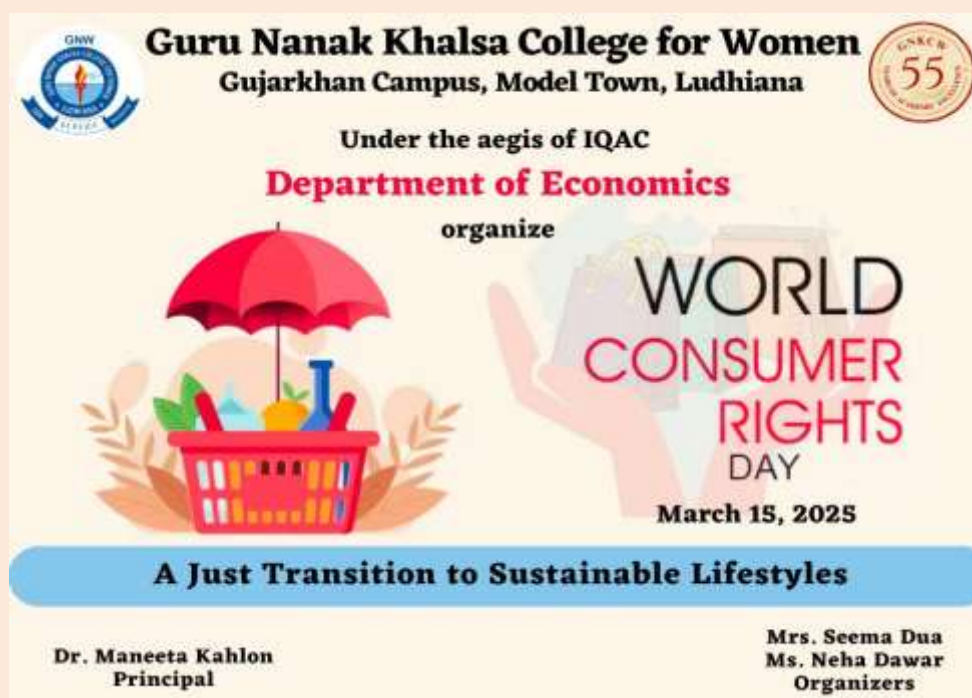
Under the aegis of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), the Department of Economics at Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women, Gujarkhan Campus, Model Town, Ludhiana, observed **World Consumer Rights Day** on March 15, 2025. The event aimed to raise awareness about consumer rights and responsibilities while promoting the theme of the year: "A Just Transition to a Sustainable Lifestyle."

The event commenced with an insightful address by Mrs. Seema Dua, Head of the Department of Economics, who elaborated on the significance of this year's theme. She highlighted how consumer choices and behaviors play a crucial role in shaping sustainable economic and environmental practices. She stressed the need for informed decision-making, responsible consumption, and the transition towards eco-friendly alternatives to ensure a just and sustainable future for all.

Following this, Ms. Neha Dawar, Assistant Professor of Economics, spoke about the importance of World Consumer Rights Day in empowering consumers. She encouraged participants to be vigilant and proactive in making ethical and sustainable choices in their daily lives. Forty nine faculty members attended this event.

The event was graced by the presence of Principal, Dr. Maneeta Kahlon, who shared her views on the relevance of consumer rights in today's dynamic economic landscape. She commended the Economics Department for organizing such an interactive and thought-provoking session, appreciating their efforts in enlightening faculty members on issues that directly impact their lives. She emphasized that fostering consumer awareness is crucial in ensuring fair trade, ethical business practices, and environmental sustainability.

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## **Birth Anniversary of Bharat Ratna Dr. B. R. Ambedkar**

11 April, 2025

Under the aegis of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Department of Political Science and Department of History of Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women, Gujarkhan Campus, Model Town, Ludhiana, celebrated the **134th Birth Anniversary of Bharat Ratna Dr. B. R. Ambedkar** in the college campus today.

The event honored Dr. Ambedkar's multifaceted contributions to the nation. On this occasion, four student groups presented thought-provoking reflections on his pivotal role in drafting the Constitution, his relentless efforts for the upliftment of marginalized communities, and his enduring influence as a global symbol of social justice and equality. The presentations also shed light on the continued relevance of his vision in the contemporary world.

The activity was conducted under the supervision of Lt. Sukhjot Kaur, Head of the Department of Political Science, and Mrs. Sandeep Kaur, Head of the Department of History.

Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon addressed the gathering and inspired students to embrace Dr. Ambedkar's ideals of justice, equality, and reform in their personal and academic lives. She emphasized the importance of translating his teachings into action for the betterment of society.

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