

REPORT

**EVEN SEMESTER
2024-2025**

**DEPARTMENT
OF
SOCIOLOGY**

SUBJECT EXPERT

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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 consequences 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	113
2.	B.A. Second Year	74
3.	B.A. Third Year	72

Teaching Faculty

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

Top Jobs for Sociology Majors



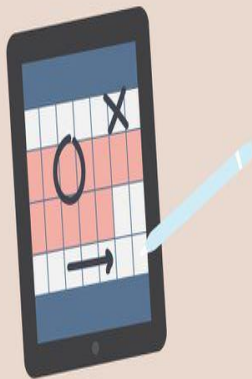
Guidance
Counselor



Human Resources (HR)
Representative



Lawyer



Media Planner



Market Research
Analyst



Management
Consultant

REASONS TO OPT SOCIOLOGY SUBJECT

• 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.

• 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.

• 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.

• ESSAY AND ETHICS PAPER PREPARATION

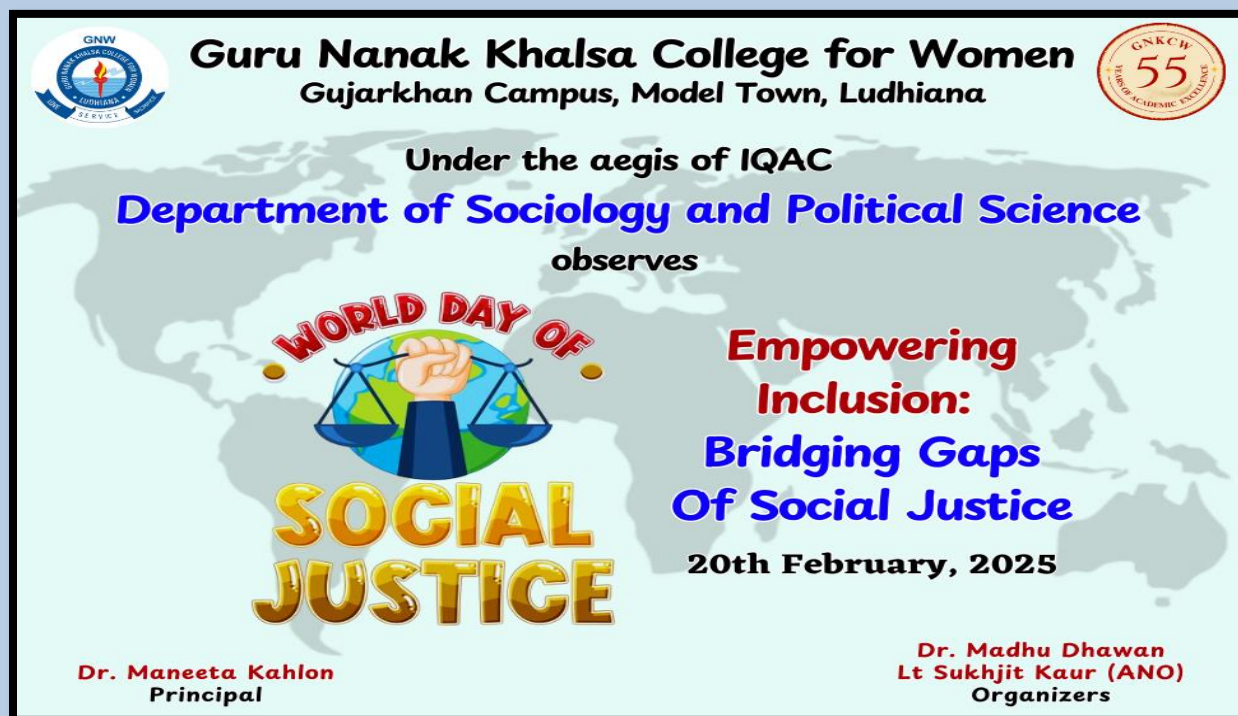
Sociology provides a rich repository of sociological perspectives, case studies, and real-world examples that candidates can incorporate into their essays and answers for the ethics paper. Understanding societal norms, values, and ethical dilemmas enhances a candidate's ability to provide nuanced and insightful responses.

• SCORING POTENTIAL

Sociology is often perceived as a scoring optional subject due to its conceptual clarity and structured syllabus.

ACTIVITIES (January 2025- May 2025)

WORLD DAY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE



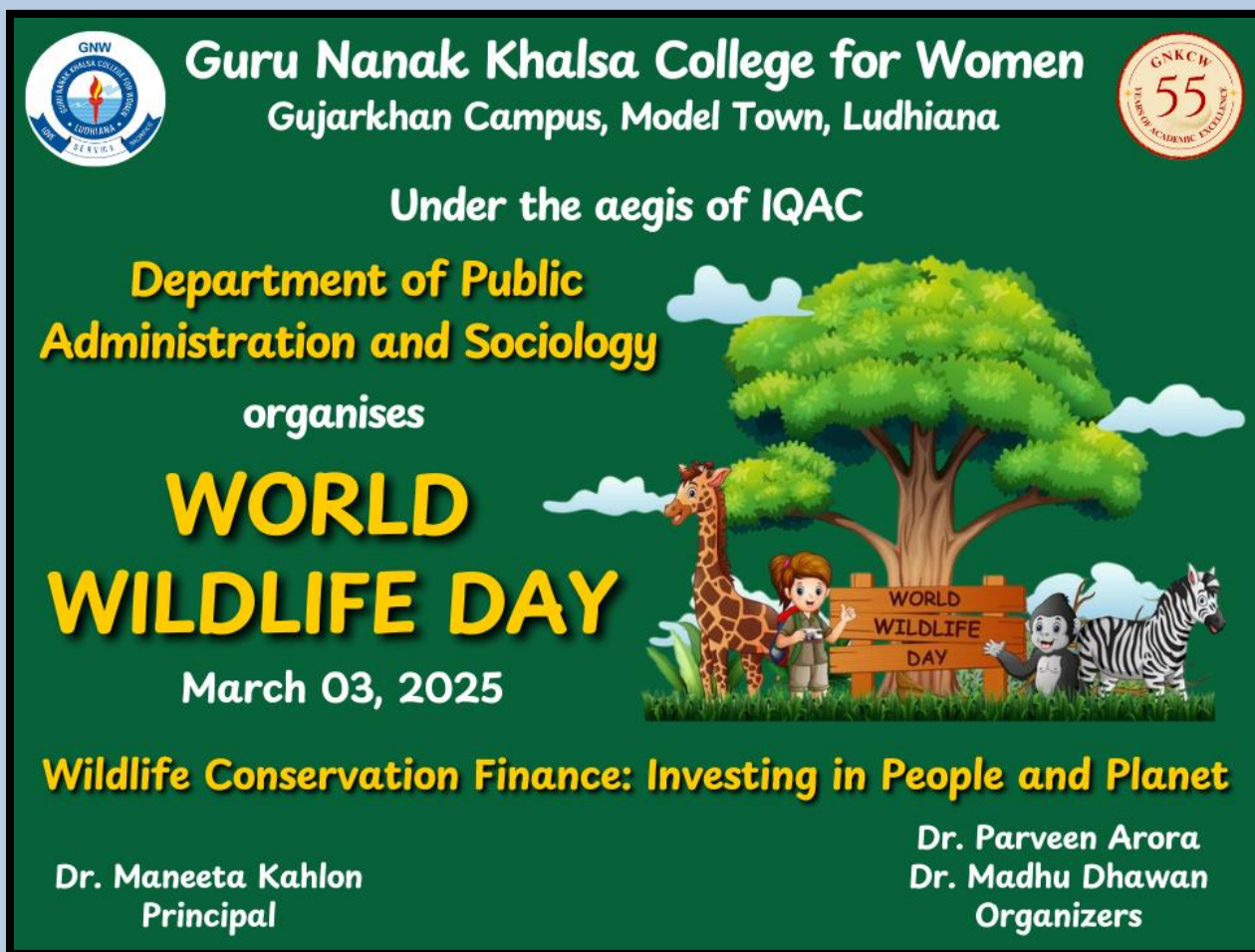
Under the aegis of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, the Department of Sociology and Political Science of Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women, Ludhiana, celebrated the World Day of Social Justice on February 20, 2025. The theme for this year's celebration was "Empowering Inclusion: Bridging Gaps of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



WORLD WILDLIFE DAY



The poster is for World Wildlife Day at Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women, Gujarkhan Campus, Model Town, Ludhiana. It features a green background with a large tree, a giraffe, a monkey, and a zebra. A wooden sign reads 'WORLD WILDLIFE DAY'. The text includes the college name, the event date (March 03, 2025), the organizing department (Public Administration and Sociology), and the theme (Wildlife Conservation Finance: Investing in People and Planet). Logos for GNW and GNKCF 55th Anniversary are also present.

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

Under the aegis of IQAC

Department of Public Administration and Sociology
organises

WORLD WILDLIFE DAY
March 03, 2025

Wildlife Conservation Finance: Investing in People and Planet

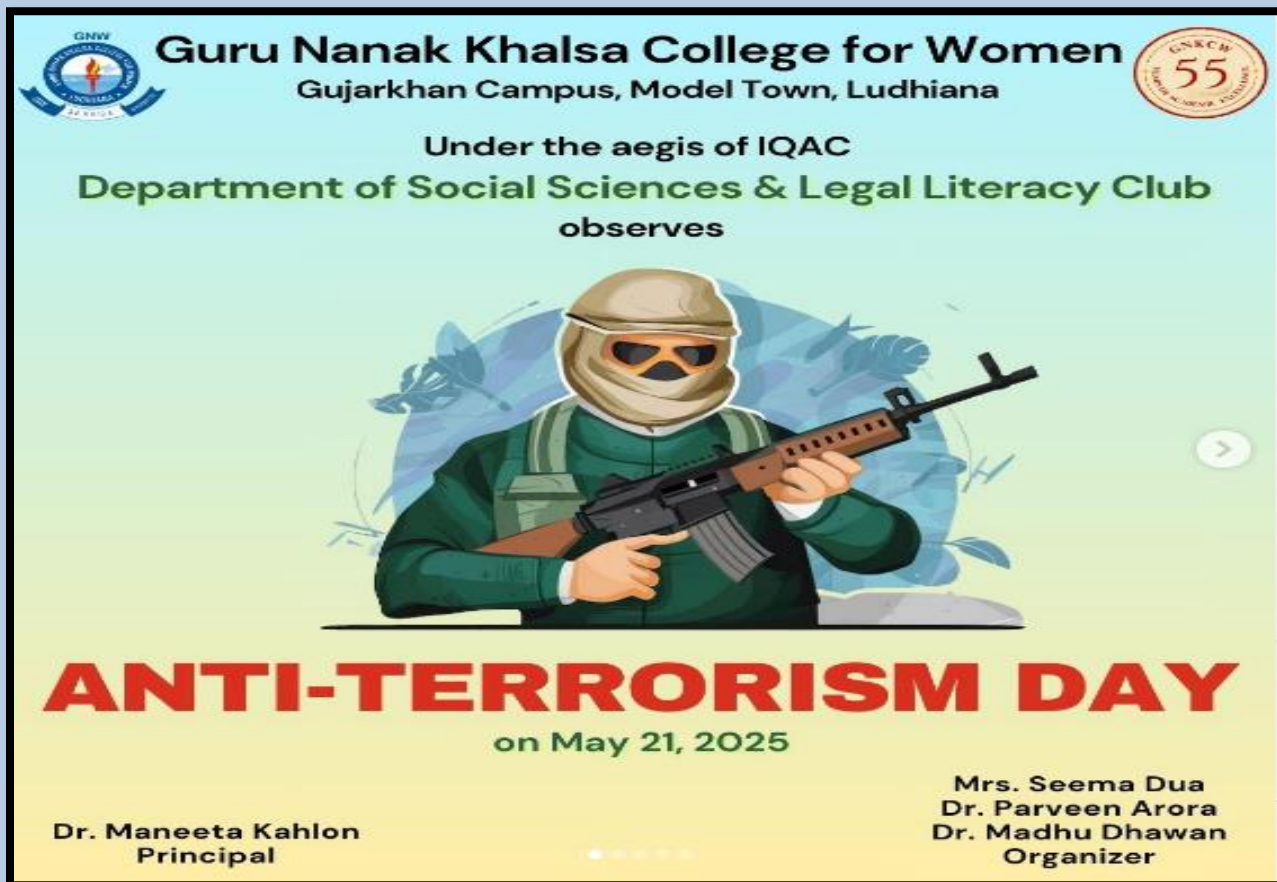
Dr. Maneeta Kahlon
Principal

Dr. Parveen Arora
Dr. Madhu Dhawan
Organizers

Under the aegis of IQAC , Department of Public Administration and Department of Sociology observed World Wildlife Day with great enthusiasm at our college, bringing together students, faculty to honor the incredible diversity of our planet's fauna and flora. The event kicked off with an engaging informational session on the critical need for innovative financial solutions to support conservation projects while recognizing the indispensable role of wildlife in sustaining ecosystems, economies, and human well-being.

Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon encouraged the students to participate in the activities which save and protect the wildlife from degradation





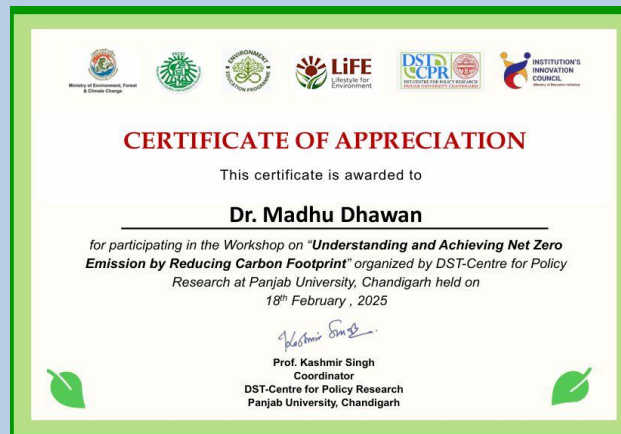
Under the aegis of IQAC, Department of Social Sciences, legal literacy club , NSS unit, EBSB observed Anti-Terrorism Day on 21st May 2025. This day was marked to raise awareness across all the sections of the people about the dangers of the terrorism and violence, and it's detrimental effect on humanity. During the talk show, everybody condemned the Pahalgam terror attack and spoke the risk consequences and panic on the masses.

Principal, Dr. Maneeta Kahlon address the students to reaffirms commitment to peace and harmony across the nation.



INCLUSIVE TEACHING STRATEGIES

- Dr. Madhu Dhawan participated in the workshop on "Understanding and Achieving Net Zero Emission by Reducing Carbon Footprint," held on February 18, 2025, organized by DST-CPR, Panjab University, Chandigarh.



- Dr. Madhu Dhawan presented paper (online) on “Towards Gender Inclusivity -emerging Contemporary issues around the gender “at Sanatan Dharma College, Hoshiarpur on February 22nd, 2025.

