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# **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**

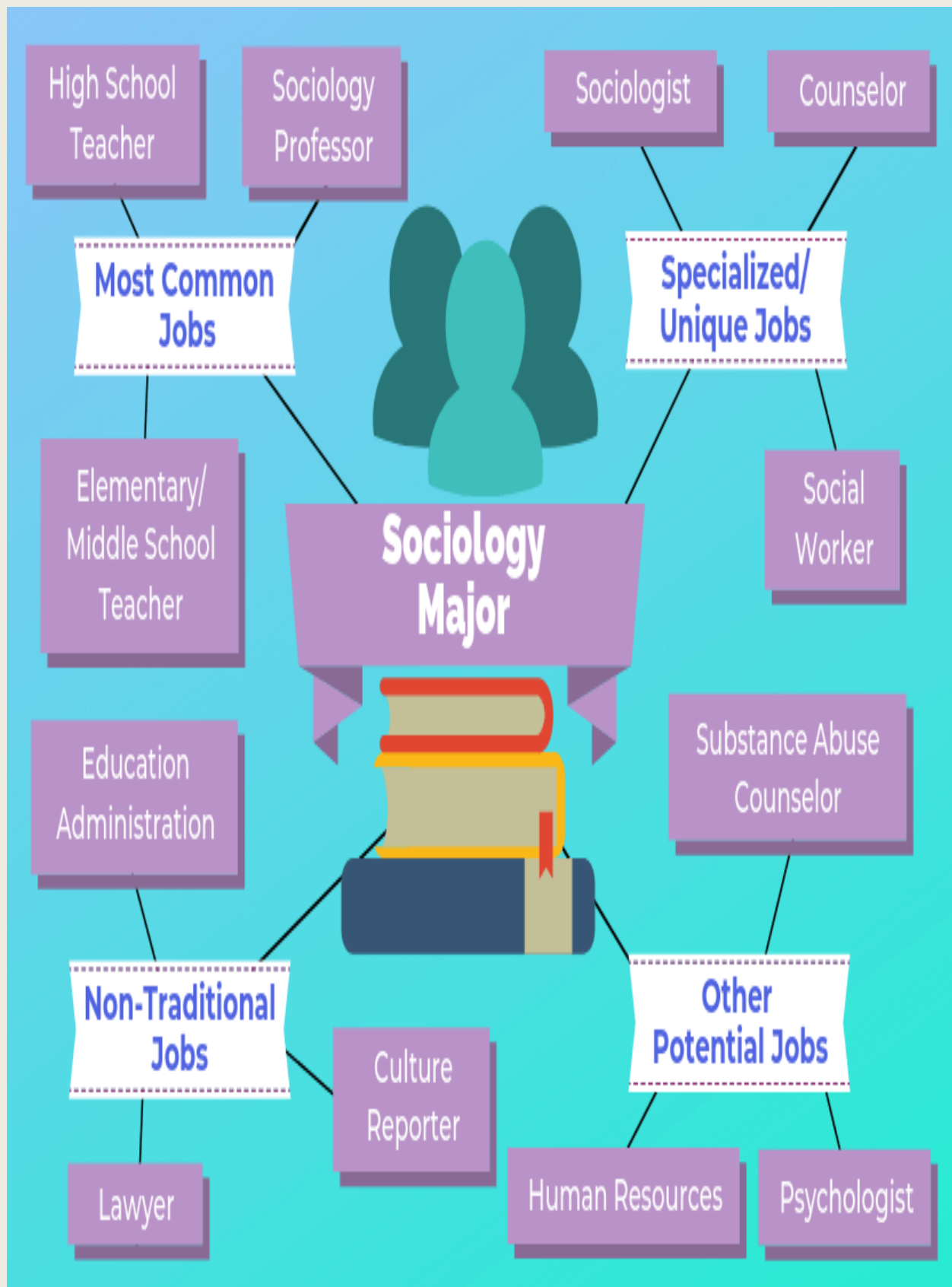
S.No.	Name of the Course	Duration
1.	Introduction to Sociology	Odd semester (B.A 1 <sup>st</sup> year)
2.	Social stratification	even semester
3.	Social structure and social change	Odd semester ( B.A 2 <sup>nd</sup> year)
4.	Social institutions	Even semester
5.	Society in India	Odd semester ( B.A 3 <sup>rd</sup> year)
6.	Disorganization and emerging problems	Even semester

## **Student Strength**

S.No.	Name of the Course	Student Strength
1.	B.A. First Year	124
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



## REASONS TO OPT SOCIOLOGY SUBJECT

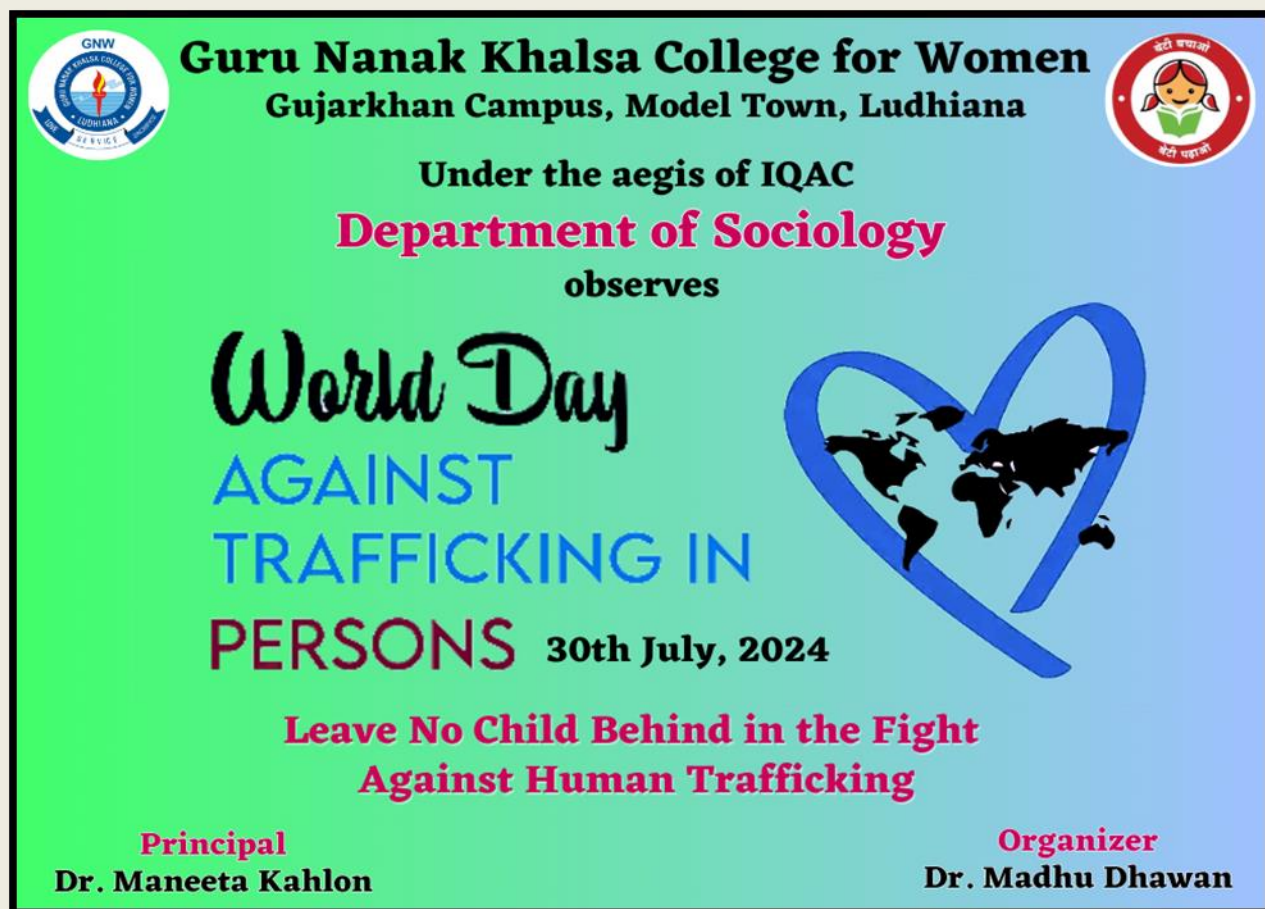
Sociology emerges as a compelling optional subject for UPSC Civil Services Examination (CSE) due to its multidimensional nature and its relevance in understanding society, culture, and human behaviour. Here are several reasons why sociology is a good optional subject for UPSC

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.



## **ACTIVITIES (JULY 2024- DECEMBER 2024)**

### **WORLD ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING DAY**



The poster is for World Anti-Human Trafficking Day, held on July 30, 2024. It features a green and blue background. At the top left is the GNW logo, and at the top right is a circular logo with a girl reading a book and the text 'ਦੀ ਬਾਬਾ' and 'ਦੀ ਪਾਤੀ'. The main text reads: 'Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women, Gujarkhan Campus, Model Town, Ludhiana'. Below this, it says 'Under the aegis of IQAC, Department of Sociology observes'. The central text is 'World Day AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS 30th July, 2024'. To the right of this text is a graphic of a heart with a world map inside. Below the central text, it says 'Leave No Child Behind in the Fight Against Human Trafficking'. At the bottom left, it lists the Principal as 'Dr. Maneeta Kahlon', and at the bottom right, it lists the Organizer as 'Dr. Madhu Dhawan'.

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**World Day**  
**AGAINST**  
**TRAFFICKING IN**  
**PERSONS 30th July, 2024**

**Leave No Child Behind in the Fight**  
**Against Human Trafficking**

**Principal**  
**Dr. Maneeta Kahlon**

**Organizer**  
**Dr. Madhu Dhawan**



World Anti-Human Trafficking Day was observed in the college campus on July 30, 2024 with a special event to raise awareness about the grave issue of human trafficking.

Dr. Madhu Dhawan, Head of the Department of Sociology, presided over the program. She emphasized that human trafficking is a serious crime and a grave violation of human rights, which threatens national security and undermines sustainable development goals. She highlighted the role of educational institutions in fostering awareness and advocating for social change, urging students to become vigilant ambassadors in the fight against human trafficking and to work towards creating a safer and more just society.

Madam Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon stressed the urgent need to address human trafficking and protect its victims. She stated that only through collective efforts can we eradicate such evil practices and save humanity.



## **INDIAN ORGAN DONATION DAY**




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# Indian Organ Donation Day

on August 03, 2024

**TO RAISE AWARENESS ON ORGAN DONATION**



**Principal**  
Dr. Maneeta Kahlon

**Organizer**  
Dr. Madhu Dhawan

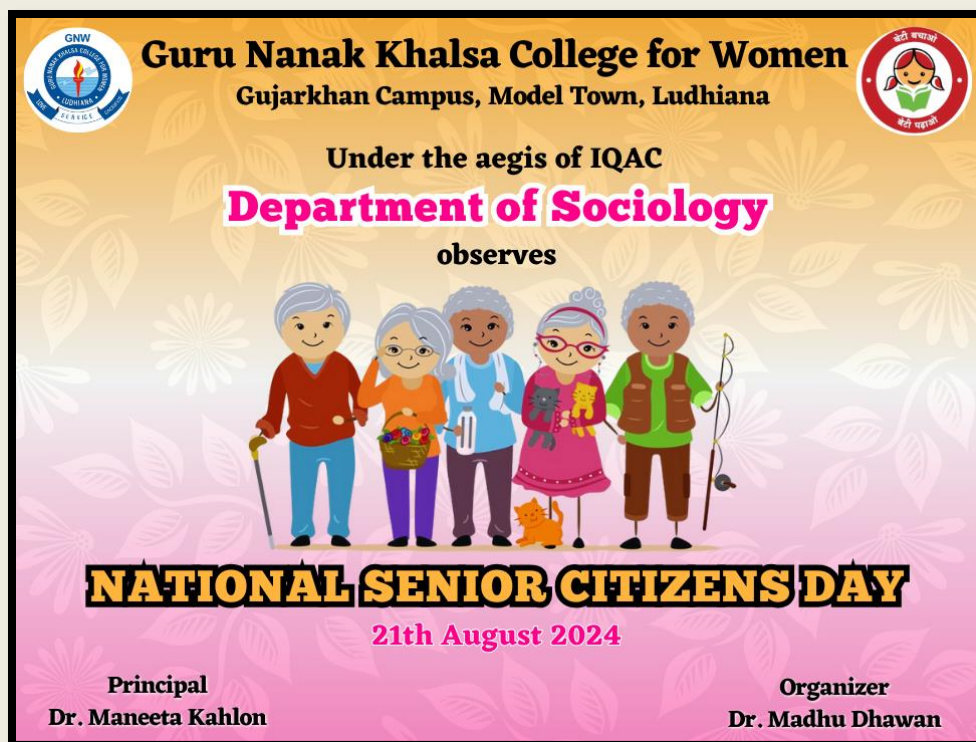
The college observed Indian Organ Donation Day on August 3, 2024, to raise awareness and recognize the selfless efforts towards humanity. Dr. Madhu Dhawan, Head of the Department of Sociology, highlighted the significance of Organ Donation Day, noting that a successful

deceased heart transplant was performed on this day in 1994. She emphasized that such noble acts can save countless lives of individuals suffering from end-stage organ failure.

Madam Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon emphasized that this poignant initiative can offer hope to families awaiting a second chance of life. She urged everyone to embody the change they wish to see in the world.







The college observed National Senior Citizens Day on August 21, 2024 by hosting a Community outreach Day. This initiative aimed to connect students with senior citizens in the community, fostering intergenerational relationships and showing appreciation for the contributions and wisdom of our elders. As part of the outreach effort, students of BA 1st year and 2nd year visited Swami Vivekananda Ashram, Model Town Ludhiana. During the visit, Students engaged in one-on-one conversations with inmates and distributed hand towels to them. In this heartwarming event students performed a selection of classic songs, Bhajans , and popular tunes that resonate with senior citizens. The performances were meant not only to entertain but also to evoke cherished memories, creating a lively and joyful atmosphere.

Madam Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon emphasised that this day holds an immense significance in our lives. She urged that there is time to appreciate the incredible contributions, wisdom, and experiences of our senior citizens. Today is not just a day of celebration, but a day of reflection and connection—an opportunity to bridge the gap between generations and learn from one another.







Under the aegis of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, the Department of Sociology NKCW observed World Tourism Day on September 27, 2024, to highlight the global significance of tourism. The initiative aims to promote tourism as a driver of economic growth, inclusive development, and environmental sustainability while providing leadership and support to the sector in advancing knowledge and tourism policies.

Dr. Madhu Dhawan, Head of the Department of Sociology, emphasized the importance of tourism, noting the great opportunities it presents for emerging economies and developing countries.

Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon remarked that tourism creates jobs, strengthens local economies, and helps conserve natural environments and cultural assets.





## MINORITIES RIGHTS DAY





Under the aegis of Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Department of Sociology of Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women observed Minorities Rights Day in the college campus today. Minorities Rights Day in India is observed annually on December 18 to promote awareness

about the rights, safety, and well-being of minority communities. The day aims to highlight the issues faced by minorities in India and to encourage initiatives for their protection and development. It is an opportunity to promote equality, justice, and the constitutional rights of minority groups.

While delivering a talk Dr. Madhu Dhawan emphasized the need for awareness about schemes and programs benefiting minorities in areas like education and employment.

Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon, inspired everyone to work for the betterment of all marginalized groups in society and to raise awareness about government initiatives supporting such groups.



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

Under the aegis of IQAC

**Department of Social Sciences**


organizes

**Extension lecture**

on

**Intellectual Property Rights**

**26th December, 2024**



**Resource Person**  
**Dr. Divya S. Khurana**  
(HoD, University School of Law  
& Coordinator IPR Cell,  
Desh Bhagat University,  
Mandi Gobindgarh, Punjab)

**Organizers**  
Mrs. Seema Dua  
Dr. Parveen Arora  
Dr. Madhu Dhawan

**Principal**  
**Dr. Maneeta Kahlon**

Under the aegis of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), the Department of Social Sciences of Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women organized an extension lecture on Intellectual Property Rights and Research on December 26, 2024. The objective of the event was to raise awareness and foster a deeper understanding of intellectual property laws and their importance.

Dr. Divya S. Khurana, Head of Department, University School of Law and Coordinator IPR Cell at Desh Bhagat University, Mandi Gobindgarh, Punjab, was the resource person for the session. During her address, Dr. Khurana provided valuable insights into copyright, a legal framework designed to protect the rights of creators over their original works, such as literary, artistic, musical, and other intellectual outputs. She highlighted the significance of acknowledging these



rights, emphasizing how they encourage creativity and innovation by ensuring that creators benefit from their work. She touched on key aspects such as the duration of copyright, exceptions under fair use, and the repercussions of copyright infringement.

Through relatable examples, interactive discussions, she empowered attendees to navigate these complex issues with greater confidence and responsibility. 41 faculty members attended this event.

Dr. Maneeta Kahlon, Principal of Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women, expressed her sincere gratitude to Dr. Khurana for her enlightening session. She also commended faculty members of the Department of Social Sciences, for organizing such an informative and impactful lecture.



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# INCLUSIVE TEACHING STRATEGIES

GUEST  
LECTURE



Dr. Madhu Dhawan was invited for a **Guest lecture** on the topic “Emotional Intelligence -a way to Blissful Life” on August 29, 2024 at Shree Hanumat IMT, Goraya





Dr. Madhu Dhawan was invited as **Resource Person** for Extension Lecture on Exploring Human Values: The Need of the Hour on October 08, 2024 by Women Development cell of Shree Atam Valabh Jain College Ludhiana.

