

Legal Literacy Club

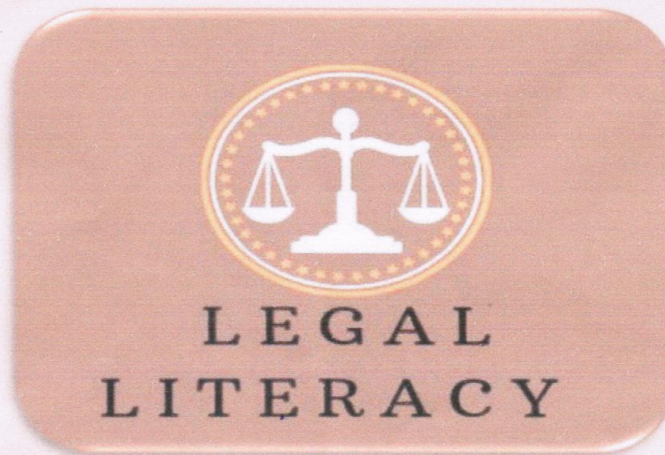
Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women

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

LEGAL LITERACY CLUB

SESSION (2025-26)

ODD SEMESTER



Dr. Maneeta Kahlon

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Principal: Dr. Maneeta Kahlon

Coordinator: Dr. Parveen Arora

Members:

- (a) Mrs. Rajwinder Kaur
- (b) Dr. Shikha Bajaj
- (c) Mrs. Shikha Kalra

DUTIES:

- 1. To enhance students' awareness of their constitutional rights, duties, and legal obligations.*
- 2. To engage students in legal literacy programs, enabling them to educate people about various laws, schemes, programmes, and current issues.*
- 3. To spread knowledge about legal rights and the free legal services provided by the Punjab State Legal Services Authority (PSLA).*



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), thereby fostering a more responsible and law-abiding community.

Objectives:

- Educating students about legal provisions available to the general public.
- Tackling and resolving sexual harassment issues within educational institutions.
- Spreading legal awareness to encourage women's empowerment.
- Fighting and eradicating superstitions from society.
- Sharing basic knowledge regarding the Indian Penal Code (IPC).

The Practice:

In collaboration with the District Legal Services Authority of Ludhiana, the college has set up a Legal Literacy Club, coordinated by **Dr. Parveen Arora**, Assistant Professor. The club organizes numerous on-campus and off-campus programs, covering topics such as legal matters, women's empowerment, the elimination of superstitions, political awareness for the general public, and various other social issues.

ACTIVITIES

Anti-Terrorism Day

21 May, 2025

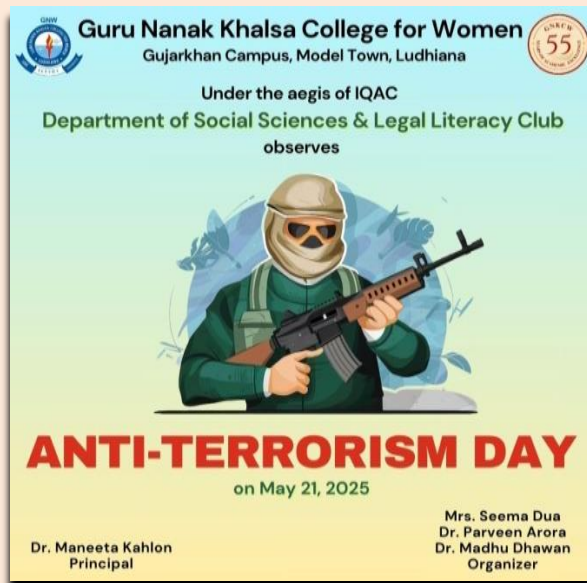
Under the aegis of IQAC, Department of Social Sciences, Legal Literacy Club, NSS unit, EBSB observed **Anti-Terrorism Day** on **21st May 2025**. This day was marked to raise awareness across all the sections of the people about the dangers of the terrorism and violence, and its detrimental effect on 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.

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35 members from the Legal Literacy Club participated in the activity



Anti-Ragging Day

12 August, 2025

The Discipline and Anti-Ragging Committee of Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women, Gujarkhan Campus, Model Town, Ludhiana, observed **Anti-Ragging Day** on **August 12, 2025** with the objective of creating awareness among students about the grave issue of ragging and its harmful consequences. The program, organized on the college premises, included an informative orientation session. The orientation session, conducted by Dr. Punpreet Kaur, Nodal Officer of the Discipline and Anti-Ragging Committee, focused on promoting a ragging-free campus culture. Students were sensitized about the legal provisions against ragging, its severe psychological impact on victims, and the stringent preventive measures enforced by the college.

Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon reiterated the college's unwavering commitment to providing a safe, respectful, and supportive environment for all. She urged students to report any untoward incidents without hesitation and assured them of prompt and appropriate action.

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

Under the aegis of IQAC
Discipline and Anti Ragging Committee
observes

STOP RAGGING

save

National Anti Ragging Week
12-18 August 2025

Ragging has no place in a community that values Respect, Dignity, and Mutual Growth

Principal
Dr. Maneeta Kahlon

Nodal Officer
Dr. Punpreet Kaur

Members
Mrs. Manpreet Kaur
Dr. Madhu Dhawan
Mrs. Gagneet Pal Kaur



Anti-Ragging Pledge-Taking and Signing Campaign

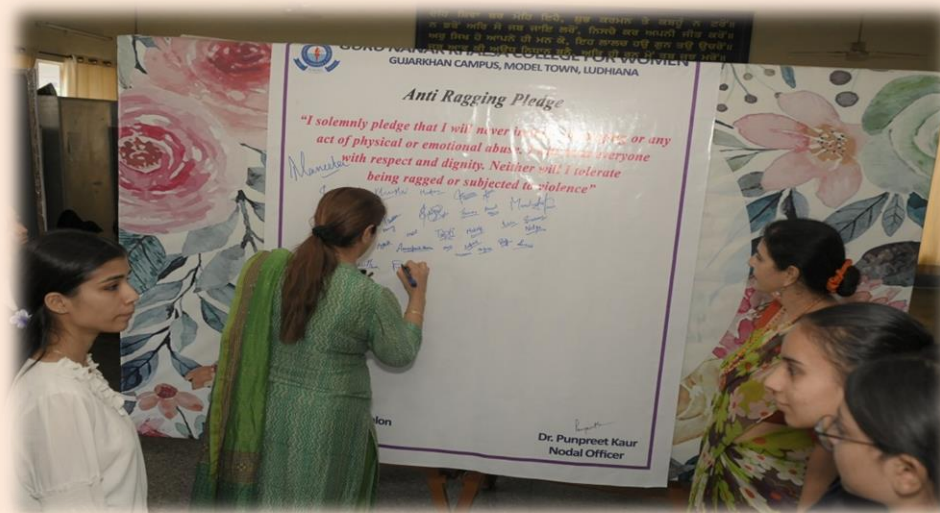
14 August, 2025

Under the aegis of IQAC, the Anti-Ragging and Discipline Committee of GNKCW organized an Anti-Ragging Pledge-Taking and Signing Campaign on **14th August 2025**, in accordance with the guidelines of the University Grants Commission (UGC) and institutional policies to promote a safe, respectful, and inclusive campus environment. The objective of the program was to sensitize students to the harmful effects of ragging and to ensure their commitment to maintaining a ragging-free atmosphere in the institution.

The event commenced with a brief address by Dr. Madhu Dhawan, who highlighted the legal implications of ragging, the provisions of the Anti-Ragging Act, and the moral responsibility of every student to stand against such practices. Following the address, all students took the Anti-Ragging Pledge, solemnly affirming that they would neither engage in ragging nor support it in any form. The campaign witnessed enthusiastic participation from both senior and junior students, symbolizing the unity of the college community against any form of harassment.

The program concluded with words of appreciation from the College **Principal, Dr. Maneeta Kahlon**, who commended the collective commitment of the student body and reminded everyone that maintaining a harmonious campus is a shared responsibility.

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Vigilance Awareness Week

27 October – 2 November, 2025

Under the aegis of IQAC, during Vigilance Awareness Week (VAW)-2025 from 27th October to 2nd November, 2025, the college, staff and students participated in DoTs endeavor for a “Vigilance: Our Shared Responsibility” and undertook e-pledge at <https://pledge.cvc.nic.in>

This activity was coordinated by the Department of Computer Science and Applications.

125 club members participated in the activity.

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Integrity Pledge

I believe that corruption has been one of the major obstacles to economic, political and social progress of our country. I believe that all stakeholders such as Government, citizens and private sector need to work together to eradicate corruption. I realize that every citizen should be vigilant and commit to highest standards of honesty and integrity at all times and support the fight against corruption.

I, therefore, pledge:

- To follow probity and rule of law in all walks of life;
- To neither take nor offer bribe;
- To perform all tasks in an honest and transparent manner;
- To act in public interest;
- To lead by example exhibiting integrity in personal behaviour;
- To report any incident of corruption to the appropriate agency.

PRN/IAS, 27th-Oct-2025

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PRN/IAS, 28th-Oct-2025

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Aarohi Aggarwal

International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women

25 November, 2025

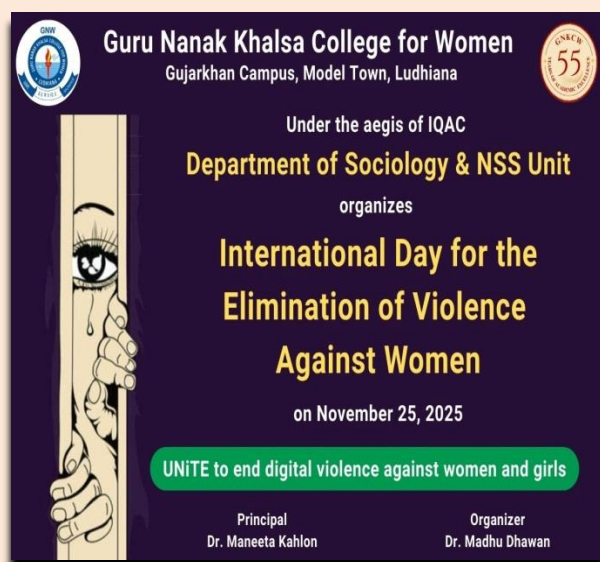
In observance of the **International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women**, the Department of Sociology, Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women, hosted a powerful and thought-provoking programme on **25 November 2025**, aimed at fostering awareness, sparking meaningful dialogue, and motivating collective action to end gender-based violence in all its forms.

The event began with an introductory address by Dr. Madhu Dhawan, who highlighted the significance of the day and emphasized that violence against women is not only a violation of human rights but also a major public health and societal concern. Students actively participated and expressed their views through open discussions. Many shared strong perspectives on issues such as domestic violence, harassment, cyber bullying, and social stigma.

The programme concluded with an inspiring message from Principal **Dr. Maneeta Kahlon**, who lauded the initiative and reaffirmed that educational institutions carry a crucial responsibility in nurturing socially aware and empathetic citizens.

32 members participated in the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women.

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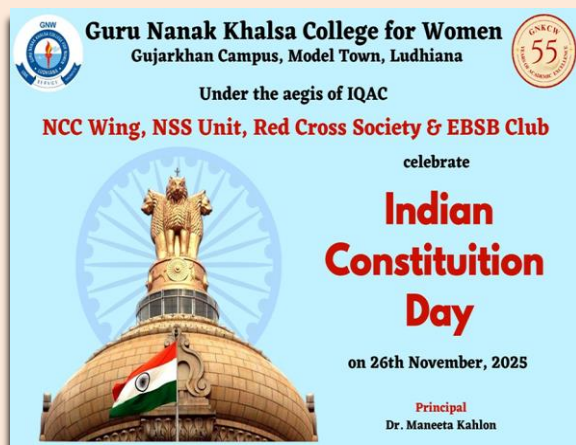
Observance of Constitution Day

27 November, 2025

To mark the observance of **Constitution Day**, the Department of Political Science and Public Administration of Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women, Model Town, Ludhiana, held a meaningful awareness event on **November 27, 2025**, under the aegis of the IQAC, NSS Unit, NCC Wing, Red Cross Society, and EBSB Club. The programme highlighted the significance of the Indian Constitution, its core values, and its role in shaping India's democratic framework. Students actively participated in the online Constitution Day Quiz and Preamble Recitation on the MyGov portal, reaffirming their commitment to civic responsibility. Madam Principal, Dr. Maneeta Kahlon, addressed the students and motivated them to uphold constitutional values as guiding principles for national progress.

68 club members participated in the observance of Constitution Day.

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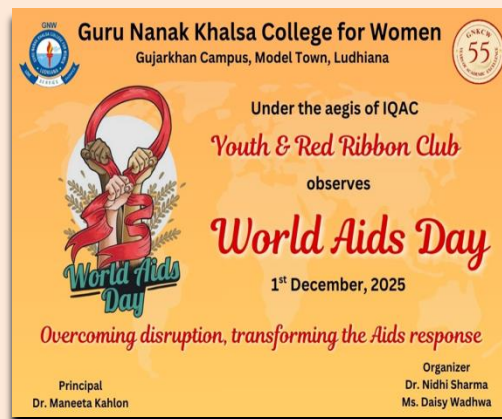
Observance of World AIDS Day

1 December, 2025

The Red Ribbon Club of Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women, Model Town, Ludhiana, under the aegis of IQAC, observed **World AIDS Day** through an awareness programme focused on educating students about HIV/AIDS, its prevention, and social responsibility. A documentary on HIV/AIDS was screened, presenting key facts, dispelling myths, and promoting empathy towards individuals living with HIV, while motivating students to act as informed health ambassadors. Principal **Dr. Maneeta Kahlon** addressed the gathering, stressing that awareness is a powerful tool in combating HIV/AIDS. The event was coordinated by Dr. Nidhi Sharma and Ms. Daisy Wadhwa.

35 members participated in the observance of World AIDS Day.

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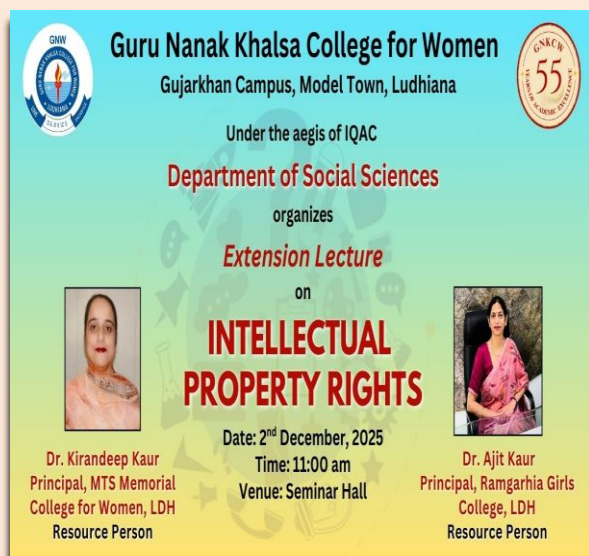
Extension Lecture on Intellectual Property Rights at GNKCW

2 December, 2025

Under the aegis of IQAC, the Department of Social Sciences of Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women, Gujarkhan Campus, Model Town, Ludhiana, organized an **extension lecture on Intellectual Property Rights** on 2nd December 2025. The session featured Dr. Kirandeep Kaur, Principal, Master Tara Singh Memorial College for Women, Ludhiana, and Dr. Ajit Kaur, Principal, Ramgarhia Girls College, Ludhiana, as esteemed resource persons. Dr. Kirandeep explained the growing significance of IPR in an innovation-driven world, stressing its role in protecting creators, promoting research, strengthening economic growth, and ensuring fair competition. Dr. Ajit highlighted the relevance of IPR in today's knowledge-driven era and discussed its expanding future prospects amid digital advancement, artificial intelligence, and global interconnectedness. Principal **Dr. Maneeta Kahlon** expressed sincere appreciation to both resource persons for their insightful and enriching presentations.

The interactive session was attended by 60 faculty members.

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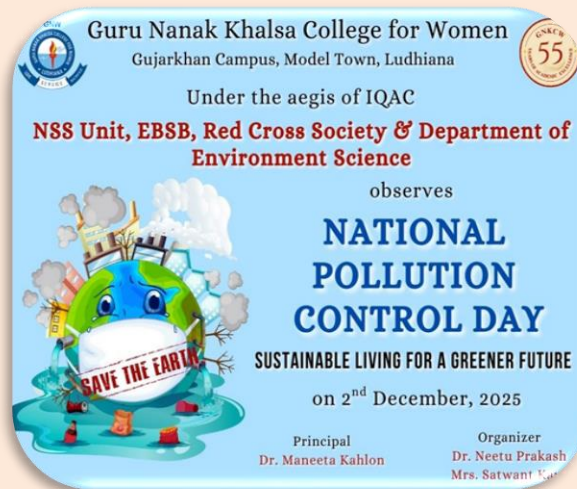
Observance of National Pollution Control Day

3 December, 2025

Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women **observed National Pollution Control Day** on campus under the aegis of the IQAC, NSS Unit, EBSB Club, Red Cross Society, and the Department of Environment Science. The day, marked every December 2, honors the lives lost in the **Bhopal Gas Tragedy** and highlights the need to combat pollution. **Dr. Maneeta Kahlon**, Principal, urged students to actively participate in environmental initiatives for a cleaner, healthier future.

60 faculty members participated in the National Pollution Control Day.

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Gender Sensitization and Awareness on Gender-Based Violence

5 December, 2025

Under the aegis of the IQAC, the Department of Sociology, in collaboration with the NSS, organized a special programme on “**Gender Sensitization and Awareness on Gender-Based Violence**” on **December 5, 2025**. The event aimed to promote a deeper understanding of gender equality, challenge existing stereotypes, and create awareness about various forms of gender-based violence. The session began by an insightful awareness lecture delivered by Dr. Madhu Dhawan, Department of Sociology. Dr. Dhawan highlighted the importance of recognizing gender biases embedded in everyday life and emphasized the need for educational institutions to foster a safe and inclusive environment. She explained different types of gender-based violence and discussed preventive measures, legal safeguards, and the role of society in supporting victims.

Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon also addressed the gathering and stressed the significance of sensitizing both staff and students to issues related to gender discrimination. She encouraged participants to adopt gender-equitable attitudes and to actively contribute to building a respectful and supportive campus culture.

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Human Rights Day

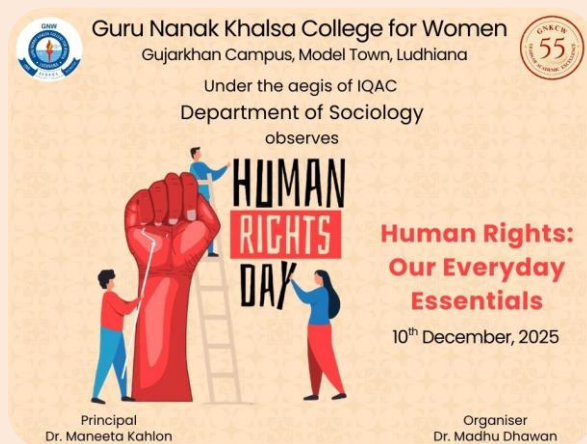
10 December, 2025

Under the aegis of Internal Quality Assurance Cell, the Department of Sociology of Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women observed **Human Rights Day** in the college campus today with the objective of creating awareness about the fundamental rights and dignity of every individual.

The programme began with a brief introduction on the significance of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, highlighting its role in promoting equality, justice and freedom. Dr. Madhu Dhawan, Head, Department of Sociology emphasised the need to stand against discrimination, promote gender equality, and uphold the values of compassion and respect in society.

Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon appreciated the enthusiastic participation of students and encouraged them to become responsible citizens who safeguard the rights of others. She also stressed that human rights are not just legal provisions but essential values that strengthen democracy and humanity.

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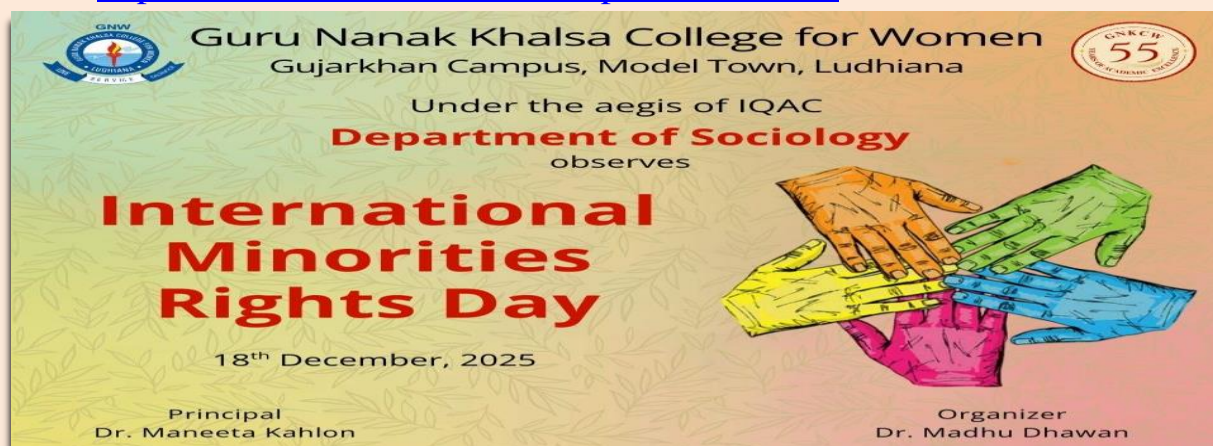


Minority Day Celebration: Promoting Inclusiveness and Equality

18 December, 2025

Under the guidance of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), the Department of Sociology of Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women, Model Town, organized an **observance of Minority Day** to highlight the importance of protecting the rights, dignity, and contributions of minority communities in India. The programme sought to sensitize students towards the ideals of equality, inclusiveness, and mutual respect. Dr. Madhu Dhawan, Head, Department of Sociology, shared her views on constitutional safeguards, cultural harmony, and emphasized the role of youth in fostering an inclusive society. The event concluded with an inspiring address by the Principal, **Dr. Maneeta Kahlon**, who encouraged the students to practice the values of brotherhood and equality in their academic journey as well as in their social interactions.

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Observance of International Migration Day

19 December, 2025

Under the guidance of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), the Social Sciences Department of Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women, Model Town, Ludhiana, organized the **observance of International Migration Day** on the college campus, based on the theme “My Great Story: Cultures and Development.” The programme aimed to highlight the significant role of migrants in shaping societies worldwide and to create awareness about the issues they face, including discrimination, exploitation, and limited access to essential services.

Principal **Dr. Maneeta Kahlon**, in her address, emphasized the pivotal role of migration in global development and encouraged students to recognize the valuable contributions of migrants while developing sensitivity towards the challenges they encounter.

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