

Legal Literacy Club

Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women

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

LEGAL LITERACY CLUB

**SESSION (2025-26)
Even Semester**

**Legal
Literacy**



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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

LEGAL AWARENESS ON CHILD MARRIAGE

January 19, 2026

Under the aegis of the IQAC, the Women Development Cell of Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women organized an awareness activity against child marriage. The activity aimed to sensitize students about the harmful effects of child marriage on physical health, mental well-being, education, and overall social development. During the programme, a documentary highlighting the causes, consequences, and legal aspects of child marriage was screened for 26 students. The documentary effectively depicted real-life situations and stressed the need for education and empowerment of girls.

Following the screening, an interactive discussion session was conducted in which students actively participated and shared their views. Dr. Maneeta Kahlon addressed the students and encouraged them to become agents of change by spreading awareness in their families and communities.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks and a strong message to work collectively towards the eradication of child marriage and the promotion of gender equality.

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NATIONAL VOTERS' DAY CELEBRATION

January 24, 2026

Under the aegis of the IQAC, the Department of Social Sciences and the Legal Literacy Club of Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women organized the National Voters' Day celebration. Dr. Madhu Dhawan highlighted the significance and history of National Voters' Day and emphasized the importance of informed and responsible voting.

A series of activities were conducted on the college campus to mark the occasion. The programme included the administration of the Voters' Pledge, followed by a signing campaign to promote electoral awareness. Students from the Department of Fine Arts showcased their creativity by painting beautiful posters that spread awareness about the importance of voting.

On this occasion, Principal, Dr. Maneeta Kahlon, motivated and encouraged the students to exercise their voting rights wisely and responsibly.

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

Under the aegis of IQAC

Department of Social Sciences and Legal Literacy Club

organise

Awareness Lecture

on

National Voter's Day

24th January, 2026

Dr. Maneeta Kahlon
Principal



EMPOWERING WOMEN, EMPOWERING INDIA**February 21, 2026**

the Legal Literacy Club, the Department of Social Sciences, and the Women Development Cell of Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women organized a workshop on the topic “Empowering Women, Empowering India” in collaboration with Sanjivini Women Empowerment NGO. The workshop aimed to create awareness among students regarding the legal rights and privileges of women and to sensitize them to various social issues affecting women in society.

The workshop featured four distinguished resource persons from Sanjivini NGO. The President, Mrs. Satwant Kaur, a social activist, addressed the students on various social, economic, and psychological challenges faced by women. The Vice President, Mrs. Sapna Sehgal, shared her experiences and highlighted practical ways to deal with women-related issues at both personal and societal levels. The Secretary, Mrs. Jyoti Sharma, elaborated on how their team educates women in language and communication skills, enabling them to express themselves confidently and without fear. Advocate Swati Gupta guided the students about women’s legal rights and the relevant laws and encouraged them to support and uplift women facing social and economic hardships.

Following the session, the team members conducted an interactive one-on-one session. A total of 87 students participated in the activity.

Principal, Dr. Maneeta Kahlon, appreciated the students for their keen interest and active participation in the workshop. She also emphasized the importance of values, ethics, and awareness in empowering young women and building a progressive society.

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**Department of Social Sciences, Legal Literacy Club and
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by

Sanjivni Women Empowerment NGO

on 21st February, 2026

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NATIONAL PANCHAYATI RAJ DAY

April 24, 2026

Under the aegis of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, the Department of Public Administration and Political Science of Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women, Gujarkhan Campus, Model Town, Ludhiana, observed National Panchayati Raj Day on the theme “Sashakt Panchayat, Sarvageen Vikas.”

The programme aimed to create awareness among students about the significance of local-level democratic governance. Students were sensitized to the functioning of Panchayati Raj Institutions and their vital role in addressing grassroots issues effectively. They were also encouraged to understand the importance of active participation in the democratic process, including guiding and assisting people in exercising their voting rights responsibly and supporting local leadership within their communities.

On this occasion, Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon motivated the youth to actively engage in rural development initiatives and contribute towards the vision of a Viksit Bharat. She emphasized the need for informed and responsible citizenship to strengthen democratic values at the grassroots level.

The event proved to be an enriching experience for the students, inspiring them to become proactive contributors to community development and governance..

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