Report of Department of Sociology (2022-23)



Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women Sector-36/A, Chandigarh

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<u>2022</u>

M.A. 1st Semester	42251	Raveena	3rd Position 335 /400	Panjab University	Dec, 2022
M. A. 1st Semester	42243	Nobelpreet Kaur	5th Position 330 /400	Panjab University	Dec, 2022
M. A. 1st Semester	42233	Kalyani Sharma	10th Position 323 /400	Panjab University	Dec, 2022
M. A. 3rd Semester	69412	Jagjot kaur	11th Position 329 /400	Panjab University	Dec, 2022
B. A. 3rd Semester	21087626	Ramandeep Kaur	8th Position 352 /400	Panjab University	Dec, 2022

<u>2023</u>

M.A. 1st Semester	41299	Raveena	2 nd Position 336/400	Panjab University	May, 2023
M. A. 4th Semester	69317	Grace Shaurya Sharma	10 th Position 1303 /1600	Panjab University	May, 2023
B. A.Hons 6th Semester	20091631	Jasmeen Chakdana	1st Position 697/800	Panjab University	May, 2023
B. A.Hons 6 th Semester	20092082	Simran Rathore	3 rd Position 684/800	Panjab University	May, 2023
B. A. Hons 6 th Semester	20092009	Samreen Kaur	8 th Position 673/800	Panjab University	May, 2023
B. A.Hons 6 th Semester	20091867	Paramjeet Kaur	9 th Position 672 /800	Panjab University	May, 2023

1. Interactive Session on "Health and Anti-Aging for Young Girls"

The Red Ribbon Club/AIDS Awareness Committee in collaboration with the Post Graduate Department of Sociology of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh organized an Interactive Session on "Health and Anti-Aging for Young Girls" by Gynaecology Expert and Director of The Touch Clinic Dr Preeti Jindal, on 12th September, 2023.

After a formal introduction of the speaker and the relevance of such sessions, the event started off with discussion about common cancers among women which included ovarian, breast and cervical cancers with the cervical cancer being the most common in India as almost 200 women die from the cancer nationwide with about 1 women dying every 7 minutes. She highlighted that the prevention of the cancer through PAP Smear can be done anytime. She apprised the audience on HPV vaccination which includes only two doses for girls between the age group of 8 to 14 years to prevent the HPV infection which is sexually transmitted. She regarded it as life-saving for all young girls. Then, the young audience got a brief about the Breast cancer, the genes responsible for it (BRCA 1 and 2), its causes as well as its prevention which is through commonly known technique of Mammography (now replaced by breast ultrasound) and Self Examination. She also took up the prevalent topic of PCOD (Polycystic Ovarian Disease) which leads to irregular periods due to delayed ovulation. Its symptoms include hairfall, weight gain, acne and also how it is a mere lifestyle disorder. She also expressed her concern regarding many women, particularly in Punjab, having their uteruses' removed when they get fibroids. She gave a vital information that there is no such need to do so as fibroids are very common and do not lead to excessive bleeding. She also enlightened the young girls about labiaplasty, hymenoplasty and Egg Freezing which are very rarely discussed. Egg freezing is a technique through which the female eggs in their best stage (i.e, 28 to 33) are saved or 'freezed' to be used at a later stage if any woman wants to attain pregnancy at a later stage. The quality of eggs remain intact (as they are 'frozen'). She talked of recurrent UTI and their preventions by not using products like Vwash. All of this was presented by the speaker through engaging and informative slides with pictorial representation and a demonstration by the gynecologist herself. The event finally ended with a question -answer round in which students asked personal queries. The students seemed quite interested in the session and were eager to interact more with the speaker. The session thus gave an eye-opening, vivid and enriched knowledge about female health issues. The session was attended by 6 faculty members and 47 students.



2. An Online National Workshop on Contemporary Gender issues in India: Some Reflections on 29th September, 2023.

The Foreign Students' Cell and Department of Sociology of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women in collaboration with knowledge partner Government Degree College, Chamba, Himachal Pradesh organised an online National Workshop on Contemporary Gender issues in India: Some Reflections on 29.9.23. The resource person of the workshop was Dr. Vishav Raksha Head Department of Sociology and Director of Women's Studies, University of Jammu is the event's keynote speaker. She talked about the privileges and affirmative actions for women like menstrual leave, maternity facilities etc. she also highlighted about *safai karamchari* and the problems faced by rural and urban women. She said that in rural areas the girls are not able to attend school due to security issues and there are other issues women face like, lack of sanitation etc. She also discussed the difference in celebrations when a girl or a boy child is born and there is always patriarchal pressure. She emphasized that crime against women is not even reported. It was an interactive and a learning session in which around 120 participants from different states participated.







