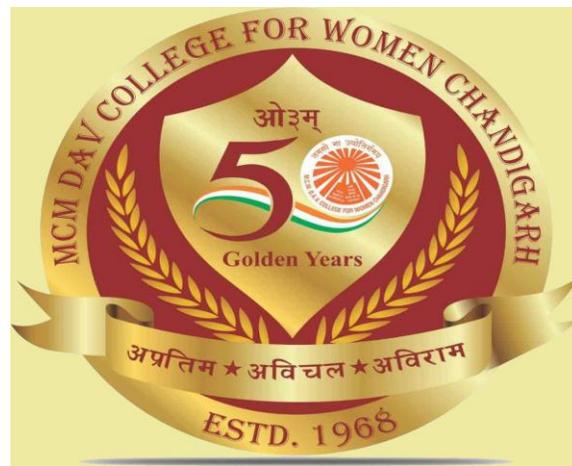


# Report of Department of Sociology (2024-25)



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## Student Achievement

Our student **Sushmita Thakur** of M.A II Sociology has cracked **IIT GATE 2025** with All India Rank **183**. Sushmita has also cracked UGC-NET.

Our BA 1 Student **Ms Vedika Kolhi** has **published** a paper titled “**Resilience Building through Disaster Risk Reduction**” in International **Journal of Environmental planning and Development Architecture** in June 2024, Vol 02, ISSN - 25841688

Our MA-1 **Shobhna Kalra** student participated in the Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue 2025 held at the Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi on the occasion of National Youth Day as a representative from the state of Punjab. Interaction with the honourable Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Sh. Hardeep Singh Puri and his wife Smt Lakshmi (former Assistant Secretary General at the United Nations). Interaction with the honourable Minister of Youth Affairs, Sh Mansukh Mandaviya. Visit to the PM Sangrahalay.

It was a four level championship:-Level 1- Quiz (30 lakh people participated) -Level 2- Essay Writing Competition (2 lakh people were selected for this level) -Level 3- State Championship including presenting a PPT on the chosen theme (Vikas Bhi Virasat Bhi) and leadership assessment/personal interview. (Scored the highest in the leadership assessment) (26 young leaders were selected from the Punjab contingent) -Level 4- National Dialogue at the Bharat Mandapam including presentation of ideas before distinguished guests ( Ms Palki Sharma, Editor, Firstpost, Ms Jahnvi Singh, Digital Creator Awardee, Mr Romalo Ram, the Padma Shree Awardee (Dogri Artist)) (1500 participants for the Viksit Bharat track)





### NET result 2024

MA 2022 batch	3802001 910	Mansi	<b>UGC NET</b>		June 2024
MA 2022 batch	2001014 784	Shrishty	<b>UGC NET</b>		June 2024
MA 2022 batch	2405103 32870	Monika Sharma	<b>UGC NET</b>		June 2024
MA 2022 batch	HR03003 120	Akansha Singh	<b>UGC NET</b>		December 2024
MA II 2025	CH01005 789	Sushmita Thakur	<b>UGC NET</b>		December 2024
MA II 2025	CH01005 569	Samreen Kaur	<b>UGC NET</b>		December 2024

## University Toppers

BA III Hons	21087546	Nitika	<b>1st position 691/800</b>	Panjab University	May, 2024
BA III Hons	21087595	Prasidhi Mudgil	<b>2nd position 690/800</b>	Panjab University	May 2024
BA III Hons	21086987	Aashima Arora	<b>3rd position 684/800</b>	Panjab University	May 2024
BA III Hons	21087761	Shivani	<b>5th position 671/800</b>	Panjab University	May 2024
M.A. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	42251	Sushmita Thakur	<b>7th Position 329 /400</b>	Panjab University	May, 2024
MA 3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester	68454	Kavneet Kaur	<b>1st position 348/400</b>	Panjab University	<b>Dec, 2024</b>
MA 3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester	68473	Sushmita Thakur	<b>2nd position 345/400</b>	Panjab University	<b>Dec, 2024</b>

### **1 .Six Day Bridge Course on**

#### **Sociology: Scope and World of Opportunities**

Post Graduate Department of Sociology, Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women organized a comprehensive 6 day Online Bridge Course on “Sociology: Scope and World of Opportunities” from 10 June to 15 June, 2024. The resource persons for the course were Dr Bhavna Sood, Dr Bindu Dogra, Dr Ramandeep kaur and Dr Ketki Dwivedi. A large number of participants from across the country benefited from the course. The specially designed course covered the basics of Sociology and explored the diverse topics including emergence, nature, application, career options, competition and social research. The participants were introduced to the significant theories proposed by social scientists as it provides a 'direction of sight' and makes visible what generally gets overlooked in an ordinary scenario, as 'to see' is not only a physical act but is essentially a social act. It was an illuminating and enriching experience for the participants.

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is organizing  
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**Sociology: Scope and World of Opportunities**

Dates: 10 June 2024 to 15 June 2024      Timings: 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

The objective of the Bridge Course is to raise awareness on the career prospects of Sociology. The sessions of Bridge Course include: ● Sociology as a Discipline ● Emergence and Nature of Sociology ● Sociology as an optional subject in Competitive exams ● Career Options in Sociology ● Applied Sociology ● Sociological Research and its Importance

**Prior Registration is mandatory. Registration Charges : Rs 500 (Five Hundred only).**

**Payment Details:** ● Name of the Account: Principal, MCM DAV College for Women, Chandigarh. ● Bank: State Bank of India. ● A/C No: 30772717538 ● IFS Code: SBI N0010609

● After payment, please attach the screenshot of the Transaction in the Registration Form ● [CLICK HERE](#) to register on or before 5 June 2024.

**e-Certificates will be awarded after successful completion of the course.**

**Dr Ketaki Dwivedi & Dr Ramandeep Kaur**      **Dr Bhavna Sood**      **Dr Nisha Bhargava**  
 Coordinators      Co-convenor      Convener & Principal  
**Mr Ashish Mudgal-Activity Incharge(Creative)**

For queries, please contact Student Volunteers: Ms Sushmita 7018721292 / Ms Vedika 7973467462



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This screenshot shows a Google Meet session in progress. The main window displays a presentation slide titled "Applied Sociology". The slide content includes:

- Applied Sociology**
- Dr. Ketaki Dwivedi**
- Assistant Professor**
- Department of Sociology**
- Jala Chand Mahajan DAV College For Women**

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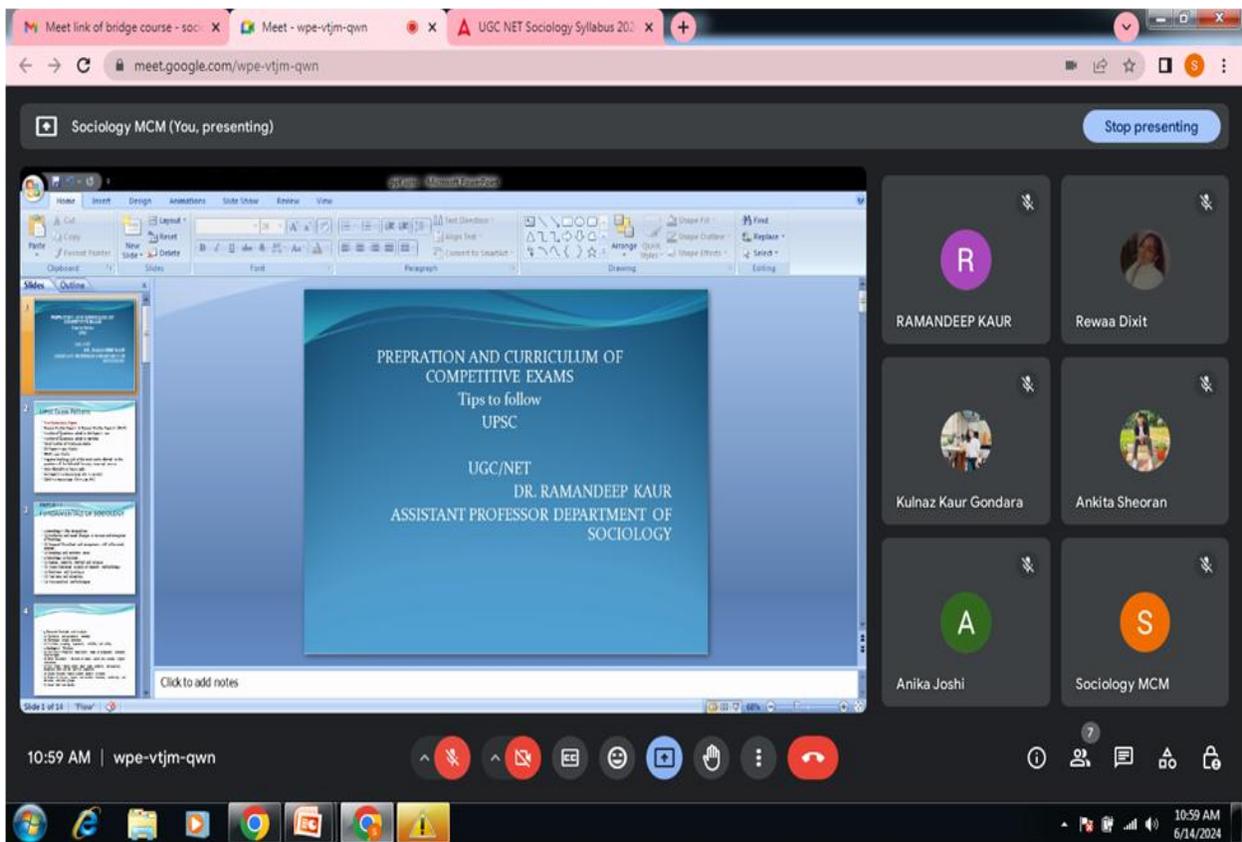
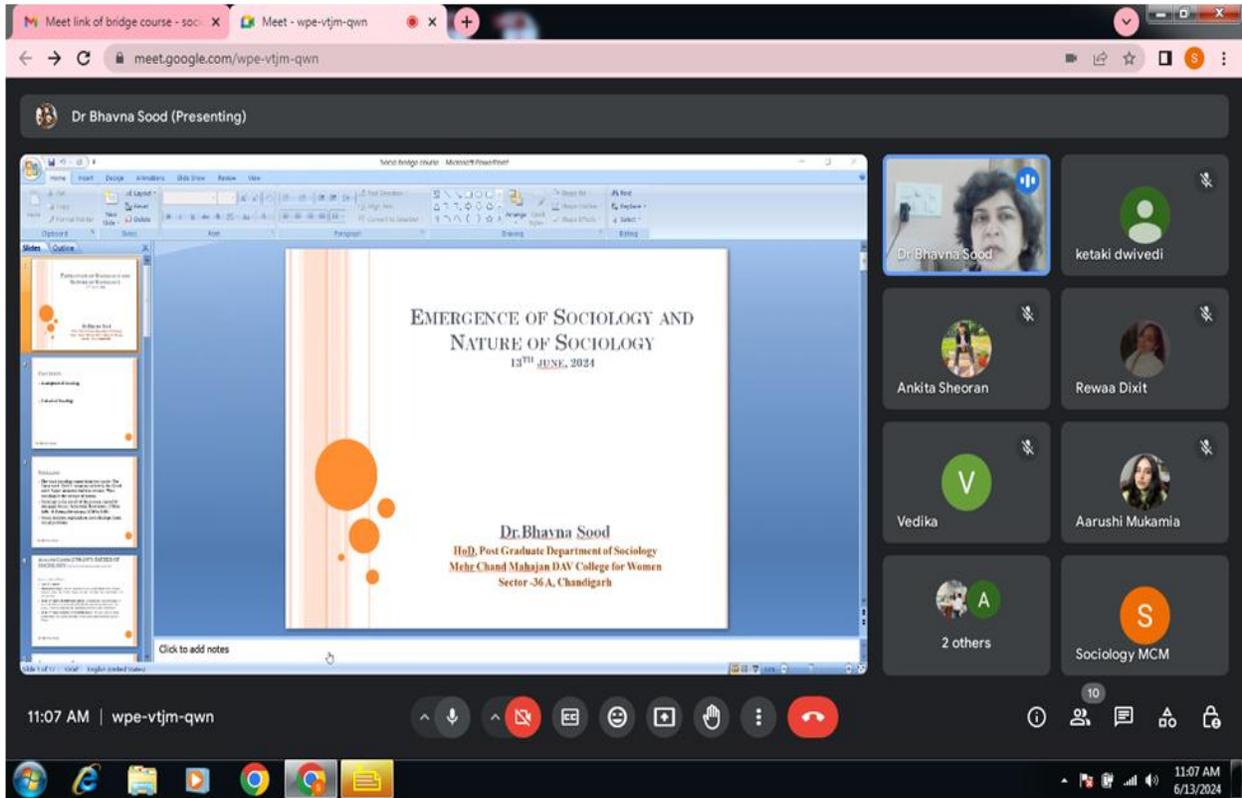
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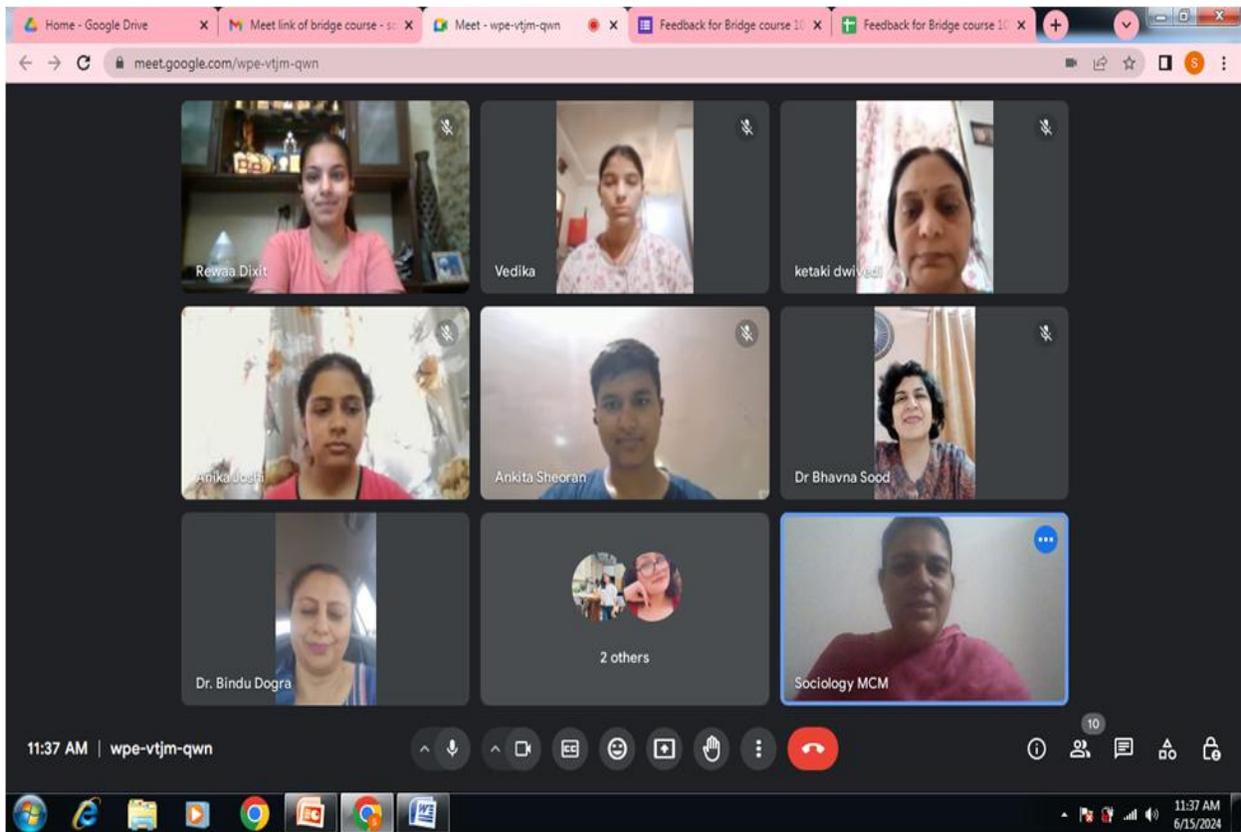
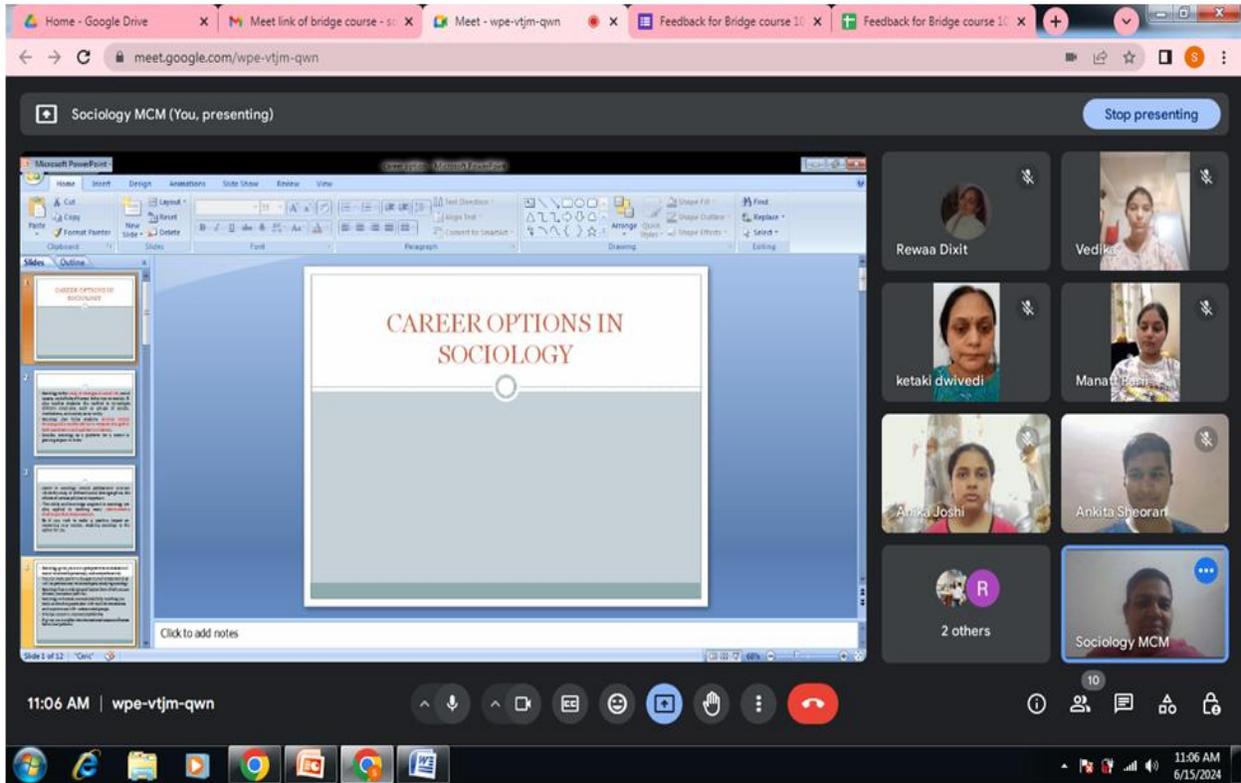
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- SOCIOLOGICAL RESEARCH AND ITS IMPORTANCE**
- Dr. Bindu Dogra**
- Post Graduate department of Sociology**
- Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for women**
- Chandigarh**

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- Vedika
- ketaki dwivedi
- Kulnaz Kaur Gondara
- Anika Joshi
- Rewaa Dixit
- Manatt Purii
- Sociology MCM





## **2. ‘Legal Empowerment for Women: Breaking Barriers and Building Justice’ on 30th September, 2024**

**Resource person:** Prof. Navneet Arora, Professor, University Institute of Legal Studies (UILS), Panjab University, Chandigarh

**Participants: 85 students Faculty: 5**

Post Graduate Department of Sociology in collaboration with The Foreign Student's Cell organized a workshop titled "Legal Empowerment for Women: Breaking Barriers and Building Justice" on 30th September 2024. The workshop was conducted by Prof. Navneet Arora, a distinguished professor from the University Institute of Legal Studies (UILS), Panjab University, Chandigarh. The session aimed to educate women on various legal aspects related to their empowerment, enhance legal literacy, and address issues concerning gender justice. Her presentation covered essential issues women face today, such as domestic violence, sexual harassment, and other forms of gender-based violence.

Prof. Arora emphasized the importance of legal awareness among women to empower them to stand up for their rights and seek justice. She discussed various legal avenues available for women to address these challenges, focusing on legal aid mechanisms designed to empower them. The resource person also discussed landmark legal cases that have shaped the discourse on women's rights in India, including the *Vishakha v. State of Rajasthan* (1997), the infamous Nirbhaya case, the systematic harassment case involving Dr. Pachauri at TERI, and so on. Through these case studies, she underscored the role of the judiciary in upholding women's rights and the importance of strong legal frameworks. The workshop also familiarized participants with various support platforms available to women, such as the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC), the National Commission for Women, Mission Shakti- One Stop Centre, Nari Niketan, and movements like Me Too were also discussed. The event concluded with a Q&A session where participants engaged with the speaker, seeking advice on how to navigate legal challenges. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from around 85 students, reflecting the growing interest in legal empowerment and gender justice.

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The Foreign Students' Cell &  
Post Graduate Department of Sociology  
Under the aegis of

Internal Quality Assurance Cell  
& in collaboration with

Government College Chamba.  
are organizing a workshop on

**LEGAL EMPOWERMENT FOR WOMEN:**

*Breaking Barriers and Building Justice*

Date:

30 September 2024

Time:

10:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Venue:

Science Conference Hall



Resource Person



**Prof Navneet Kaur Arora**  
University Institute of Legal Studies (UILS)  
Panjab University, Chandigarh

**Dr Nisha Bhargava**  
Convener and Principal  
**Ms Neena Sharma**  
Coordinator, IQAC  
**Dr Bhavna Sood**  
Head, PG Department of Sociology  
**Dr Bindu Dogra**  
Dean Foreign Students' Cell  
**Dr Raman Deep Kaur & Ms Sonia**  
Coordinators  
**Mr Ashish Mudgal**  
Activity In charge (Creative)





### **3. Workshop on ‘The Art and Science of Social Research: Perks, Prospects and purpose’ on 23rd January, 2025.**

**Objective:-** The primary objective of the workshop was to equip students with knowledge and skills in social research, enabling them to design and conduct research studies effectively.

**Context:-**The Post Graduate Department of Sociology and the NSS units of College organized a workshop on "The Art and Science of Social Research: Perks, Prospects, and Purpose". The event aimed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of social research, its methods, and applications.

**Practice:-** The event featured Ms. Oshia Garg, Research Associate at Access Healthcare International, New Delhi, as the resource person. Ms. Garg shared her expertise on social research, highlighting its importance, methods, and applications. The interactive session encouraged participants to engage in discussions and ask questions. The workshop aimed to equip students with knowledge and skills in social research, successfully achieving its objective. The event was well-organized, and participants appreciated the insightful session, gaining valuable perspectives on social research. The workshop provided a platform for students to learn from an expert in the field, enhancing their understanding of social research. Overall, the event was a resounding success.

**Evidence Of Success:-** The workshop was attended by more than 100 students and 4 faculty members.





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The NSS Units  
in collaboration with  
Postgraduate Department of Sociology  
are organising a workshop on

**The Art and Science of Social Research:  
Perks, Prospects, and Purpose**

Date: 23 January 2025 | Time: 11:00 AM | Venue: Multimedia Hall

Resource Person:



**Ms Oshia Garg**  
MCM Alumna and Research Associate  
Access Healthcare International, New Delhi

Join us to know the career prospects of a Social Scientist in India and abroad.

Dr Minakshi Rana & Dr Preeti Gambhir  
NSS Programme Officers

Dr Bhavna Sood  
Head, PG Dept. of Sociology

Ms Suman Mahajan  
Convener & Offg. Principal

Mr Ashish Mudgal, Activity Incharge [*Creative*]



#### **4. Workshop on ‘Navigating UGC Exam: Mastering Key Concepts and Strategies’ on 5th February, 2025**

**Post Graduate Department of Sociology** in collaboration with Department of Political Science and Career Counseling Cell of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College of Women organised a workshop titled “**UGC Exam: Mastering Key Concepts and Strategies**” on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2025. The workshop was conducted by **Dr Arpita Karwa**, a renowned Author and an expert in the UGC NET Examination. The session aimed to focus on comprehensive understanding of UGC-NET and associated career opportunities. She also highlighted on the time management techniques and importance of practice exercises and mock tests.

Dr Arpita Karwa emphasized on understanding the pattern of the exam with basic details such as syllabus of Paper 1 and Paper 2. She elaborated on the role of Paper 1 in UGC NET and its importance as it has less syllabus in comparison to Paper 2 and it is easy to cover to get good score in the exam. Along with this she also explained the essential aspects of understanding the unwritten part of the syllabus which is not directly mentioned in the syllabus given by UGC NET. Further Dr Karwa explained **the Four steps for learning process** which includes **Understanding, Memorisation, Revise and Practice**. The resource person also differentiated between Hard work v/s Smart work and why it is important to do right thing in the right direction with right technique. The event concluded with Q&A session where participants engaged with the speaker in a very interactive way. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from 115 participants reflecting their interest in understanding the process of this competitive exam.





## MCM holds workshop on UGC NET

March 03, 2025 04:10 PM



**CHANDIGARH, 03.03.25-**The Postgraduate Department of Sociology at Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, in collaboration with the Department of Political Science and Career Counseling Cell organised a workshop titled 'UGC Exam: Mastering Key Concepts and Strategies'. The workshop was conducted by Dr Arpita Karwa, Author and an expert in UGC NET Examination. The session focused on comprehensive understanding of

UGC-NET and associated career opportunities. Dr Karwa discussed time management techniques, and highlighted the importance of practice exercises and mock tests. She emphasised understanding the pattern of the exam with basic details such as syllabus of Paper 1 and Paper 2, and elaborated on the role of Paper 1 in UGC NET in getting a good score in the exam. Further, Dr Karwa explained the four steps in the learning process which includes Understanding, Memorisation, Revise and Practice.

Officiating Principal Ms. Suman Mahajan expressed appreciation for this initiative to empower students with knowledge that will guide them in developing strategies for achieving their career goals. She advised the students to make the most of such sessions that equip them with requisite skills to ace the competitive exams.

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Post Graduate Department of Sociology  
in collaboration with  
Department of Political Science and Career Counseling Cell  
is organizing a Session on

**NAVIGATING UGC EXAM:  
Mastering Key Concepts and Strategies**

Date: 5 February 2025    Time: 10:30 AM    Venue: Multimedia Hall



**Highlights of the Session:**

- Comprehensive understanding of UGC-NET and associated career opportunities.
- Effective test-taking strategies.
- Time management techniques.
- Practice exercises and mock tests.



**Resource Person:**  
**Dr Arpita Karwa**  
Renowned Author  
and  
UGC-NET Expert

Mrs Suman Mahajan: Convener & Offg. Principal  
Dr Raman Ghuman: Coordinator, Career Counseling Cell  
Dr Bhavna Sood: Head, Department of Sociology  
Dr Ritu Khosla: Head, Department of Political Science  
Ms Richa, Dr Ramandeep Kaur & Dr Bindu Dogra: Coordinators  
Mr Ashish Mudgal: Activity Incharge (Creatives)



## 5. Workshop on ‘Vikas Bhi Virasat Bhi’ on 27th February, 2025

This session was taken by our student Ms Shobhna. It was a truly enlightening session for the students as she touched upon undiscovered and unrecognized things that are present in our surroundings, just like the reconstruction of some old rich heritage monuments and the existence of some other truly mesmerizing architectures.

Furthermore, she highlighted the importance of collective action for the conservation and spread of our rich culture at a global level not only in India. She shed light on the government initiatives and activities for youth through this session. Learning about “My Bharat” portal was very enlightening. Moreover, the determination and hard work of the resource person ignited the spark in the students, motivating them to explore in this direction for their future endeavours. The session was attended by 83 students and 4 faculty members.



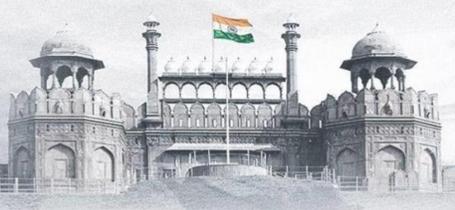
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**विकास भी  
विरासत भी**

Date: 27 February 2025 | Time 10:30 AM  
Venue: Science Conference Hall




>> Resource Person  
**Ms Shobhna**  
Winner of Viksit Bharat Young leaders Dialogue 2025.

Ms Suman Mahajan: Convenor and Principal  
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