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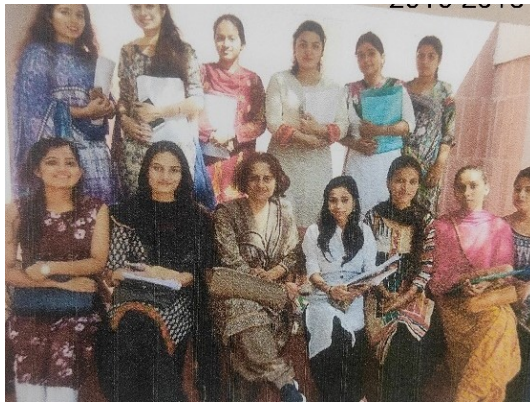
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A Field Visit and Survey to Panjab University

A field visit of M.A. II Sociology students was undertaken to the Panjab University, Chandigarh on **17th October, 2017**. This visit was a field survey on the topic Changing Trends in Marriage: A Study of Panjab University Students. During this field trip students identified their respondents and conducted face to face interviews with them and completed their data collection. This field trip was organized to orient students towards undertaking empirical research work. About 19 students of the MA II Sociology went for this field visit.



Students in the Panjab University, Chandigarh on a Field Trip

Workshop on Research Ethics, Plagiarism and Quality Research Papers

Post Graduate Department of Sociology organized a one day workshop on Research Ethics, Plagiarism and Quality Research Papers on **18th November, 2017**. The Workshop was organised under the aegis of RUSA, Chandigarh Administration. More than 100 delegates including faculty members, research scholars and students participated in the workshop. The main highlight of the workshop was to write research papers which are worth publishing in the quality journals. In present times when there are numerous fake and paid journals, the workshop focused on identifying good platforms for publishing once research. In the 1st technical session, Prof. Gurcharan Singh, Head, School of Management, Punjabi University, Patiala made his presentation on ‘Plagiarism: Conceptual and Methodological Issues’. Citing examples of plagiarism from academic domain, he highlighted the consequences of using unethical means in research. He made the session interesting and interactive by using music videos depicting cases of plagiarism. In the 2nd technical session, Prof. Manjit Singh, Head, School of Applied Management, Punjabi University, Patiala spoke about ‘Writing good research papers’. He dwelled into the intricacies of research methodology. Stressing the importance of review of literature, he remarked that it should be an extensive, sincere and serious exercise instead of making the research voluminous. In the 3rd technical session, Dr. Neeraj Kumar, Assistant Librarian, A. C. Joshi Library, Panjab University, Chandigarh made his presentation on ‘Plagiarism detection tools and techniques’. He demonstrated the use of softwares like *turn-it-in* and *urkund* for detection and removal of plagiarism from research papers. Principal, Prof. Anita Kaushal felt that the Workshop will surely prove to be a guiding force for the delegates and they will conduct a conscience-based realistic research. Dr. Manoj Kumar from P. G. Department of Sociology proposed a vote of thanks.



Workshop on Research Ethics, Plagiarism and Quality Research Papers

Talk on Legal Awareness: A Tool for Women Empowerment

The Post Graduate Department of Sociology organised a talk on the topic Legal Awareness: A Tool for Women Empowerment on **23rd January, 2018**. Ms. Jagdale Nilambari Vijay, IPS, Senior Superintendent Police, Chandigarh, was the chief guest. Mr. Rakesh Popli, Director Higher Education, Chandigarh Administration was the guest of honour and Mr. Ajay Jagga, Senior Advocate was the keynote speaker. The talk was to apprise women about their legal rights. There were around 200 participants sitting in the college auditorium for this event.

Sh. Rakesh Popli, Director Higher Education, Chandigarh administration in his address emphasized the importance of legal literacy for empowerment of women. The keynote speaker Mr. Ajay Jagga indicated that women empowerment can take place only with women. Addressing the girls he asked *If not you than Who, if not now than when?* In her Presidential remarks, Ms. Jagdale Nilambari Vijay, IPS, Senior Superintendent Police, Chandigarh thanked and congratulated the organisers for taking such an initiative to create awareness on a globally pertinent issue. Identifying her role as a police officer, she reflected that the main concern being faced in the implementation is lack of reporting of the incident by the women victims.



Talk on Legal Awareness: A Tool for Women Empowerment

National Seminar on Consumerism and Consumer Protection in the Era of Open Markets in India

The Post Graduate Department of Sociology organized one day National Seminar on Consumerism and Consumer Protection in the Era of Open Markets in India on **30th January, 2018**. Prof. Sherry Sabbarwal, Dept. of Sociology, Panjab University was the Guest of Honour and Dean University Instructions was the keynote speaker. Around 70 delegates participated in the seminar. Research papers on the theme of consumerism ad consumerist markets were presented in various technical sessions. The scholars discussed the theme of consumerism and increasing consumer trends, especially in the times of open markets.



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