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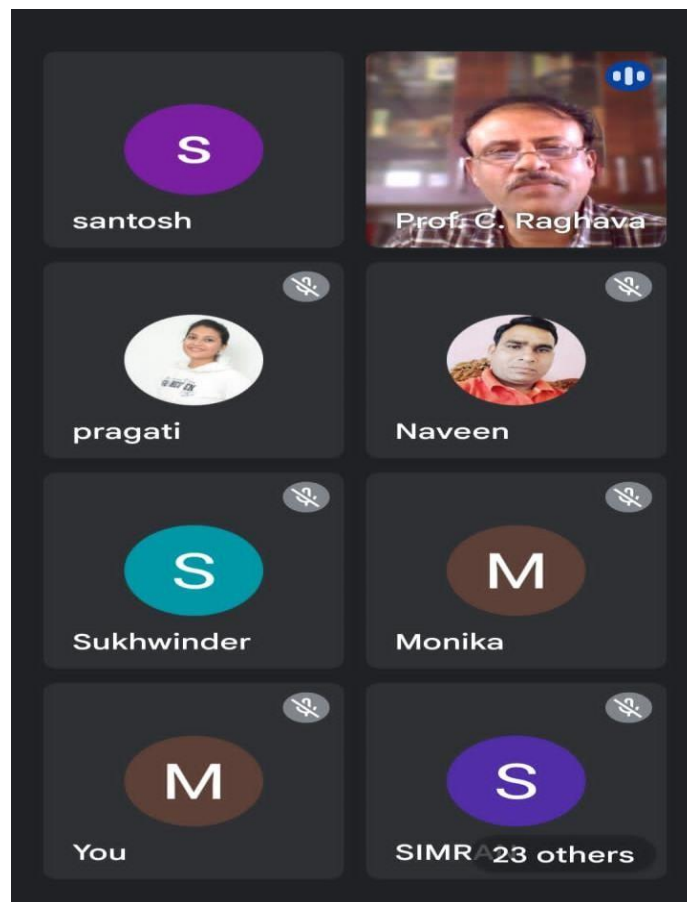
**Department of Sociology and Ethos
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Webinar on “Rural” Sociologically Important for Indian Society

The Post Graduate Department of Sociology organized a webinar on “Rural” Sociologically Important for Indian Society on **16th September, 2022**. Prof. C. Raghava Reddy, Professor and Head, Department of Sociology, Central University of Hyderabad was the guest speaker. Forty one students and the faculty members from the college participated in the event. He emphasised on the evolution of Rural Sociology in India.



Lecture on the Functioning of Institute of Social Science Trust

Institute of Social Science Trust (ISST), New Delhi is a not-for-profit, non-government organization, registered as a Public Charitable Trust since 1980. Team from the ISST comprising Dr. Jahnavi Andharia, Director ISST, Ms. Saeer Pawar and Ms. Ashmeet Kaur Bilkhu, Research Consultants visited PGGCG-11 on **23rd September 2022**. They apprised the participants about the functioning of trust and the research work undertaken by ISST over the years.

Their presentation was focused on the key area of ISST i.e. to bridge the gap between research, action, and policy debate, especially on issues concerning women, children, and other marginalized communities through a gender transformative approach. Dr. Andharia also shared that presently ISST is engaged in a range of macro and micro-level research including a range of community development programs directed toward the social and economic empowerment of women, adolescents, and children. There were 46 participants comprising undergraduate and postgraduate students and faculty members from the department of Sociology and allied disciplines. The participants were actively engaged in the talk. Team ISST also engaged the students in their ongoing research project through focus group discussion.



Expert Lecture on Agrarian Issues in Northwest India with Special Reference to Punjab and Haryana

An Expert Lecture on Agrarian Issues in Northwest India with special reference to Punjab and Haryana was organised on **29th September, 2022**. Professor Sukhdev Singh, from the Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana was the guest of honour. Dr. Anupam Bahri, Assistant Professor, University Institute of Legal Studies, Panjab University was the invited guest. There were about 100 participants, both post graduate and undergraduate students from the department of Sociology. He discussed at length the issues faced by the farmers in this region, agrarian policies and gaps with reference to the farmer suicide, indebtedness and the importance of rural sociology. The challenges faced due to the privatisation of agriculture. The session was very interactive and students raised queries that were answered by the Professor Sukhdev and Dr. Bahri.



Declamation Contest and Just-a Minute completion for students of BA I by Ethos Society of Sociology

Declamation Contest and Just a Minute Event was organised for B.A. Ist year students by Ethos Society of Sociology on **1st October 2022**. For declamation, following topics were given in advance:

Equal by Law, Unequal by Caste

The Mightiest Weapon, Non Violence: A Myth in Society

Participants prepared of the topic of their choice and had to speak for two minutes on the Dias.

In Just a Minute event, topics related to the themes, non violence and untouchability were given on the spot and participants were given a minute to prepare and another minute to speak impromptu.

Total 25 students participated in both the events and about 70 students from BA 1 were the audience. Teachers from the department of Sociology were the judges and prizes were given for both the events. Students very enthusiastically participated and contributed in the organisation and execution of the event.



Lecture on Gender Inequality and Stereotypical Roles: Culture and Conflicts under the Aegis of IQAC in collaboration with Nostalgia

The Post Graduate Department of Sociology organized a Lecture on Gender Inequality and Stereotypical Roles: Culture and Conflicts under the Aegis of IQAC in collaboration with Nostalgia on **24th February, 2023**. Ms. Sujata Rajpal, Author, Freelance Writer, Tedx Speaker interacted with the students on this topic. Faculty members across various disciplines and more than 100 students and attended the lecture. She focused on gender sensitization and importance of gender neutral socialization in the present times. She was very engaging and students thoroughly enjoyed the interaction.



Expert Talk on India's G20 Presidency: An Opportunity to Present Diversity that is India to the World under the Aegis of G20

The Post Graduate Department of Sociology organized a Lecture on Expert Talk on India's G20 Presidency: An Opportunity to Present Diversity that is India to the World under the Aegis of G20 on **31st March, 2023**. Dr.Nemi Chand, State Liaison Officer, Education Department Chandigarh was the guest speaker. He deliberated on the technicalities of the G20 presidency of India. He apprised the audience about various events and summits being organised in India in this context. Around 102 students from undergraduate and postgraduate courses and the faculty members participated in this talk.



Interactive Session / Workshop Har Ghar Dhyan under the Aegis of G20

The Post Graduate Department of Sociology organized an interactive session/workshop on Interactive session/workshop Har Ghar Dhyan under the aegis of G20 on **19th April, 2023**. Mr. Sanchit Jain, Senior Faculty from the Art of Living was the guest speaker. He explained the importance of calm state of mind and meditation. He shared the techniques that can be practiced on daily basis to relieve from stress and live happily. Around 65 teaching and non teaching members attended the event. The session was very engaging and the audience excitedly participated in the guided meditation conducted by Mr. Jain.

