

**Department of Sociology**  
**Hindu Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Jind**  
**Event: Awareness Rally on Gender Sensitisation**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2024**

On March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 an awareness rally on 'Gender Sensitisation' was taken out in village Khokhri by the Department of Sociology of Hindu Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Jind. This program was presided over by the principal of the college, Dr. Punam Mor and conducted by Mrs. Jyoti, assistant professor of Sociology. 50 students participated in this rally. Through this rally, the students tried their best to make the villagers aware about the dowry system and female foeticide. In this rally, the students raised the slogans 'feticide is a sin, a curse for mankind', 'give rights to the daughter, give love like a son', 'let's light up every house, embrace the girl child', 'do away with the dowry system', 'Beware, don't ask for dowry in marriage', 'If boys are the pride of the house, then girls are also the honor of Babylon' and 'Neither will we take dowry nor will we give dowry'. The students made the villagers aware to remove these evils in the society and said that dowry system is such an epidemic in our Indian society, due to which most of the people are suffering from it. This practice has been polluting our society for centuries. The negative effects of dowry system are immense. Dowry system is deeply rooted in Indian society and it encourages gender inequality. India as a nation needs to make drastic changes in its current mindset to deal with the unjust practice of dowry. They should understand that in today's world, women are completely capable of doing every task which a man is capable of doing. On this occasion Dr. Anshul Singla Ji, President of the Governing Body of the college and other members congratulated Mrs. Jyoti Jaglan and the students of the department of Sociology for their commendable efforts.

## Glimpses & Media Coverage of the Event

