

Report

Lecture on “Gadri Gulab Kaur: Legacy of Resistance and Contemporary Women’s Struggle”

Mata Sundri College for Women, University of Delhi, in collaboration with the Punjabi Academy, Department of Art, Culture and Language, Government of NCT of Delhi, organised a special lecture titled “Gadri Gulab Kaur: Legacy of Resistance and Contemporary Women’s Struggle” on 16 March 2026 at Bebe Nanki Hall. The programme was organised on the occasion of International Women’s Day.

The lecture was delivered by Dr. Navsharan Kaur, an eminent scholar and social activist. The programme focused on the life and legacy of Gadri Gulab Kaur (1890–1925), a prominent figure associated with the Ghadar movement and the history of women’s participation in anti-colonial resistance.

The lecture highlighted Gulab Kaur’s contribution to the Ghadar movement and drew attention to the courage, political consciousness and resistance demonstrated by women in the freedom struggle. It also connected her historical legacy with contemporary questions surrounding women’s struggles, agency and resistance. The discussion offered an opportunity to reflect on the continuing relevance of women’s voices and participation in movements for social and political change.

The programme provided students and members of the college community with an engaging perspective on the intersection of gender, resistance, history and contemporary society. By bringing together historical memory and present-day concerns, the lecture underlined the significance of remembering women whose contributions have played an important role in shaping histories of resistance.

The event concluded with an acknowledgement of the collaboration between the Punjabi Academy and Mata Sundri College for Women, which enabled meaningful academic engagement with the history and legacy of Gadri Gulab Kaur.

Date: 16 March 2026

Time: 12:30 PM

Venue: Bebe Nanki Hall, Mata Sundri College for Women, New Delhi