

Session 2025-26

Report on Sociology Society Function

Theme: Deepawali Mahotsav – Celebration of Tradition and Heritage

Dates: 15th & 16th September

Introduction

The Department of Sociology, Government Degree College Theog, organized a two-day Society Function titled “Deepawali Mahotsav: Celebration of Tradition and Heritage” on the 15th and 16th of September. The purpose of the event was to celebrate the cultural richness and traditional values of India through performances, presentations, and collective participation. The programme highlighted how sociology connects deeply with social customs, rituals, and community celebrations, thus providing students with an experiential understanding of cultural sociology.

Day 1: 15th September The first day of the event began with a warm welcome extended to all the dignitaries, faculty members, and students. The session opened with the Rosette Ceremony and a floral presentation to the Principal Sir, symbolizing gratitude and respect. The ceremony proceeded with the Lamp Lighting, marking the auspicious beginning of the Mahotsav. A soulful Ganesh Vandana performed by first-year students set a devotional tone for the day. Following this, Payal delivered the Stage Welcome, after which Anita Ma’am formally welcomed everyone and shared her thoughts on the purpose of the celebration. A creative Chart Presentation session followed, where students displayed sociological themes through visually expressive charts. The day also featured multiple PowerPoint presentations and performances based on cultural and spiritual topics such as Chitka Mahadev, Kalu Nag Devta, Maheshwar Mahadev, Jageshwar Mahadev, and Shrigul Devta, showcasing regional heritage and faith practices. Adding to the festivity, Samriti and Prakriti performed an energetic Punjabi dance that captivated the audience. The Pahadi Nati

performances by the first-year and final-year students were among the highlights of the day, reflecting the vibrant culture of Himachal Pradesh. Principal Sir addressed the gathering, appreciating the students' efforts and emphasizing the importance of cultural awareness in sociological study. The day concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Vashika, followed by the National Anthem.

Day 2: 16th September The second day of the Mahotsav began with an enthusiastic welcome and a PowerPoint presentation on Doom Devta, which reflected deep cultural devotion. This was followed by a graceful Solo Dance performance that added an artistic flavor to the morning session. The main event of the day was a PowerPoint presentation on Chikhreshwar Maharaj, which shed light on the cultural significance and social values associated with local deities. The presentation connected the divine narratives with sociological insights on faith and community. Subsequently, a series of Pahadi Nati performances by second-year and final-year students once again filled the venue with rhythm and joy, highlighting unity and teamwork. A lively Choltu Dance followed, bringing laughter and entertainment to the audience. The celebration concluded with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks to all dignitaries, faculty, and participants, and the event ended with the National Anthem, instilling a sense of pride and satisfaction among everyone present.

Highlights

- The event fostered cultural understanding and unity among students through diverse performances.
- Active participation from all batches showcased teamwork, enthusiasm, and creativity.
- Traditional dances and deity-based presentations linked sociological theories with lived experiences.
- Faculty encouragement and student coordination reflected strong departmental spirit.
- The celebration successfully combined education, art, and culture in harmony.

Conclusion

The two-day celebration of “Deepawali Mahotsav: Celebration of Tradition and Heritage” was a grand success. It highlighted how sociology not only studies society in theory but also embraces the cultural and traditional dimensions of human life. The function strengthened the bond among students and teachers, encouraged participation, and promoted respect for traditions. The Department of Sociology, Government Degree College Theog, received high appreciation for organizing such a meaningful and well-coordinated event that truly celebrated India’s heritage and sociological spirit.



