

MEHR CHAND MAHAJAN DAV COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, CHANDIGARH

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE REPORT(2017-18)

1. University Toppers: Political Science Hons. 2016-17

S.No.	Name	PU Roll No.	College Roll No.	Marks	Panjab University Position
1	RICHA VASHISTA	14119149	1617	628/ 800	1 st
2	PAWANDEEP KAUR	14119064	5508	611/800	2 nd
3	SAYA GOYAL	14119218	1822	609/800	3 rd
4	DEEPIKA THAKUR	14118722	6557	591/800	5 th
5	ANKITA GARG	14118626	2213	580/800	9 th



2. Department Activities:

The Department conducted an intra-college Essay Writing competition on the theme **‘Quit India Movement: Depiction of Unity, Strength and Nationalism’** on 18th August 2017. Mehar Kaur of BA II Political Science Hons. bagged the first prize, Deepti Tayal of BA III Political Science Hons stood second and Mawya Sudan of BA III Political Science Hons. got the third prize.



The Department celebrated ‘Rashtriya Ekta Diwas’ on 31st October 2017 in collaboration with the Department of History to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. Chandigarh MP, Mrs. Kirron Kher graced the occasion as the chief guest. Prof Rajiv Lochhan and Dr. Sukhmani Ba IRiar were the key note speakers. The students of the Department of political science participated enthusiastically in the **Poster Making Event** depicting the life and contribution of Sardar Patel.



The Department observed **National Voter’s Day** from 24-25th January 2018. The objective was to create awareness among the students regarding the importance of their right to vote and how it can serve as a pathway to bring their problems in front of the government. On 24th January, 29 students of the Department visited the Badheri village in Sector 41 of the city for 2 hours. They went on a **door-to-door campaign** to raise awareness about the benefits of making voters’ identity card. The participants who were divided into groups of three effectively conversed with the residents of the

area, distributed forms and were successfully helpful to the villagers (specifically the women) of the area. Questions regarding change in electoral constituency of the migrant labor and married women and delay in the delivery of voters' card etc were answered. The activity also gave practical knowledge to the students about the issues faced by the residents of the locality

Apart from this, an **oath taking ceremony** was organized in the college campus on 25th January in which the teachers, students and our worthy Principal Dr. Nisha Bhargava, took a pledge to protect the integrity of the constitution and work for the upliftment of the country.



3. Wall Magazine 2017-18

The department continued with its tradition of monthly 'Wall Magazine' wherein the students display their researched articles on the various themes. The following themes were observed:

August: 'Quit India Movement'

September: 'BRICS'

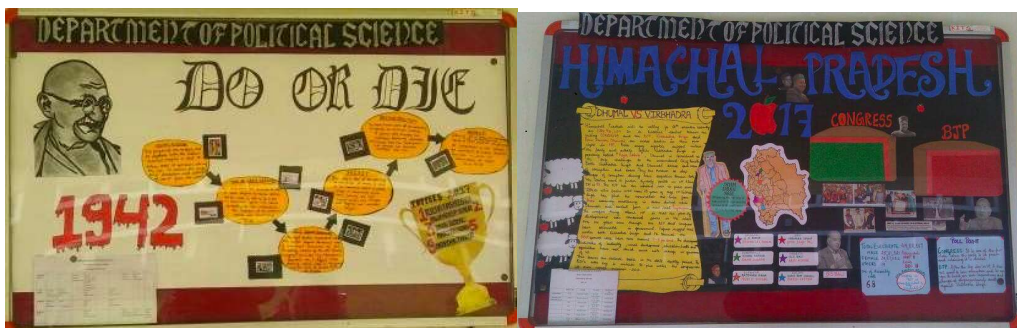
October: 'Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel'

November: 'Himachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly Elections'

January: 'National Voters Day'

February: 'India's Relations with ASEAN'

April: 'BR Ambedkar Jayanti'



4. Books Purchased

Keeping in mind the syllabus of graduation, 33 books worth Rs 20,146 related to various themes of political science such as Indian Politics, International relations, Comparative Politics and Political theory were purchased by the department. The books have been placed in the library of the college and can be easily accessed by the students. The books have been published by renowned authors of Political science and ensure that quality of education can be provided to the students.