

**Report of
Philosophy Department
(2016-2017)**



**Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV
College for Women**

Sector-36 A, Chandigarh

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Department Name: PHILOSOPHY

Session: 2016-2017

Names of Programmes/Courses/ offered:

- **BA GENERAL**

Faculty Publications /Awards/Achievements/Activities:

a) Member BOS in Philosophy, PU

b) Arranged scholarship for students: Ten students of the department received financial aid sponsored by Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd. as part of their CSR activity.

c) ICPR World Philosophy Day: The department received World Philosophy Day grant from Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR), MHRD New Delhi.

d) ICPR Periodical Lectures: The department received Periodical Lecture grant from Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR), MHRD New Delhi.

e) Details of the membership in College Committees:

Committees	Convenor / Coordinator / Member	Contribution
Scholarship	Member	Scholarships were given to students belonging to different categories after reviewing their applications.
Examination	Dean Examination	Coordinated in the conduct of MST and PU examinations, Internal Assessment and all other examination related work.

BA I Admissions	Convenor	Admissions, Timetable allotment and Change of Subjects
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• Faculty Activity

Level	Funding Agency/ Sponsoring Agency	Title of the Conference / Symposium	Duration	Director / Convenor / Coordinator/ Member
College Level	ICPR	Seminar on Vedic Darshan: Vedic Darshan avam Sanskrit.	One Day	Organizer
College Level		World Philosophy Day: Lectures	One Day	Organizer
		i) Knowing Aristotle from a Literary Perspective.	One Day	Organizer
		ii) Doing Philosophy	One Day	Organizer
		iii) Pedagogy in Bhagwat	One Day	Organizer

College Level	ICPR	<p style="text-align: center;">Gita.</p> <p>iv)Aristotle: Concept of Equality and Friendship</p> <p>Periodical Lecture, Jan 2017</p> <p>Vedic Perspective: Spirituality and Science.</p>	One Day	Organizer
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Students Publications /Awards/Achievements/Activities:

• Student Activity1

Orientation program (August 2016): Philosophy students club MCM SOPHIES organized an orientation program for the fresher to acquaint them with the subject, and its various trends and aspects. Many cultural and recreational activities were also held. Toppers of the previous classes were honored.



• Student Activity2

Slogan writing and Poster making competition (September 2016): The department organized a Slogan writing and Poster making competition on the topic 'Bhartiya Darshana'. Winners were awarded prizes, and the slogans and posters were displayed around the college.



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• Student Activity 3

Seminar on Relevance of Vedic Darshana (October 2016): The departments of Philosophy and Sanskrit organized an interdisciplinary seminar on the topic 'Relevance of Vedic Darshana in Today's Life'. The Guest speakers were Dr. Pankaj Shrivastava from Dept. of Philosophy, PU; and Dr. Virendar Alankar from Dept. of Sanskrit, PU.



• Student Activity 4

World Philosophy Day (November 17, 2016): The department received a financial grant from the Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR) to mark World Philosophy Day. The theme was Aristotle's 2400th birth anniversary.

Four guest lectures were conducted –

- Dr. Jatinder Kaur, Dept. of Punjabi delivered a lecture on the topic 'Knowing Aristotle from a Literary Perspective'.



• Student Activity 5

- Professor Asha Moudgil from Dept. of Philosophy, Panjab University delivered two lectures on "Doing Philosophy" and "Pedagogy in Bhagwat Gita".



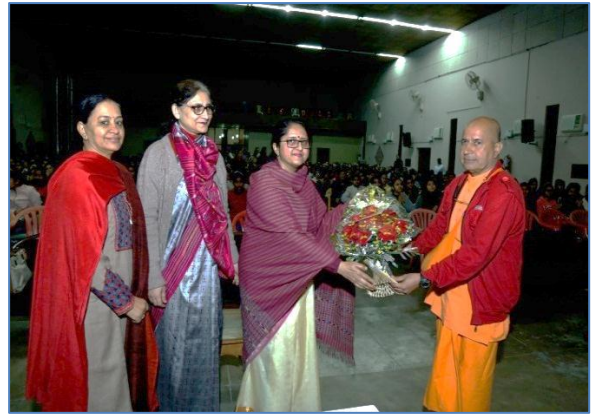
• Student Activity 6

- Lallan Baghel from Dept. of Philosophy, Panjab University delivered a lecture on "Aristotle: Concept of Equality and Friendship".



• Student Activity 7

Periodical Guest Lecture (January 25, 2017): The department received another grant from ICPR to organize a Periodical Guest Lecture. A talk on the topic 'Vedic Perspective: Spirituality and Science' was given by Swami Vivekananda Parivrajak (Director, Darshan Yog Mahavidyalaya, Rojad, Gujarat).



University Examination Results:

The students have been doing exceptionally well in Panjab University semester examinations.

PU Semester Examination December 2016

CLASS	NO. OF STUDENTS	NO. OF DISTINCTIONS
BA – Semester 1	71	34
BA – Semester 3	33	6
BA – Semester 5	73	31

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CLASS	NO. OF STUDENTS	NO. OF DISTINCTIONS
BA – Semester 2	69	21
BA – Semester 4	32	11
BA – Semester 6	73	15