### **Report of**

## **Philosophy Department**

### (2017-2018)



# Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women

Sector-36 A, Chandigarh

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#### **Department Name: PHILOSOPHY**

Session: 2017-2018

#### Names of Programmes/Courses/ offered:

#### • BA GENERAL

#### Faculty Publications /Awards/Achievements/Activities:

- Faculty
  - a. Special Invitee Under Graduate Board of Studies in Philosophy, PU
  - b. Member Board of Studies in Philosophy, KMV Jalandhar.
  - c. ICPR Periodical Lectures: The department received Periodical Lecture grant from Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR), MHRD New Delhi.

Committees	Convenor /	Contribution
	Coordinator / Member	
Scholarship	Member	Scholarships were given to students belonging to different categories after reviewing their applications.
MIS	Coordinator (Examination)	Coordinated: Online entry of MST marks
Equal Opportunity Cell	Coordinator	Coordinated :Remedial Classes
Examination	Dean Examination	Coordinated in the conduct of MST and PU Semester Examinations and other examination related work.
Prize Distribution	Coordinator (Academics)	Coordinated in the preparation of lists of

d. Details of the membership in College Committees:

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BA I Admissions		Convenor		Admission, Timetable allotment and Change of Subjects		
Golden Jubilee N				various fun	Planning and conduct of various functions in the Golden Jubilee Year.	
Department	Funding		Title of the	Duration	Director/	
Activities	Agency/		Conference/		Convenor/	
	Sponsoring		Symposium		Coordinator/ Member	
College Level	Agency College Level		Orientation	One Day	Convenor	
			program			
ICPR		World Philosophy day	One Day	Convenor		
		uuy	One Day	Coordinator		
			Environmental	Periodical		
			Ethics of	Lecture		
		Individual and				
		Collective				
			Responsibility			
			to Save Planet			
			Earth			

#### **Students Publications /Awards/Achievements/Activities:**

#### • Student Activity 1

**ORIENTATION PROGRAM:** The department of Philosophy MCM SOPHIES club organized an orientation program for the first-year students on 30<sup>th</sup> August,2017 to create awareness regarding the significance of Philosophy and its aspects. A Quiz was conducted, and the winners were awarded by the Principal. The main attraction of the event was a play based on Upanishads titled 'Nachiketa' which centered on the theme of ultimate truth and enlightenment. Investiture ceremony of the office bearers of MCM SOPHIES was also held during the orientation. Yashika Ahuja of BAIII was made the Student President, Gaganpreet Kaur and Nikita Pahuja of BAII became the Vice- President and Shruti Sharma of BA1 was made the Secretary.



#### • Student Activity 2

**EDUCATIONAL TRIP**: The students of the Philosophy and Sanskrit deptarment were taken to Kurukshetra for an educational trip on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2017. They visited the Srikrishna Museum and Gurukul School which adopts the education system based on our ancient values.



#### • Student Activity 3

**WORLD PHILOSOPHY DAY:** World Philosophy day was celebrated on November 16, 2017 with great enthusiasm and vigor by the MCM SOPHIES. Dr. Lallan Baghel, Chairperson, Dept. of Philosophy, Panjab University graced the event with his benign presence and delivered a lecture on 'Tolerance – The Real Test of Civilization'.

Poster making, and an essay writing competition were held, and the winners were awarded by the Chief Guest and the Principal Dr. Nisha Bhargava.





• Student Activity 4

ICPR PERIODICAL LECTURE: Indian Council of Philosophical Research sponsored Periodical Lecture was organized on 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2018. Guest speaker Prof. Pritam Singh, Professor of Economics, Faculty of Business at Oxford Brookes University, Oxford, delivered lecture on 'Environmental ethics of individual and collective responsibility to save the planet'. He enlightened the students and faculty by impressing upon their responsibility and duty to protect the Mother Nature and save our planet.





#### Panjab University Examination Results:

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

#### December 2017

CLASS	NO. OF STUDENTS	NO. OF DISTINCTIONS
BA – Semester 1	79	23
BA – Semester 3	61	27
BA – Semester 5	32	11

#### May 2018

CLASS	NO. OF STUDENTS	NO. OF DISTINCTIONS
BA – Semester 2	72	26
BA – Semester 4	61	33
BA – Semester 6	32	19

**University Topper**, Arnavi Sagar secured 3rd rank in BA 3rd Semester, December 2017 Panjab University Examination.

