

Report of Philosophy Department (2018-2019)



**Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV
College for Women,**

Sector-36 A, Chandigarh

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Department Name: PHILOSOPHY

Session: 2018-2019

Names of Programmes/Courses/ offered:

- **BA GENERAL**

Faculty Publications /Awards/Achievements/Activities:

- **Faculty**

a) Special Invitee Under Graduate Board of Studies in Philosophy, Panjab University.

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.

d) ICPR Book Grant: The Department received a BOOK GRANT from Indian Council of Philosophical Research in JULY 2018. The grant was received in the form of 49 Books of Rs.24077/-, which are publications of the Council. These books given in the grant are part of the college library.

e) Details of the membership in College Committees:

Committees	Convenor / Coordinator / Member	Contribution
Swachhta (Arts)	Coordinator	Organized various activities a) Poster Making and Rangoli competition. b) Awareness drive on 'National Energy Conservation Day'.

		<p>c) Dustbin Making Competition.</p> <p>d) Slogan Writing and Open Mic</p> <p>e) Havan and Medicinal Trees Plantation on 'Earth Day'</p> <p>d) National Technology Day celebrated.</p> <p>e) World Environment Day celebrated.</p>
Scholarship	Member	Scholarships were given to students belonging to different categories after reviewing their applications.
MIS	Coordinator (Examination)	
Equal Opportunity Cell	Coordinator	Coordinated: Remedial Classes
Examination	Dean Examination	Coordinated in the conduct of MST and PU Semester Examinations and all other examination related work.
Prize Distribution	Coordinator (Academics)	Coordinated in the preparation of lists of academic Prize winners and the conduct of Prize

		Distribution function.
Convocation	Coordinator	
BA I Admissions	Convenor	Admissions, Timetable allotment and adjustment, Change of Subject
Golden Jubilee	Member	Planning and conduct of various events in the Golden Jubilee Year.

- Activity

	Funding Agency/ Sponsoring Agency	Title of the Conference / Symposium	Duration	Director / Convenor / Coordinator/ Member
College Level	-	Meditation: The most Important Life Skill	One Day	Convenor
	-	Holistic Wellness: A Philosophical and Practical Approach.	One Day	Convenor
	ICPR		One Day	Coordinator

		Confluence of social reforms, vedantic spiritualism, Theosophical Society, yearning for Swarajya and the evolution of higher education in India: A comprehension	Periodical Lecture	
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Students Publications /Awards/Achievements/Activities:

The department organized various activities for the enrichment of students' knowledge and perspective.

• Student Activity 1

Skill Oriented Activity: On 5 October 2018. Swami Krishnananda Giri delivered a talk on 'Meditation - The Most Important Life Skill'. The aim of the activity was to teach

- i) how to cope with and overcome the challenges of a fast-paced and potentially stressful lifestyle and achieve life's ultimate goal - Self Realization.
- ii) To raise our consciousness to perceive the spiritual dimension.

iii) To make the mind calm and experience the true bliss. Meditation and concentration techniques of Kriya yoga were taught.



स्वामी कृष्णानंद गिरि का स्वागत करते हुए प्रिंसीपल डा. निशा भार्गव व अन्य। (छाया : गुरिन्दर सिंह)

एम.सी.एम. डी.ए.वी. कॉलेज फॉर वूमैन की छात्राओं को

शोध पद्धति एवं ध्यान की विधियों से करवाया रू-ब-रू

चंडीगढ़, 5 अक्टूबर (पटनािया) : एम.सी.एम. डी.ए.वी. कॉलेज फॉर वूमैन के स्नातकोत्तर अर्थशास्त्र विभाग ने आज शोध पद्धति की मूल बातें विषय पर एक कार्यशाला आयोजित की। राष्ट्रीय उच्चतर शिक्षा अभिनियान (रूसा) के तहत आयोजित इस कार्यशाला का संचालन युनिवर्सिटी बिजनेस स्कूल, पंजाब युनिवर्सिटी के एग्जिक्यूटिव प्रोफेसर डा. तेजिंदरपाल सिंह ने किया। इस अत्याधिक सूचनात्मक कार्यशाला के दौरान, डा. सिंह ने अनुसंधान पद्धति, नमूनाकरण, एस.पी.एस.एस. और डेटा प्रस्तुति का उपयोग करके डाटा विश्लेषण सहित शोध पद्धति की बारीकियों पर प्रकाश डाला। डा. सिंह ने प्रतिभागियों को सरलता से समझाने हेतु प्रासंगिक उदाहरणों की सहायता से अनुसंधान से संबंधित अवधारणाओं को स्पष्ट किया।

छात्राओं के समय विकास को बढ़ावा देना हमारा उद्देश्य : डा. भार्गव

इस अवसर पर कॉलेज की प्रिंसीपल डा. निशा भार्गव ने कहा कि कॉलेज द्वारा आयोजित इस प्रकार के कार्यक्रमों का उद्देश्य छात्राओं के समय विकास को बढ़ावा देते हुए उनके मस्तिकक क्षितिज में वृद्धि करना है। उन्होंने कहा कि एम.सी.एम. देश के उज्ज्वल भविष्य जो कि आत्मविश्वास से भरपूर, कौशल से सुसज्जित, किसी भी चुनौती का सामना करने में सक्षम हो।

• Student Activity 2

Skill Oriented Activity: On 31 October 2018, Mr. Suneet Joshi, Yoga Exponent and director AMSI was invited to conduct a workshop. The aim of the workshop was to inculcate, sensitize and equip students with comprehensive techniques of holistic wellness.

TOPIC: Holistic Wellness: A Philosophical and Practical Approach.

Different sessions were conducted on

- i) Philosophy of Health
- ii) Importance of Breath
- iii) Customizing Exercise
- iv) Relaxation Techniques.



● Student Activity 3

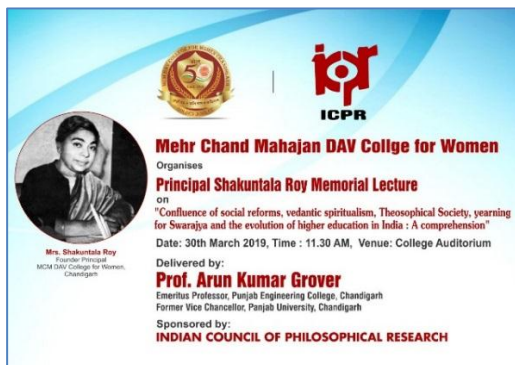
World Philosophy Day: Various activities were conducted to celebrate the day on the theme: 'Buddhist Philosophy'. Poster making Competition, Quiz on Buddhism and a Play was staged by the students of the department on 'Buddha: Search for Truth'. The unique feature of this event was that it was organized by 'MCM SOPHIES'- The Philosophy Students Club. The Poster making competition covered various aspects of Buddhist Philosophy. The play staged by students was philosophically illuminating and very well received by the audience. The students were awarded prizes for their academic achievements.





● Student Activity 4

ICPR Sponsored Periodical Lecture: An ICPR sponsored Periodical Lecture was organized on 30 March 2019 to pay homage to the memory of its founder Principal Mrs. Shakuntala Roy. The lecture titled “Confluence of social reforms, Vedantic Spiritualism, Theosophical Society, yearning for Swarajya and the evolution of higher education in India: A comprehension” was delivered by Prof. Arun Kumar, former Vice Chancellor, Panjab University and Emeritus Professor, Panjab Engineering College, Chandigarh. He stressed upon the imperativeness to reflect and explore when, where and who laid the foundations of higher education and how the agenda progressed in India. He traced the evolvement of higher Education in India from Takshashila University to British rule and to present scenario. Connecting the efforts made by social reformers, spiritual gurus, political leaders, scientists and philosophers, Prof Grover depicted how the Indian leaders saw in western education an opportunity to reduce the gap between the British rulers and themselves, and to build up the case for home rule and eventual political independence.





Shakuntala Roy Memorial Lecture at MCM
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, MARCH 31
 MCM DAV College for Women, Sector 36, organised the Principal Shakuntala Roy Memorial Lecture to commemorate the role of its Founder-Principal in giving shape to the educational institution dedicated to the educationist, Justice Mehr Chand Mahajan.

Prof Arun Kumar Grover, former Vice-Chancellor, PU, spoke on the topic of 'Confluence of social reforms, vedantic spiritualism, theosophical society, yearning for swarajya and the evolution of higher education in India: A comprehension'.

He traced the evolution of higher education in India from Takshashila University during the British rule to the present scenario. Connecting the efforts made by social reformers, spiritual gurus, political leaders, scientists and philosophers, Prof Grover depicted how the Indian leaders found in western education an opportunity to reduce the gap between the British rulers and themselves.

MCM DAV College recalls its founder
TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Chandigarh: To pay reverential homage to the memory of its founder principal and commemorate her immensely significant role in giving shape to the educational institution dedicated to the memory of the great educationist and philanthropist Justice Mehr Chand Mahajan, MCM DAV College for Women organised inaugural Principal Shakuntala Roy Memorial Lecture. Sponsored by Indian Council of Philosophical Research, the lecture was delivered by Prof Arun Kumar Grover, emeritus professor, PEC, Chandigarh and former vice-chancellor PU.

Delivering the lecture titled—Confluence of social reforms, vedantic spiritualism, Theosophical Society, yearning for swarajya and the evolution of higher education in India: A Comprehension', Prof Grover stressed upon the imperativeness to reflect back and explore when, where and who laid the foundations of higher education and how the agenda progressed in India. In an enlightening lecture, Prof Grover traced the evolution of higher education in India from Takshashila University to higher education during British rule to the present scenario.

Connecting the efforts made by social reformers, spiritual gurus, political leaders, scientists and philosophers, Prof Grover depicted how the Indian leaders saw in western education an opportunity to reduce the gap between the British rulers and themselves, and to build up the case for home rule and eventual political independence. On the way ahead, Prof Grover called for building up our strengths and quantum enhancement of the performance of higher educational institutions for challenging the dominance of western world in the areas of scientific research, patents and manufacturing.

Principal Dr Nisha Bhargava recollected the glorious odyssey of MCM DAV College starting from four rooms in 1968 to an institution par excellence and paid tribute to Shakuntala Roy for nurturing it in its infancy. Referring to Mrs Roy as a pillar of MCM who worked tirelessly to make it what it is today, Dr Bhargava said that her selfless service and key role in promoting women education is appreciable.

Panjab University Examination Results:

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

December 2018

CLASS	NO. OF STUDENTS	NO. OF DISTINCTIONS
BA – Semester 1	76	8
BA – Semester 3	68	33
BA – Semester 5	59	22

May 2019

CLASS	NO. OF STUDENTS	NO. OF DISTINCTIONS
BA – Semester 2	76	23
BA – Semester 4	67	21
BA – Semester 6	59	22