

Report of Political Science Department (2021-22)



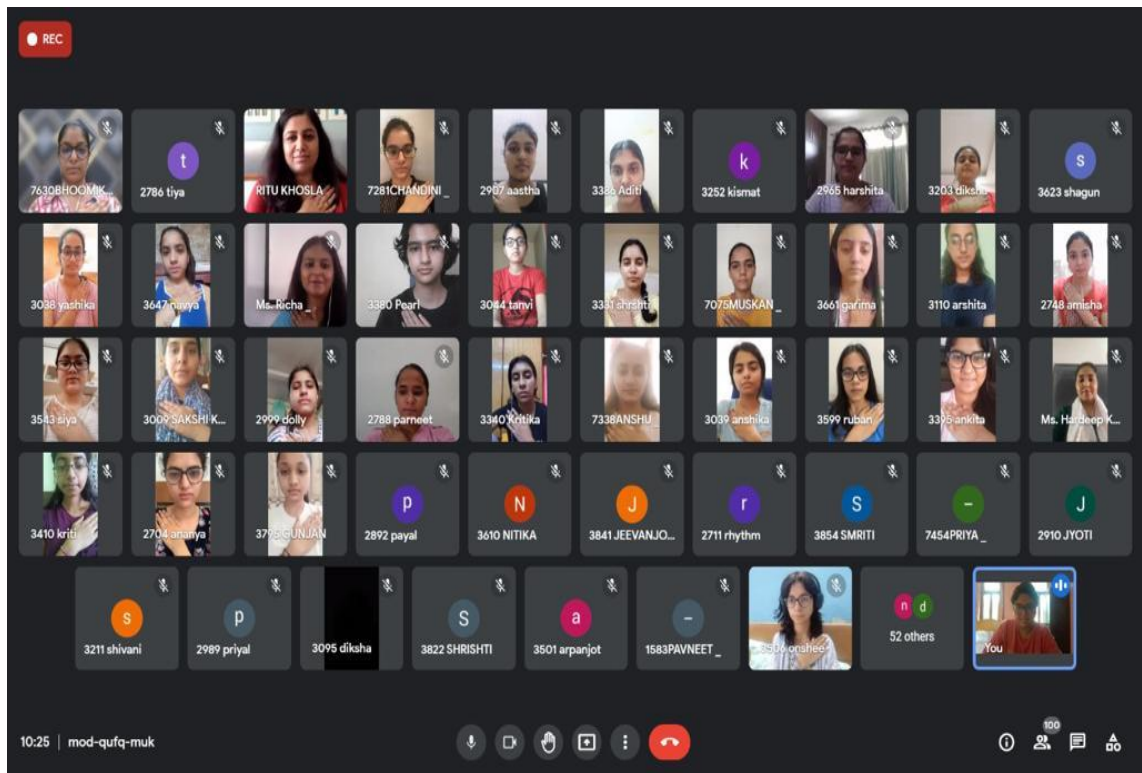
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1. Annual Report

i) Department Activities

- a) The Department organized an **online Pledge-taking ceremony on International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking** on 1 July 2021 to create awareness among the students against drug abuse. The initiative was taken under the **Nasha Mukta Bharat Campaign**. 123 students, took part in the ceremony and pledged to fight against and create awareness about drug abuse.



- b) **Online Inter-College Declamation Competition:** To mark the celebration of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas, the Department in collaboration with the Debating Club of the College organized an Inter-College Online Declamation Contest on the theme ‘Is Pluralism a Threat to Indian Unity?’ On 31st October 2021. 19 students participated in the activity and sent their recorded videos manifesting their views in English, Hindi, and Punjabi. The first prize was won by Sukhman Singh Tusri (B. Com II) of DAV College, Sector 10, Second by Bhoomika (B.A.III) Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College and third by Satyabama Hakhoo (B.A.III) of Post Graduate Government College, Sector 11. Consolation prizes were awarded to Avni Deswal (M.A II) of DAV College, Sector 10 and Chandini Jaswal (B.A III) of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College.

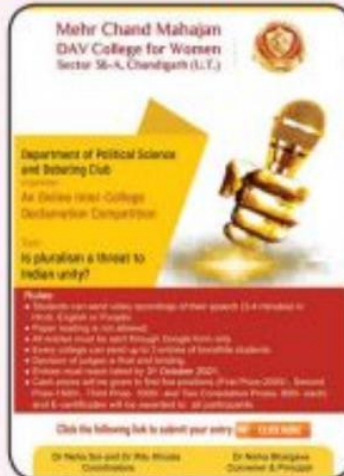
Cash prizes of Rs. 2000, 1500 and 1000 respectively were awarded to the participants who gained the first three positions and a cash prize of Rs. 800 was awarded to the students who won the position from the consolation prize category.

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The Aman Sandesh Times Network

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The participants sent in their recorded videos expressing their views on the given topic in English, Hindi or Punjabi.

First three winners and two consolation winners were awarded cash prizes.

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- c) The Department celebrated **Constitution Day** on 26th November 2022 to commemorate the adoption of the Indian Constitution. The event started with the reading of the Preamble. It was followed by the screening of a documentary on ‘Samvidhaan: The Making of the Constitution’. The event was attended by the Department faculty and 61 students. The Department also dedicated its ‘Wall Magazine’ to Constitutional Day.



- d) The Department conducted an **Online Intra-college Quiz** on 14th April 2022 to mark the celebration of **Ambedkar Jayanti**. 64 students participated in the Quiz. The first position was won by ‘Shagun Choudhary (B.A III), the second position by Riddhi Sharma (BCA I) and Pearl (BA II) and the third position was bagged by Gurleen Kaur of (BA I), Sugandha Kanwar (BA I), Anvi Jindal (BA III). Winners were awarded E-Certificates.

एम.सी.एम ने अंबेडकर जयंती पर प्रश्नोत्तरी का आयोजन किया

फास्ट मीडिया
अमृतस्य / चंडीगढ़। मेहर चंद महाजन डीएवी कॉलेज फॉर विमेन, चंडीगढ़ में राजनीति विज्ञान विभाग ने अंबेडकर जयंती के उपलक्ष्य में डॉ बी आर अंबेडकर पर एक ऑनलाइन प्रश्नोत्तरी का आयोजन किया। स्वच्छता पखवाड़ा के तहत आयोजित इस क्विज में 64 से अधिक छात्रों ने उत्साहपूर्वक भाग लिया। क्विज का आयोजन डॉ अंबेडकर के जीवन के कई पहलुओं को शामिल करते हुए किया गया था, जिसमें उनका प्रारंभिक जीवन, उपलब्धियाँ करियर, संघर्ष आदि शामिल था। प्रिंसिपल डॉ निशा भार्गव ने भारतीय संविधान के पितामह को श्रद्धांजलि देने के लिए राजनीति विज्ञान विभाग के प्रयास की सराहना की। उन्होंने कहा कि सभी भारतीयों को सामाजिक बुराइयों से लड़ने में उनके समर्पण और देश के प्रति उनके प्रेम से प्रेरणा लेनी चाहिए और दूसरों के जीवन को बेहतर बनाने और देश के प्रति अपने अपना जीवन समर्पित करना चाहिए।

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ONLINE QUIZ TO MARK CELEBRATION OF AMBEDKAR JAYANTI

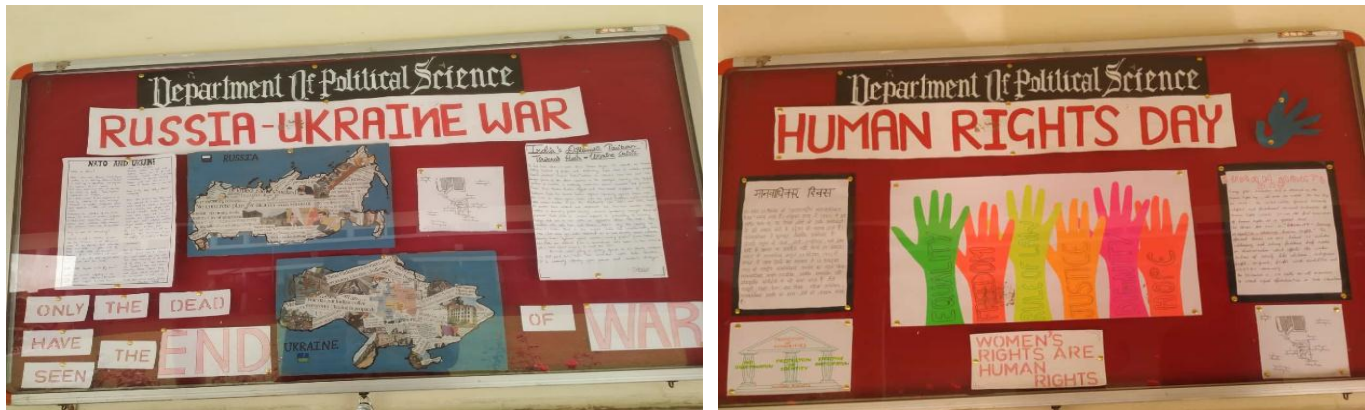
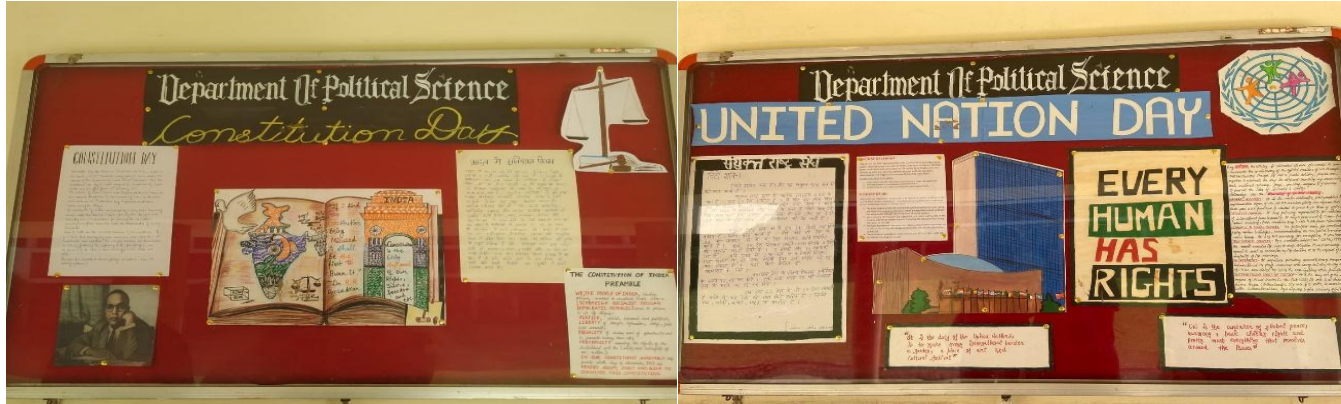



Principal Dr. Nisha Bhargava

प्रतियोगिता के परिणाम इस प्रकार हैं:
प्रथम स्थान: शगुन चौधरी, बीए III
दूसरा स्थान: रिद्धि शर्मा, बीसीए I और पर्ल, बीए II
तीसरा स्थान: गुरलीन कौर, बीए I, सुगंधा कंवर, बीए I और अन्वी जिंदल, बीए III

ii) Wall Magazine:

The Department comes out with its monthly edition of Wall Magazine wherein the students display well-researched articles on various themes. The theme of October 2021 was 'United Nations Day'; November 2021 was 'Constitution Day' December 2021 'Human Rights Day'; March 2022 'Russia and Ukraine'; April 2022 'BIMSTEC SUMMIT 2022'.



iii) Participation in Inter-College Competitions

Three students of our Department participated in an Inter-College Declamation Competition conducted by the Department of Political Science, GGSDS College, Sector 32, Chandigarh to celebrate UN Day on 27th October 2021. Bhoomika (B.A III Political Science Hons) won the Second Prize.



iv) Presentations by Students:

Devanshi Manta B. A II (Hons) Political Science presented a paper titled ‘Impact of Religion and Caste on Vote in Indian Democracy’ at the International Seminar on *Right to Vote: Changing Contours of Democracy* held at University Institute of Legal Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh on 29th March 2022.

3. Student Achievers:

a.) Shagun Vinayak (2019 batch) cleared UGC-NET in Subject Political Science held in November 2021.



b) Pawandeep Kaur (2018 batch) got selected in the Indian Air force in Education Branch and commissioned as Flying Officer after 1-year training at Air Force Academy, Dundigal, Hyderabad in 2021.



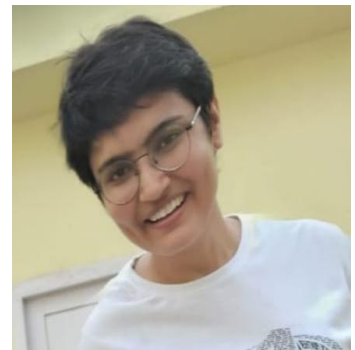
c) Mawya Sudan (2018 batch) became India’s first Fighter Pilot of the Indian Air Force from Jammu and Kashmir in 2021.



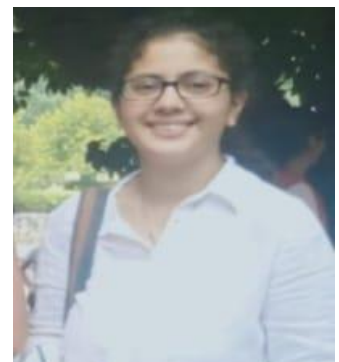
d) Purujit (2020 batch) did 6 months Internship with UN Peacekeeping Missions at UN Headquarters, New York.



e) Divya Kapoor (2008 batch) got selected for M.A Political Science, School of Politics, Security and International Affairs, University of Central Florida USA.



f) Apoorva Thakur (2018 batch) got selected for MA International Relation, Kings College London



g) Ishika (batch 2019) joined MSc Business Finance, Brunel University London, England

