

Report of Department of Philosophy (2022-23)



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Names of Programmes/Courses/ offered:

- **BA GENERAL**

Faculty Publications /Awards/Achievements/Activities:

- a) Member Board of Studies in Philosophy, Panjab University and KMV Jalandhar.
- b) Added Member Faculty of Arts, Panjab University.

UNDER GRADUATE BOARD OF STUDIES IN PHILOSOPHY- MEMBER	PANJAB UNIVERSITY	01.04.2019 TO 31.03.2021
POST GRADUATE BOARD OF STUDIES IN PHILOSOPHY- MEMBER	PANJAB UNIVERSITY	01.04.2019 TO 31.03.2021
FACULTY OF ARTS- ADDED MEMBER	PANJAB UNIVERSITY	01.02.2023 to 31.01.2025
BOARD OF STUDIES IN PHILOSOPHY- MEMBER	KANYA MAHA VIDYALAYA (Autonomous) JALANDHAR	01.03.2020 TO 31.03.2023

c) Details of the membership in College Committees:

Committees	Convenor / Coordinator / Member	Contribution
Examination	Dean Examination	Coordinated in the conduct of MST and PU examinations, Internal Assessment and all other examination related work.
Character Building	Standing Advisory member	
BA I Admissions	Convenor	Admissions, Timetable allotment and Change of Subjects
College Admissions	Coordinator	Coordinated in all admission related work.
MCM Arya Samaj	Member	Coordinate in Arya Samaj activities at college level.
Swachhta	Coordinator	Coordinated in the conduct of various activities.

• **Faculty Activity**

	Funding Agency/ Sponsoring Agency	Title of the Conference / Symposium	Duration	Director / Convenor / Coordinator/ Member
College Level	-	Teachers' Day activity	One Day	Coordinator
College Level	-	World Philosophy Day	One Day	Coordinator
Inter-College Level	-	Inter college Philosophy Fest at PGGCG-11		College co-ordinator

Students Publications /Awards/Achievements/Activities:

• **Student Activity 1**

The MCMSOPHIES Students Club of the department celebrated Teacher's Day on 5th September 2022 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan by organizing brief discussion on his life and works followed by a online Quiz competition. Certificates were issued to the winners of the quiz.

Principal Dr. Nisha Bhargava lauded this initiative of the Philosophy Department to educate students about the exemplary personality that Dr. Radhakrishnan was. She added that despite all his accomplishments and contributions, Dr. Radhakrishnan remained a teacher throughout his life as he firmly believed in the role of teachers as nation builders.

The result of the competition:

First- Shivali Khillan BA 2, Second- Janvi Mahajan BA 3 and Third- Gunjan Sharma BA2.



• Student Activity 2

The MCMSOPHIES Students Club of the department celebrated **World Philosophy Day** on 17 November 2022. On this occasion a series of informative and interesting events were organized.

- An AN INTRIGUING TALK on "Philosophy as a dialogue about critical thinking" by Sh. Lallan Singh Baghel, Chairperson, Department of Philosophy, Panjab University.
- PLAY - Plato's allegory of cave
An analogy of what it is like to be a philosopher trying to educate the public and yet how they violently resist to be freed, presented by the students of philosophy department.

- COMPETITIONS
- Rediscovering Philosophers –
 - i. Enactment of a philosopher
 - ii. Elucidating the philosophy of a philosopher
- Debate on Free will vs Determinism

मेहर चंद महाजन डीएवी कॉलेज ने मनाया विश्व दर्शन दिवस

चंडीगढ़, 18 नवम्बर (राम सिंह बराड़): मेहर चंद महाजन डीएवी कॉलेज फॉर विमन, चंडीगढ़ के दर्शनशास्त्र विभाग के तत्वावधान में एमसीएम सोफीज क्लब ने विश्व दर्शन दिवस बड़े उत्साह के साथ मनाया। इस समारोह में पंजाब विश्वविद्यालय के दर्शनशास्त्र विभाग के अध्यक्ष लल्लन सिंह बघेल ने मुख्यपात्रिथि के रूप में शिरकत की। इस कार्यक्रम में स्वतंत्र इच्छा बनाम नियतिवाद, दार्शनिकों को पुनः खोज (एक दार्शनिक का अर्थनियमन/एक दार्शनिक के दर्शन को स्पष्ट करना) जैसे महत्वपूर्ण विषयों पर डिबेट का आयोजन किया गया। 'प्लेटोज ऐलमरि ऑफ़ केव' पर नाटक और 'क्रिटिकल थिंकिंग के बारे में संवाद के रूप में दर्शन' पर बघेल द्वारा एक वार्ता भी दी गई। बघेल ने दर्शन के अर्थ को स्पष्ट करते हुए वार्ता को शुरुआत की और बताया कि यह कैसे संवाद में प्रवेश करने का अवसर देती है और



एमसीएम कॉलेज सैक्टर-36 में विश्व दर्शन दिवस मौके नाटक की प्रस्तुति देती छात्राएं। (छाया : गुरिंद्र सिंह)

आलोचनात्मक सोच के साथ इसका कितना गहरा संबंध है। इस तथ्य पर प्रकाश डालते हुए कि दर्शन स्वाभाविक रूप से परिवर्तनकारी है और हमारे दिमाग को खोलता है। बघेल ने कहा कि दर्शन भाषा में महारत हासिल करने, अवधारणाओं को समझने और सुसंगतता विकसित करने के लिए अनुकूल स्थिति प्रदान करता है। उन्होंने कहा कि वर्तमान परिदृश्य में जहां सद्गुण की तुलना में ज्ञान को अधिक महत्व दिया जाता है

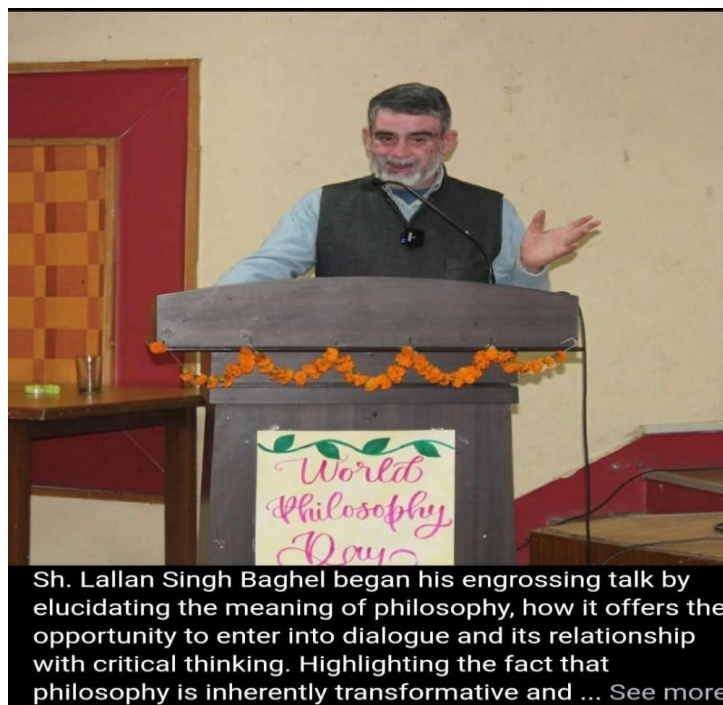
और सोखने के स्थान शक्ति के ढांचे का निर्माण करने वाले स्थानों में बदल गए हैं, आलोचनात्मक अभ्यापन एक चुनौती बन गया है जिसका सामना 'अनुवेशिकों' (जांच) को भारतीय परंपरा को पुनर्जीवित करके किया जा सकता है। जो तबशिला और नालंदा के समय में अस्तित्व में था। विशेषज्ञ ने यह भी बताया कि कैसे दर्शन पूर्व और पश्चिम की बौद्धिक परंपराओं के बीच संवाद की प्रकृति को फिर से

देखने का अवसर प्रदान करता है। वार्ता के बाद एक संवादात्मक सत्र हुआ जिसमें विशेषज्ञ द्वारा प्रतिभागियों के प्रश्नों को उठवाया गया। प्राचार्य डॉ. निशा भागव ने दर्शन को आगे बढ़ाने के लिए दर्शनशास्त्र विभाग के इस प्रयास की सराहना की। उन्होंने विद्यार्थियों को जानने की भावना विकसित करने और अपनी आलोचनात्मक सोच से दुनिया को बदलने के लिए प्रेरित किया।

MCM celebrates World Philosophy Day



CHANDIGARH: The MCM SOPHIES Club, under the aegis of Philosophy Department of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, celebrated World Philosophy Day with great enthusiasm. The celebration was graced by Sh. Lallan Singh Baghel, Chairperson, Philosophy Department, Panjab University, as the Chief Guest. The celebration included Debate on Free Will vs Determinism, Rediscovering Philosophers (Enactment of a Philosopher / Elucidating Philosophy of a Philosopher), Play on 'Plato's Allegory of Cave' and a talk by Sh.. Baghel on 'Philosophy as Dialogue about Critical Thinking'. Sh. Baghel began his engrossing talk by elucidating the meaning of philosophy, how it offers the opportunity to enter into dialogue and its relationship with critical thinking. Highlighting the fact that philosophy is inherently transformative and opens up our minds, Sh. Baghel said that philosophy offers enabling condition to master language, understand concepts and develop



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Dr. Nisha Bhargava
Principal

Sh. Lallan Singh Baghel

Student Activity 3

The students of the Philosophy department and students from other departments of the college participated in 'Juvenescere' Annual Philosophy organised by the department of Philosophy, PGGCG sector 11 Chandigarh. The students participated in Debate, Group Song, Solo Song, Group Dance, Solo Dance, Poetry Recitation, Poetry Writing, Poster Making and Photography. They won many prizes and were awarded certificates for the same.

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Department of Philosophy
under the aegis of IQAC
invites you to
JUVENESCERE: Annual Philosophy Fest 2023
(Inter College)

Date- 06 March, 2023
Timings- 9:00 am - 2:15 pm
Venue- Auditorium
Theme- Are We Living in Matrix?

Objective - Matrix invokes questions of real and unreal, appearance and reality in regard to human understanding about its existence. Human beings have discovered and developed newer technology which in many ways has placed them with comfort yet confusions and conflicts. The fest aims to engage with these questions and also celebrate the spirit of youth.

Inter College Events

- Poetry Recitation
- Poetry writing
- Poster Making
- Photography
- Debate
- Group Song
- Group Dance
- Solo Song
- Solo Dance

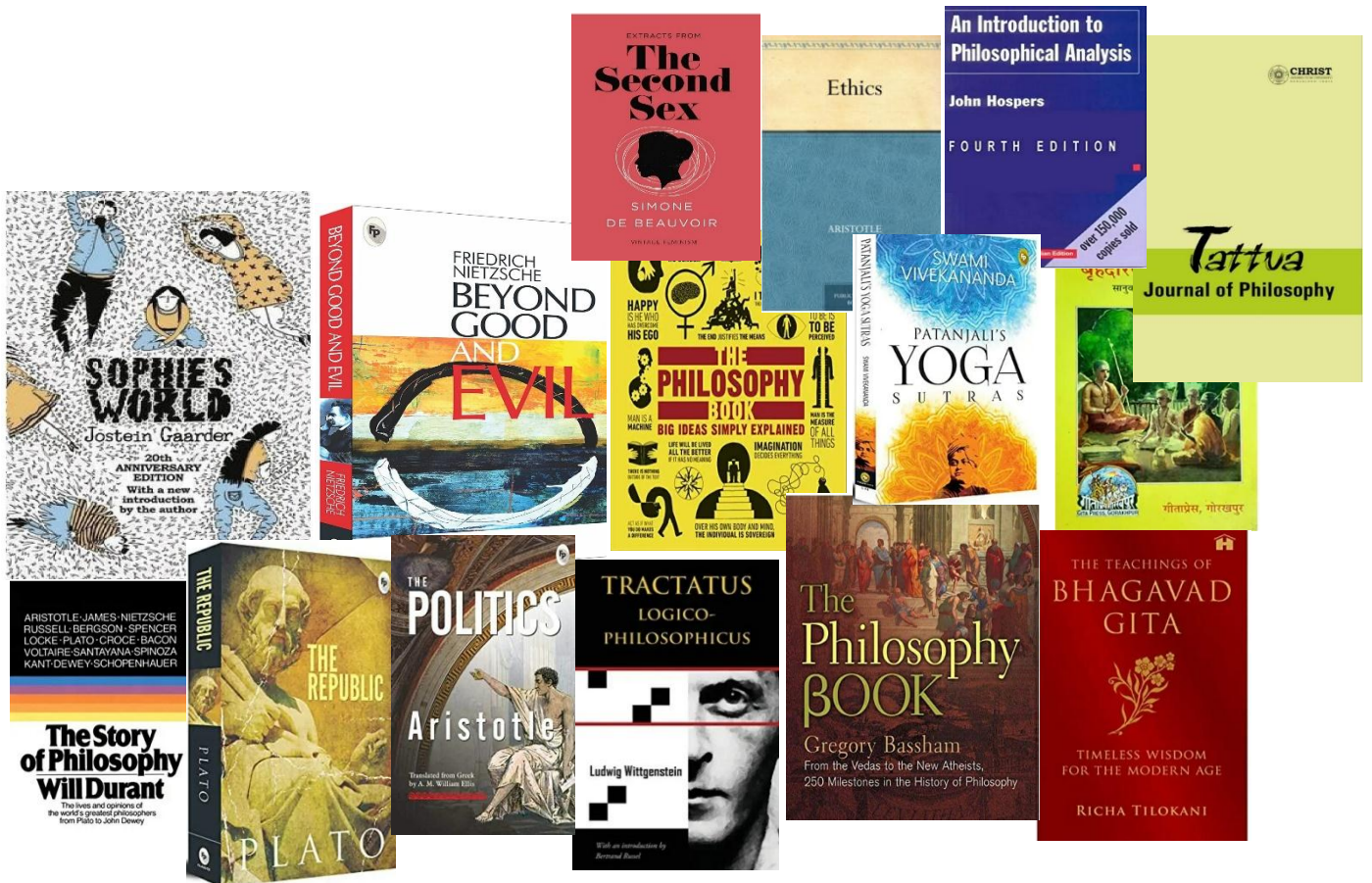
Patron-
Prof (Dr.) Anita Kaushal
(PRINCIPAL)

Coordinator-
Dr. Ambuj Sharma
(HEAD, DEPT. OF PHILOSOPHY)

Convenor-
Philosophical Society



LIBRARY BOOKS



The Library of the College has a collection of approximately 14.00 books of Philosophy, Philosophical dictionaries, encyclopedias, journals as well as books from other disciplines (Religion, Psychology, Political Science, History of Sciences, Literature, Sociology, etc.). The set of Philosophical books covers all periods of philosophical reflection (Ancient Indian, Greek, Medieval, Modern European and Modern), as well as all the basic disciplines of Philosophy (Ontology, Metaphysics, Philosophical Psychology, Knowledge Theory, Ethics and Political Philosophy, Aesthetics, Philosophy of Science, Logic, Philosophy of Language, Philosophical Psychology. The library collection has developed steadily over the years. Books are added from time to time.

- University Examination Results:

Panjab University Semester Examination Results DECEMBER 2022

CLASS	NO. OF STUDENTS	NO. OF DISTINCTIONS
BA – Semester 1	49	20
BA – Semester 3	49	22
BA – Semester 5	43	25

Panjab University Semester Examination Results MAY 2023

CLASS	NO. OF STUDENTS	NO. OF DISTINCTIONS
BA – Semester 2	49	28
BA – Semester 4	49	31
BA – Semester 6	43	26