

**Report
of
Department of Political Science
(2023-24)**



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1. Panjab University Topper 2022-23

Pearl Anand bagged First Position in BA III Political Science Honours Panjab University Examination 2022-23.



2. Department Activities

To mark the celebration of 'International Day of Peace', the Department of Political Science and Swachhta Committee Arts of the College organised an Intra-College Declamation Competition on the theme 'Dialogue- A Path To Peace' on 21st September 2023. 21 students participated in the competition. First Position was bagged by Paavni of BA III, Second by Gurleen of BA III, Third by Ritika and consolation by Navdeep Kaur of BA I.





The Department of Political Science in collaboration with NSS Units of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women celebrated International Day of Non-Violence to commemorate the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi Ji on 30 September 2023. 75 students participated in the event and came forward for the Non-Violence pledge and wrote their anger, sadness or any negative emotion on a piece of paper and threw it into the Let It Go Box.



The Department of Political Science of the college organised an Essay Writing Competition to mark the celebration of “**Rashtriya Ekta Diwas**” on 31st October 2023. The topic was “**The Contribution of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel to India's Unity and Integrity**” or “**Meri Matti Mera Desh**”. 14 Students participated in the competition. The first prize was bagged by Harshita BA IInd Year, Second prize by Deeksha Verma BA IIIrd Year and Third prize by Sumedha Sharma BA IInd Year. The winners were awarded cash prizes. The event concluded with Ekta Diwas Pledge.





The Department in collaboration with the Electoral Literacy Club of the College organized a captivating **declamation contest** on ‘**Social Media and Elections**’ on 15th March 2024. Participants delivered impassioned speeches, each offering a unique insight into the complex interplay between social media dynamics and democratic processes. 17 students participated in the competition. The first position was awarded to Aakarshita from BA II, second and third positions were bagged by Nidhi from BSc II and Divyani from BA I. Winners were awarded cash prizes and certificates.




The Department organised a 6-day Bridge Course on 'Introduction to Indian Constitution' from 3 June to 8 June 2024 for the students of higher secondary, under graduation, and for the aspiring candidates of Civil Services and various competitive examinations to make them understand the basics of the Indian Constitution and facets of democracy. The Course covered a comprehensive range of topics related to the Indian Constitution ranging from Political Science as a discipline to Fundamental Rights, Legislature, Executive, Judiciary, Election and Election Commission. Dr Ashima Gupta, Dr Hardeep Kaur and Ms Chinar Thakur were the resource persons. They provided valuable insights that enriched the participants with learning experiences. Interactive online sessions, assessments, and quizzes were conducted to provide a conducive learning environment to the participants to foster their intellectual growth and boost their confidence. The Course witnessed the active participation of 16 students.

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Department of Political Science
is organizing
6-Day Online BRIDGE COURSE
on



**INTRODUCTION TO THE
INDIAN CONSTITUTION**
For Students of Class 12, Undergraduate Students & Civil Services Aspirants

Dates: 3 June 2024 to 8 June 2024 | Timings: 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM
Resource Persons: Ms Chinar Thakur, Dr Hardeep Kaur & Dr Ashima Gupta

Mr Ashish Mudgal Ms Richa Dr Ritu Khosla Dr Nisha Bhargava
Activity Incharge (Creative) Coordinator Co-convenor & Head Convener & Principal



**6-Day
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Introduction: Political Science as a discipline provides a broad and deep understanding of the dynamics and forces that shape the strategies of the state, its economic structure, international relations and also determines the state policies in future. The subject has extensive scope. It enhances the academic and career competencies of its students. Along with providing empirical knowledge of politics at the national and international level, the graduate attributes earned by our students include intellectual curiosity, analytical reasoning, reflective thinking, enriched communication; leadership skills; research and investigation skills; ability to work in a team.

The Bachelor of Arts in Political Science provides various career opportunities for students in federal state and local governments, law, business, international organisations, NGOs, campaign management, public policy, journalism, political / legislative analyst, research, teaching, competitive examinations like IAS, PCS, NDA, and others.

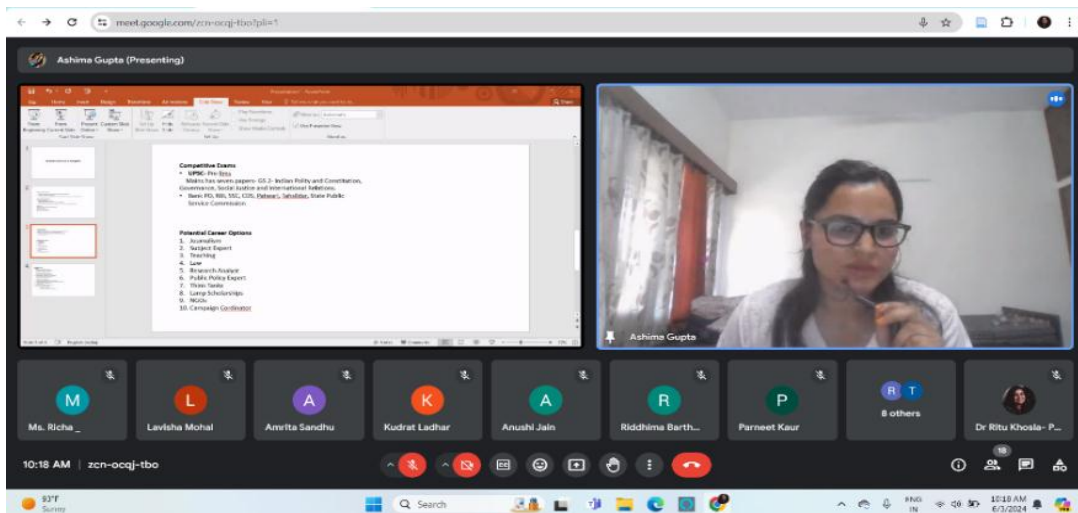
Objectives of Bridge Course: •To ease the transition of students from Higher Secondary to a University system of academics •To make students understand the basics of the Indian Constitution and facets of democracy and to make them aware of their political institutions, fundamental rights, responsibilities, and electoral processes. •To provide students analytical skills required to understand, explain and evaluate society and its interaction with political institutions.

Course Content: Day 1: (a) Political Science as a Discipline, its career prospects & as an optional subject in competitive exams. (b) Constituent Assembly and the making of Indian Constitution Day 2: Fundamental Rights. Day 3: Legislature. Day 4: Executive. Day 5: Judiciary. Day 6: Election Commission and Electoral Reforms

Prior Registration is mandatory. Registration Charges : Rs 600 [Six Hundred only].

Payment Details: •Name of the Account: Principal, MCM DAV College for Women, Chandigarh. •Bank: State Bank of India. •A/C No: 30772717538 •IFS Code: SBI 0010609 •After payment, please attach the screenshot of the Transaction in the Registration Form • [CLICK HERE](#) to register on or before 2 June 2024.

e-Certificates will be awarded after successful completion of the course.



Ashima Gupta (Presenting)

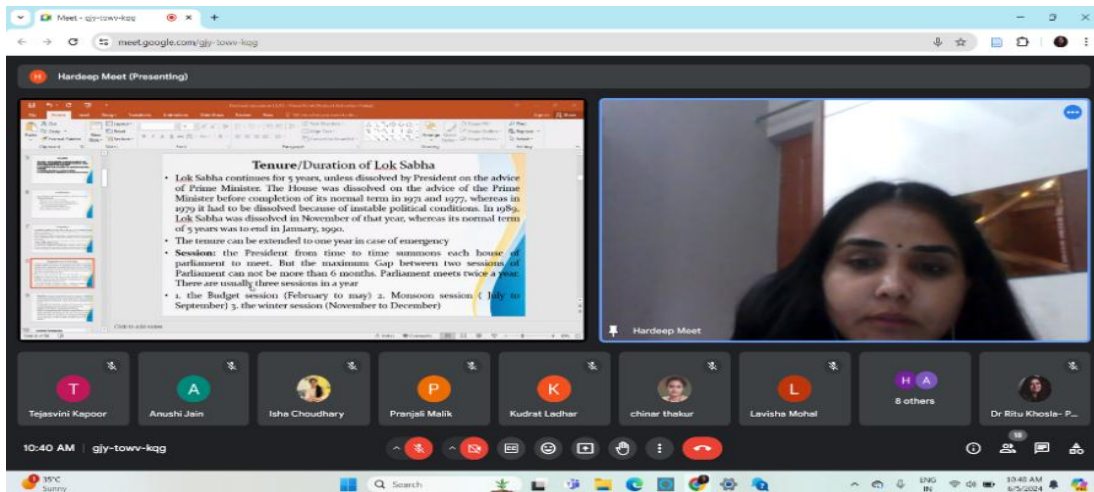
Competitive Exams

- UPSC (Pre & Main)
- Various State Services (SSC, State PSC, Indian Police and Constabulary, Indian Forest Service, Indian Railway and Air Force)
- Bank PO, IBPS, SSC, LIC, IAS, IIT-JEE, State Public Service Commission

Potential Career Options

1. Academics
2. Sectoral Expert
3. Teaching
4. Law
5. Research/Analyst
6. Public Policy Expert
7. News Writer
8. Campaign Management
9. Social
10. Campaign Coordinator

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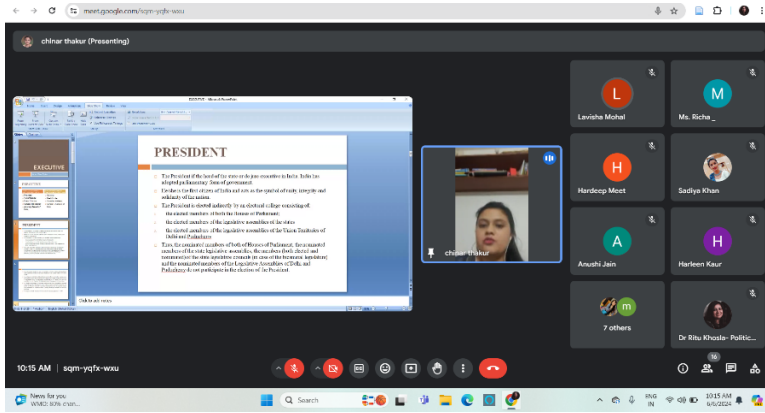


Hardeep Meht (Presenting)

Tenure/Duration of Lok Sabha

- Lok Sabha continues for 5 years, unless dissolved by President on the advice of Prime Minister. The House was dissolved on the advice of the Prime Minister before completion of its normal term in 1971 and 1977, whereas in 1979 it had to be dissolved because of unstable political conditions. In 1985, Lok Sabha was dissolved in November of that year, whereas its normal term of 5 years was to end in January, 1990.
- The tenure can be extended to one year in case of emergency
- Session: the President from time to time summons each house of parliament to meet. But the maximum gap between two sessions of Parliament can not be more than 6 months. Parliament meets twice a year. There are usually three sessions in a year
- 1. the Budget session (February to may) 2. Monsoon session (July to September) 3. the winter session (November to December)

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एमसीएम में भारतीय संविधान पर 6 दिवसीय ऑनलाइन ब्रिज कोर्स आयोजित

सर्वेरा न्यूज/नीना चंडीगढ़ : भारतीय सिविल सेवा और विभिन्न अन्य प्रतियोगी परीक्षाओं के इच्छुक उम्मीदवारों को सशक्त बनाने के उद्देश्य से एमसीएम डीएवी कॉलेज फॉर वूमन सैक्टर 36 में राजनीति विज्ञान विभाग ने इंस्ट्रुक्शन टू इंडियन कॉन्स्टीट्यूशन पर 6 दिवसीय ऑनलाइन ब्रिज कोर्स आयोजित किया। इस कोर्स में भारतीय संविधान से संबंधित विषयों को व्यापक रूप से शामिल किया गया, जिसमें राजनीति विज्ञान से लेकर मौलिक अधिकार, विधानमंडल, कार्यपालिका, न्यायपालिका, चुनाव और भारत के चुनाव आयोग शामिल थे। डॉ. आशिमा गुप्ता, डॉ. हरदीप कौर और चिनार ठाकुर इस ज्ञानवर्धक कोर्स में बतौर मुख्य वक्ता शामिल हुए। उन्होंने बहुमूल्य अंतर्दृष्टि प्रदान की, जिससे प्रतिभागियों का भारतीय संविधान के बारे में ज्ञान और समझ बढ़ी। प्रतिभागियों के बौद्धिक विकास को बढ़ावा देने और उनके आत्मविश्वास को बढ़ाने के लिए इंटरैक्टिव ऑनलाइन सत्र, मूल्यांकन और प्रश्नोत्तरी आयोजित की गईं। प्रधानाचार्या डॉ. निशा भार्गव ने विद्यार्थियों के ज्ञान में वृद्धि करने के लिए प्रमुख वक्ताओं के प्रति आभार व्यक्त किया, जिनके संयुक्त प्रयास विद्यार्थियों को प्रतियोगी परीक्षाओं में सफल होने में सहायक होंगे। उन्होंने बताया कि विद्यार्थियों के समग्र विकास को सुनिश्चित करने तथा छुट्टियों के समय का सदुपयोग करने की दृष्टि से, कॉलेज ने ऐसे विभिन्न ब्रिज कोर्स आयोजित किए हैं, जो विशेष रूप से विद्यार्थियों के कौशल निर्माण एवं ज्ञानवर्धन के लिए तैयार किए गए हैं।

एमसीएम डीएवी में विद्यार्थियों ने संविधान के बारे में जाना

चंडीगढ़। एमसीएम डीएवी महिला महाविद्यालय सैक्टर-36 में भारतीय सिविल सेवा और विभिन्न अन्य प्रतियोगी परीक्षाओं के इच्छुक उम्मीदवारों को सशक्त बनाने के उद्देश्य से इंस्ट्रुक्शन टू इंडियन कॉन्स्टीट्यूशन विषय पर छह दिवसीय ऑनलाइन ब्रिज कोर्स आयोजित किया। इस कोर्स में भारतीय संविधान से संबंधित विषयों को व्यापक रूप से शामिल किया।

इसमें राजनीति विज्ञान से लेकर मौलिक अधिकार, विधानमंडल, कार्यपालिका, न्यायपालिका, चुनाव और भारत के चुनाव आयोग चीजें शामिल रहीं। डॉ. आशिमा गुप्ता, डॉ. हरदीप कौर और चिनार ठाकुर कोर्स में बतौर मुख्य वक्ता रहे। ब्यूरो

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3. Wall Magazine:

Students of the Political Science Department displayed artistic and well-researched articles on various themes through its Monthly Wall Magazine.



Achievements of Faculty Members:

Dr Ritu Khosla

Attended Refresher Course on ‘Advanced Research Methodology’ organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi held from 21 June- 05 July 2023

Attended One-week FDP on ‘Advanced Pedagogical Techniques’ organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi from 22-28 July 2023

Ms Richa

Attended 4 weeks of Faculty Induction/Orientation programme organized by Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under the Aegis of Ministry of Human Resources Development Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission of Teachers and Teaching from 22nd November to 21st December 2023.

Dr Ashima Gupta

Awarded the Doctor of Philosophy degree from Panjab University Chandigarh.

Dr Hardeep Kaur

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Student Achievers:

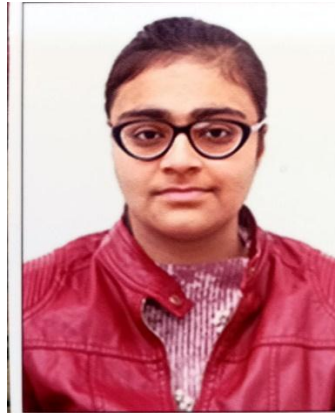
a) Paper Presentations by Students:

Prabhgun Kaur Kahlon presented a research paper titled ‘Empowering Women in Indian Politics’ in ICSSR sponsored National Seminar *Status of Women @75 years of Independence* held at DAV College Sector 10 Chandigarh on 16 October 2023.

Parishi Sharma and Swasti Mohan presented a research paper titled ‘Youth Participation in Politics: A Study of Chandigarh’ in ICSSR sponsored National Seminar *Emerging Political Trends in India: Issues and Concerns of North-Western Region* held at Sri Guru Gobind Singh College Sector 26 Chandigarh on 14 March 2024

Students who cleared UGC NET:

1. Simran Bhatia cleared UGC NET in Political Science in July 2023



2. Ashwathi cleared UGC NET in Political Science in January 2024



b) Students who joined prestigious universities:

Divya Kapoor (Batch: 2008) enrolled in PhD in the Department of Politics, subfield: Comparative Politics University of Virginia, USA in 2023

