

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

The Department of Political Science came into existence in 1934 with the aim to train students in the fundamentals of political science. The department has the credit to provide a bright future to the students throughout its long journey since its inception in DSCW. The Department of Political Science enjoys a reputation in both teaching and research in the discipline. The mission of the department is, in line with the vision of the most worshipful Bhagwan Dev Atma Ji, to empower and emancipate women, to inculcate in the young women a desire for excellence and to develop social and civic responsibilities amongst students through a value based education system.

The department is recognized for its excellence in Indian Political System, Political Theory, Comparative Politics and International Politics. The department is committed to advance education and academic research that fosters possibilities of intellectual and social transformation of the students and prepares them to become citizen and leaders committed to values of social & gender justice and, public service. The department has been consistently maintaining excellent academic results. For updating the knowledge of students, the department continuously organizes seminars, workshops and educational visits. The Political Science Department seeks to provide students with a learning experience that will equip them to face the challenges of an increasingly complex job market and prepare them to become active and engaged citizens at the local, national and international levels.

COURSES OFFERED

Bachelor of Arts (B.A. Political Science)

Ph. D. (4 seats)

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DEPARTMENT

- Well qualified and experienced faculty.
- Around 200 students getting education in the Department.
- Library equipped with thousands of Books, Periodicals, and News Papers.
- Teaching learning techniques by latest methodologies like power-point presentation, Seminar, Quiz, Group Discussion, LCD Projector etc.
- Teaching learning through virtual classrooms with the use of Zoom and GOGLE MEET APP for online teaching, Use of GOOGLE CLASSROOM APP to engage the students on online platform to assign them assignments and PowerPoint presentation, Use of GMAIL for submission of class test, WHATSAPP GROUPS are created separately for each class to share the link for online class and to provide the students a platform for their queries
- Computer Labs equipped with latest technology computers and wifi android based projectors.

- Smart classrooms for the purpose of making teaching and learning more effective
- Internet facility with bandwidth 500 Mbps line.
- Top positions in university exams
- Highest university percentage of 91% in graduation.
- Encouraging group projects to improve the inter-personal skills
- International/National Conferences, Seminars and Workshops
- Periodic Tests, Assignments,PPTs, MST's to evaluate the performance of the students
- Extensive use of the library and other learning resources
- Specialized training programs for faculty improvement for optimizing technical capabilities.
- Guest/special Lectures by eminent scholars that help both the students and faculties to keep pace with the advance developments in their respective subjects.

FACULTY PROFILE

Teaching Faculty:	Designation	Qualification
Dr. Rukinder Kaur	H.O.D and Assist. Prof.	B.A. Honours (Political Science), M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., UGC NET, JRF

PUBLICATION WORK

Publications:	
Research Papers (SCI/Scopus indexed and UGC approved journals)	11
Papers Presented in National/International Conferences	18
Chapter published in Books with ISBN	03
Books published with ISBN	01

NATIONAL SEMINAR/WEBINAR/CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

National Webinar on Constitutionalism and Indian Constitution

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CURRICULUM

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Course Duration: Three Years (Six semesters)

Eligibility 10+2

<https://puchd.ac.in/includes/syllabus/2021/20211227151250>

PH.D. (POLITICAL SCIENCE)

Course Duration: Minimum 3 Years – Maximum 8 Years

ELIGIBILITY – M.A. Political Science With 55% Marks And Entrance test Of P.U.

Chandigarh Or UGC NET

<https://politicalscience.puchd.ac.in/includes/noticeboard/2021/20211213155759-ph.d.syllabusforcoursework2020-2021.pdf?202210041231>

VISION AND MISSION OF THE DEPARTMENT

VISION

- The Department of Political Science endeavours to empower the students through quality education, so as to make them good human beings and responsible citizens, besides enabling them to meet the challenges of the contemporary society.
- To strive towards the formation of intellectually deep, civically-engaged, globally-aware, and ethical-minded students.
- To develop scientific temper and spirit of critical inquiry.
- To teach Indian democratic and constitutional values like secularism, equality, fraternity among students.

MISSION

- To translate the vision into reality the department is committed to endeavor academic excellence in teaching, research and extension.
- to provide students with the knowledge and analytical skills necessary to be responsible citizens, contributing to the wellbeing of the state and the nation;
- to contribute to a deeper understanding of politics and government through research and publications;
- To help students keep abreast of latest developments in the discipline using updated technology such as Internet and use of ICT.
- To promote a healthy two-way relationship between the teachers and the students by strengthening the academic feedback mechanism.
- Motivating students for appearing national level competitive examinations like UGC-NET, IPS, IAS etc...
- To encourage participation in national seminars, international conferences and workshops and for research work and publications in the renowned journals.

OUTSTANDING ALUMNAE OF DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Sr. No	Name	Designation & Address
1	Dr. Paramjeet Kaur Gill	Professor & Additional Dean , Punjabi University, Patiala
2	Kulwinder kaur	Assist.Prof. At Guru Nanak Dev Uni. Amritsar
3	Shikha	Assist.Prof. At Guru Nanak College, Ferozpur
4	Sukhveer kaur	Assistant Prof., Mata Sharan Kaur Khalsa College, Chamkaur Sahib
5	Rabia Sidhu	Assist. Prof., Modi College, Patiala
6	Satwant Kaur	Assist. Prof., at Jasdev Singh Sandhu College, Patiala
7	Satwindr Kaur	Assist. Prof., Mata Gujri College, Fatehgarh Sahib
8	Harwinder Kaur	Assist. Prof., Dscw Ferozpur
9	Amandeep Kaur	Assist. Prof., Guru Nanak College, Muktsar
10	Navdeep Kaur	Punjab Police
11	Sukhjeet Kaur	House No. 87, Urban Estate, Phase – III, Patiala
12	Kashish	Pursuing LLB, O.P. Jindal Gloves Uni. Sonapat
13	Navdeep Kaur	Govt Teacher, Govt. SS. Sch, Khunan Kalan, Muktsar
14	Sawinder Kaur	UGC NET JRF
15	Kulmeet Kaur	Teacher, DCM International School, Fzr
16	Barbie	Teacher, GTB School, GHS
17	Harpreet kaur	Teacher at Govt. School, Sher Khan Wala Ferozpur
18	Harpreet kaur	Teacher at Govt. School, Faridkot
19	Amandeep kaur	Teacher at Govt. Sch, Lakho Ke Behram, Ferozpur
20	Amandeep kaur	Teacher at Govt High school, Palla Megha
21	Rajbir Kaur	Teacher, Govt. Sen. Sec. School, S.A.S. Nagar Mohali.

FUTURE PROSPECTS OF DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

The Department of Political Science offers a promising career to the students. Students after completing B. A. with Political Science as elective subject can go for higher education i. e. M. A. Political Science and later can go for PH. D. and can become Professor/Lecturer in college, University. They can also go for M. A. Public Administration and M. A. International Relations. They can prepare for UGC NET/JRF. They can pursue Bachelor of Education and enter in the teaching line in government or in private schools. They can go for L.L.B. and can prepare for PCS Judiciary and can become Judge. They can go for Competitive Examination i. e. UPSC – Union Public Service Commission and PPSC – Punjab Public Service Commission and PCS – Punjab Civil Services Executive and for SSC – Staff Selection Commission.