

GURU NANAK KHALSA COLLEGE FOR WOMEN MODEL TOWN, LUDHIANA

Department of Political Science

Report on activities undertaken during the Academic Session 2023-2024

June 2023-December 2023



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About The Department

The Department of Political Science Established in 1969, it is offering undergraduate courses in Political Science. It has a longstanding tradition of providing education in Political Science, contributing to the understanding of political systems globally. The department's focus on training students in the fundamentals of Political Science is crucial for developing a strong foundation. Moreover, it provides knowledge about diverse political systems, both empirically and theoretically. It plays a vital role in preparing students for the dynamic and evolving nature of domestic and global political contexts.

S. No.	Name of the Course	Duration
1.	Political Theory-I	Odd semester (B.A 1 st year)
2.	Political Theory-II	even semester(B.A 1 st year)
3.	Indian Government and Politics	Odd semester (B.A 2 nd year)
4.	Indian Politics	Even semester(B.A 2 nd year)
5.	Comparative Political System (UK & USA)	Odd semester (B.A 3 rd year)
6.	International Politics	Even semester(B.A 3 rd year)

Courses Offered

Student Strength

S. No.	Name of the Course	Student Strength
1.	B.A. First Year	43
2.	B.A. Second Year	43
3.	B.A. Third Year	33

List of activities conducted by the Dept. of Political Science during 2023-2024 for Odd Semester:

1. Date: July24, 2023

Activity: UG Students Orientation Program

Activity Details: The new academic session 2023-2024 began with the student orientation program to acclimatize the students about the academic calendar of the new semester, time-table, subjects to be studied, and the subject books to be referred. The students were apprised of the course objectives, the approach which shall be adopted to complete the respective courses. Students were also informed about the activities that the college planned to conduct during the semester.

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2. Date: August 25, 2023

Activity: Educational and Heritage visit by Department of Arts

Activity Details: Under the aegis of IQAC, the Department of Arts organized an educational visit for the students of BA 1st year to attain knowledge about educational, historical and the rich culture of Punjab on 25th August, 2023. The trip started with a visit to the Museum of Social History and Rural Life of Punjab at Punjab Agricultural University (PAU). The Museum of Rural Life has preserved all the items which are useful for enjoying and knowing the old memories of beautiful Punjab. The Soil Museum had interactive exhibits in the form of illustrations, maps, monoliths, soil samples and stones, which were helpful in giving detailed information about the soil resources of National and international level.

The visit ended with Herbal Garden which was very enlightening to know the rich heritage of plants including rare medicinal, aromatic and spice plants. Ms. Asha, Assistant professor, Department of Hindi, Mrs. Sandeep Kaur, Assistant professor, Department of History and Ms. Jasleen Kaur, Assistant professor, Department of Political Science accompanied students on this trip. The college Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon expressed the importance of such expedition for the overall development of the students. She focuses attention on that such trips highlight the importance of experiential learning and contributes to well-rounded education of the students.

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3. Date: September 21st, 2023

Activity: Observed International Peace Day

Activity Details Under the aegis of IQAC, Department of Sociology and Political Science of GNKCW observed International Peace Day on 21st September 2023 with strong commitment to global peace. To fostering a culture of peace, the day was celebrated with a series of enlightening and engaging events such as poster making competition, poem recitation, inter faith dialogue participation The day commenced with a thought-provoking speech by worthy principal Dr Maneeta Kahlon . She highlighted the importance of fostering peace in our communities and across borders. She urged the students to take responsibility for building a more peaceful world by imbibing tolerance among them. The event of day was conducted under the guidance of Dr Madhu Dhawan Assistant professor of Sociology and Ms Jasleen Kaur Assistant professor of Political Science.

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4. Date: November 16, 2023

Activity: Parent Teacher Meeting

Activity Details: During the meeting, an open interaction was held with parents of student. Various student-oriented events and extracurricular activities were discussed with parents. The academic performance of the students was shared by the subject teachers. Parents were also asked for their suggestions in this forum.

Photographs of the event:





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5. Date: November 25, 2023

Activity: Constitution Day observed at GNKCW

Activity Details: Under the aegis of Internal Quality Assurance Cell, the Departments of Public Administration and Political Science and NCC wing of Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women, Ludhiana, celebrated Constitution Day also known as Law Day and Samvidhan Diwas on 25th Nov, 2023. This day was observed to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India on November 26, 1949.

Lt. Sukhjit Kaur HOD, Department of Political Science delivered a lecture on 'Constitutional values and fundamentals of the Indian Constitution' to aware the students regarding the values and significance of the Indian constitution. The Preamble of the Indian Constitution was read after that. 108 students and 45 college lecturers also read the preamble on the Mygov portal and received an e-certificate. Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon stressed that the purpose of commemorating this day is to remind students of the special qualities of the Indian constitution and to reaffirm and re-orient them toward its ideals.

Photographs of the event:





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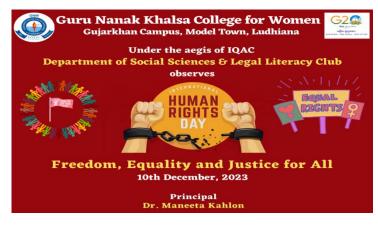
6. Date: December 11, 2023

Activity: Human Rights Day

Activity Details: Under the aegis of IQAC, the Department of Social Sciences of Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women, Model Town, and Ludhiana celebrated 75th anniversary of Human Rights Day on 11th December, 2023. This day celebrated every year on 10th December since 1948. The theme of this year's celebration was 'freedom, equality, and justice for all'. As per Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 1948, older persons should be able to enjoy human rights and fundamental freedoms when residing in any shelter care or treatment facilities. On this occasion college staff served food at Shri Vivekananda Old Age Home, Model town Extension, Ludhiana. Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon in her address highlighted the significance of human rights with special reference to the protection of human rights of elderly people.

Photographs of the event:





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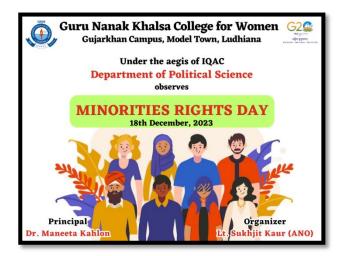
7. Date: December 18, 2023

Activity: Observed Minorities Rights Day

Activity Details: Under the aegis of IQAC, Department of Political Science of Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women observed Minorities Rights Day on December 18, 2023. This day is observed in India, every year to safeguard the constitutionally guaranteed rights of religious minorities in the country. While delivering a talk Lt. Sukhjit Kaur emphasized the need for awareness about schemes and programs benefiting minorities in areas like education and employment. She also informed students about various government schemes designed for the welfare of minorities. On this occasion, Madam Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon, inspired everyone to work for the betterment of all marginalized groups in society and to raise awareness of government initiatives supporting such groups. A total of 17 students and faculty members participated in this activity.

Photographs of the event:





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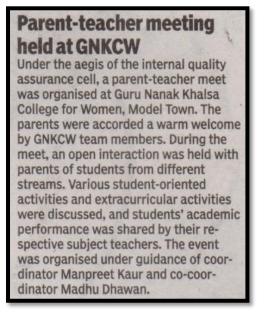
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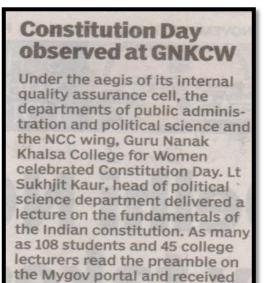


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MINORITIES RIGHTS DAY

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