



### **About The Department**

The Department of Political Science, established in 1969, has a rich tradition of offering comprehensive education in Political Science at the undergraduate level as per New Education Policy. Its long-standing commitment to exploring both the theoretical and empirical aspects of political systems around the world allows students to gain a deep understanding of political dynamics. By focusing on the foundational principles of Political Science, the department equips students with the knowledge and skills necessary to navigate complex political landscapes, both domestically and internationally.

This commitment to a broad-based education ensures that graduates are well-prepared to engage with the ever-evolving nature of global and local political environments. The department plays a crucial role in shaping informed, critical thinkers who can contribute meaningfully to political discourse, policymaking, and the broader field of political analysis. Through its diverse curriculum and dedicated faculty, the department fosters a dynamic learning environment that reflects the changing contours of political thought and practice across different cultures and contexts.

### **Courses Offered**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Course</b>	<b>Duration</b>
1.	Introduction Political Science	Odd semester (B.A 1 <sup>st</sup> year)
2.	Introduction to Indian Political System	Even semester( B.A 1 <sup>st</sup> year)
3.	Multidisciplinary- Constitution of India- Reading the Text	Odd semester (B.A 1 <sup>st</sup> year)
4.	Multidisciplinary- Foreign Policy of India	Even semester ( B.A 1 <sup>st</sup> year)
5.	Value Added- Constitutional Morality as a value in Contemporary Society.	Odd semester (B.A 1 <sup>st</sup> year)
6.	Value Added- Indian Knowledge Traditions -I	Even semester( B.A 1 <sup>st</sup> year)

7.	Indian Government and Politics	Odd semester ( B.A 2 <sup>nd</sup> year)
8.	Indian Politics	Even semester( B.A 2 <sup>nd</sup> year)
9.	Comparative Political System (UK & USA)	Odd semester ( B.A 3 <sup>rd</sup> year)
10.	International Politics	Even semester( B.A 3 <sup>rd</sup> year)

### **Student Strength**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Course</b>	<b>Student Strength</b>
<b>1.</b>	B.A. First Year – Core Subject	54
<b>2.</b>	Political Science MDC	10
<b>3.</b>	Political Science VAC	09
2.	B.A. Second Year	36
3.	B.A. Third Year	40

## List of activities conducted by the Dept. of Political Science during 2024-2025 for Even Semester:

**1. Date:** January 15, 2025

**Activity:** Indian Army Day

**Activity Details:** Under the aegis of Internal Quality Assurance Cell, the NCC Wing in collaboration with Department of Political Science of Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women, Model Town, Ludhiana celebrated Indian Army Day on January 15, 2025 on the theme “Focus on Modernisation, Public Engagement, and Inclusivity.”

The celebrations commenced with an address by ANO Lt. Sukhjot Kaur, who briefed the cadets about the importance of Indian Army Day and the vital role the armed forces play in safeguarding the nation’s sovereignty. A video titled "Indian Army Transforms Ordinary People into Warriors" by Capt. Yashika Tyagi was also screened.

Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon, addressed the gathering, focusing on the theme for Indian Army Day 2025. She spoke about the army’s commitment to modernizing its resources, fostering greater public engagement, and ensuring inclusivity in its recruitment and operations. A total forty nine cadets along with faculty participated in this event.

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### Photographs of the event:







### Press Coverage of the event:



## **2. Date January 25, 2025**

### **Activity:**

**Activity Details:** Under the aegis of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), the Department of Political Science ,NCC Wing , NSS Unit, EBSB, Youth and Red Ribbon Club and Red Cross Society of Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women, Model Town, Ludhiana, celebrated the 76th Republic Day with patriotic fervor and enthusiasm. The theme for this year's celebration was "Swarnim Bharat – Virasat aur Vikas" (Golden India – Heritage and Progress). The event featured an inspiring patriotic speech by Loveleen Kaur and Harjot Kaur, BA final-year students, who eloquently spoke on "Republic India and Republic Day Celebrations in Contemporary Times." Their address highlighted the enduring significance of Republic Day and the values enshrined in the Indian Constitution. The celebration concluded with the heartfelt recitation of the National Anthem, filling the atmosphere with pride and a sense of unity. College Principal, Dr. Maneeta Kahlon, in her address highlighted the need to preserve India's rich heritage while pursuing progress and development. A total of 323 students, along with faculty members, took part in the event, making it a memorable and significant occasion.

### **Links to the social media posts:**

- 1.<https://www.facebook.com/gnwludhiana/posts/pfbid02rxBt7DBjbALoyNgfxkefQgkSW3r7WrVDiznegs8ChK88eskktrCM2gma3NNYxC1l>
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**3. Date:** February 20, 2025

**Activity:** World Day of Social Justice

**Activity Details:** Under the aegis of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, the Department of Sociology and Political Science of Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women, Ludhiana, celebrated the World Day of Social Justice on February 20, 2025. The theme for this year's celebration was "Empowering Inclusion: Bridging Gaps of Social Justice," which underscores the importance of fairness, equality, and fundamental rights.

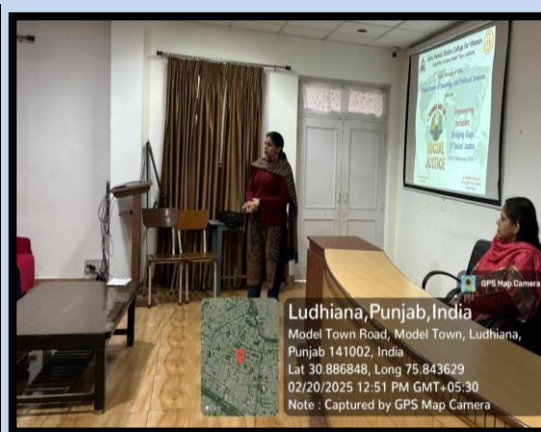
Dr. Madhu Dhawan, Head of the Department of Sociology, and Lt. Sukhjot Kaur, Head of the Department of Political Science, enlightened the students about the significance of the day, which was officially declared by the United Nations in 2007. They discussed the objectives of social justice and its relevance in building a fair and just society for all.

Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon in her address emphasized the importance of understanding the rights enshrined in the Constitution of India. She further highlighted the need for equal justice and the creation of an inclusive society that recognizes the rights and dignity of all individuals.

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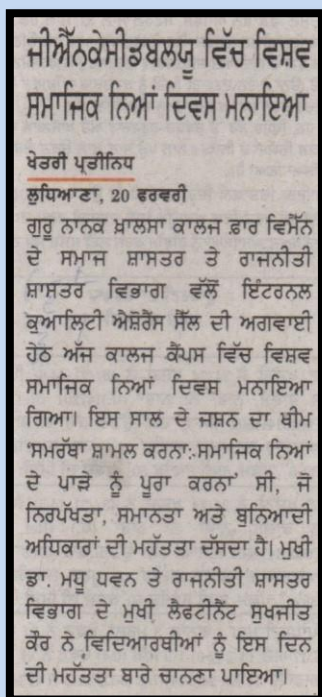
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#### **4. Date:** April 14, 2025

**Activity:** Birth Anniversary of Bharat Ratna Dr. B. R. Ambedkar.

**Activity Details:** Under the aegis of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Department of Political Science and Department of History of Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women, Gujarkhan Campus, Model Town, Ludhiana, celebrated the 134th Birth Anniversary of Bharat Ratna Dr. B. R. Ambedkar in the college campus today.

The event honored Dr. Ambedkar's multifaceted contributions to the nation. On this occasion, four student groups presented thought-provoking reflections on his pivotal role in drafting the Constitution, his relentless efforts for the upliftment of marginalized communities, and his enduring influence as a global symbol of social justice and equality. The presentations also shed light on the continued relevance of his vision in the contemporary world. The activity was conducted under the supervision of Lt. Sukhjot Kaur, Head of the Department of Political Science, and Mrs. Sandeep Kaur, Head of the Department of History.

Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon addressed the gathering and inspired students to embrace Dr. Ambedkar's ideals of justice, equality, and reform in their personal and academic lives. She emphasized the importance of translating his teachings into action for the betterment of society.

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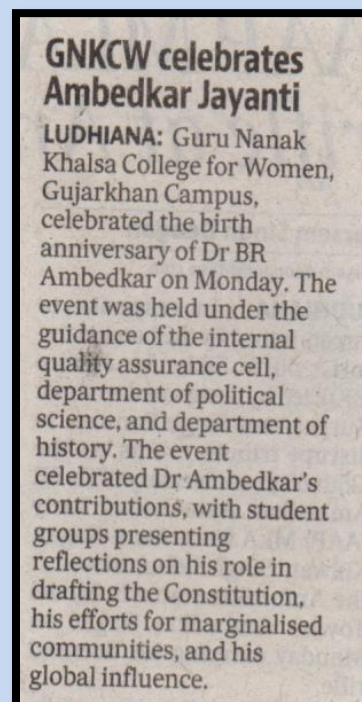
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**5. Date:** April 12, 2025

**Activity:** Parent Teacher Meet

**Activity Details:** Under the aegis of Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Parent Teacher Association of Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women, Model Town, Ludhiana organized Parent Teacher Meet in the college campus today. The parents were given warm welcome by GNKCW team members. During the meet, an open interaction was held with parents of students from different streams. Various students oriented activities and extracurricular activities were discussed with parents. Academic performance of the students was shared by subject teachers. Parents were also asked for their suggestions in this forum. They were also informed about the datesheet of upcoming panjab university examinations. The event was organized under guidance of Coordinator Mrs. Manpreet Kaur and Co-coordinator Dr. Madhu Dhawan.

Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon emphasized on the need to hold such meetings which provide a platform to the parents as well as to the teachers to discuss the future of their wards.

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## ਗੁਰੂ ਨਾਨਕ ਖ਼ਾਲਸਾ ਕਾਲਜ 'ਚ ਮਾਪੇ-ਅਧਿਆਪਕ ਮੀਟਿੰਗ

ਸਟਾਫ਼ ਪ੍ਰਤੀਨਿਧ • ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਜਾਗਰਣ

**ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ :** ਗੁਰੂ ਨਾਨਕ ਖ਼ਾਲਸਾ ਕਾਲਜ ਲੜਕੀਆਂ ਮਾਡਲ ਟਾਊਨ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਦੀ ਪੇਰੈਂਟ ਟੀਚਰ ਐਸੋਸੀਏਸ਼ਨ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਇੰਟਰਲ ਕੁਆਲਿਟੀ ਐਸ਼ੋਰੈਂਸ ਸੈਲ ਦੀ ਅਗਵਾਈ ਹੇਠ ਅੱਜ ਕਾਲਜ ਕੈਂਪਸ 'ਚ ਪੇਰੈਂਟ ਟੀਚਰ ਮੀਟ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਗਈ, ਜਿਸ 'ਚ ਜੀਐਨਕੇਸੀਡਬਲਿਊ ਟੀਮ ਦੇ ਮੈਂਬਰਾਂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮਾਪਿਆਂ ਦਾ ਨਿੱਘਾ ਸਵਾਗਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ।

ਮੀਟਿੰਗ ਦੌਰਾਨ ਵੱਖ-ਵੱਖ ਸਟਰੀਮ ਦੇ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਦੇ ਮਾਪਿਆਂ ਨਾਲ ਖੁੱਲ੍ਹੀ ਗੱਲਬਾਤ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ। ਵੱਖ-ਵੱਖ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀ ਪੱਖੀ ਗਤੀਵਿਧੀਆਂ ਅਤੇ ਪਾਠਕ੍ਰਮ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਦੀਆਂ ਗਤੀਵਿਧੀਆਂ

ਗੁਰੂ ਨਾਨਕ ਖ਼ਾਲਸਾ ਕਾਲਜ ਵਿਖੇ ਮਾਪੇ ਅਧਿਆਪਕ ਮੀਟਿੰਗ ਦੌਰਾਨ ਦਿਖਾਈ ਦੇ ਰਹੇ ਪ੍ਰਿੰਸੀਪਲ ਡਾ.ਮਨੀਤਾ ਕਾਹਲੋਂ ਤੇ ਹੋਰ।

ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਜਾਗਰਣ

ਬਾਰੇ ਮਾਪਿਆਂ ਨਾਲ ਵਿਚਾਰ-ਵਟਾਂਦਰਾ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਅਕਾਦਮਿਕ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ। ਵਿਸ਼ਾ ਅਧਿਆਪਕਾਂ ਕਾਰਗੁਜ਼ਾਰੀ ਬਾਰੇ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਸਾਂਝੀ ਕੀਤੀ

ਗਈ।

ਇਸ ਫੋਰਮ 'ਚ ਮਾਪਿਆਂ ਤੋਂ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੇ ਸੁਝਾਅ ਵੀ ਮੰਗੇ ਗਏ। ਇਹ ਸਮਾਗਮ ਕੋ-ਆਰਡੀਨੇਟਰ ਮਨਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਤੇ ਕੋ-ਕੋਆਰਡੀਨੇਟਰ ਡਾ. ਮਧੂ ਧਵਨ ਦੀ ਅਗਵਾਈ ਹੇਠ ਕਰਵਾਇਆ ਗਿਆ। ਇਸ ਮੌਕੇ 'ਅਰਨ ਵਾਇਲ ਯੂ ਲਰਨ' ਤਹਿਤ ਹੋਮ ਸਾਇੰਸ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਦੇ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਨੇ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਤੇ ਮਾਪਿਆਂ ਲਈ ਭੇਲਪੂਰੀ ਸਟਾਲ ਲਾਇਆ। ਪ੍ਰਿੰਸੀਪਲ ਡਾ. ਮਨੀਤਾ ਕਾਹਲੋਂ ਨੇ ਅਜਿਹੀਆਂ ਮੀਟਿੰਗਾਂ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਲੋੜ 'ਤੇ ਜ਼ੋਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ, ਜੋ ਮਾਪਿਆਂ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ-ਨਾਲ ਅਧਿਆਪਕਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੇ ਵਾਰਡਾਂ ਦੇ ਭਵਿੱਖ ਬਾਰੇ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਪਲੇਟਫਾਰਮ ਪ੍ਰਦਾਨ ਕਰਨ।

**6. Date:** 15th to 22nd April 2025.

**Activity:** Remedial Classes

**Activity Details:** The Equal Opportunity Cell of Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women organized remedial and revision classes across various subjects from April 15 to April 22, 2025. With the final University Examinations of the even semester approaching—particularly for first-year students whose exams will be conducted under the New Education Policy (NEP)—these sessions proved to be both timely and essential.

The classes were aimed at addressing students' queries, revising important concepts, and discussing previous years' question papers. Subject teachers provided dedicated support, especially to slow learners, helping them overcome academic challenges and clarify their doubts. The initiative saw commendable participation, not only from slow learners but also from other students who eagerly took advantage of the opportunity to strengthen their preparation.

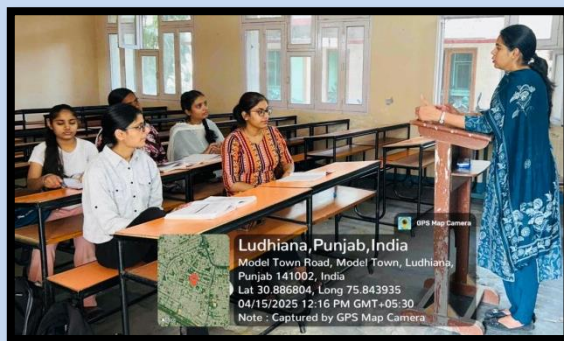
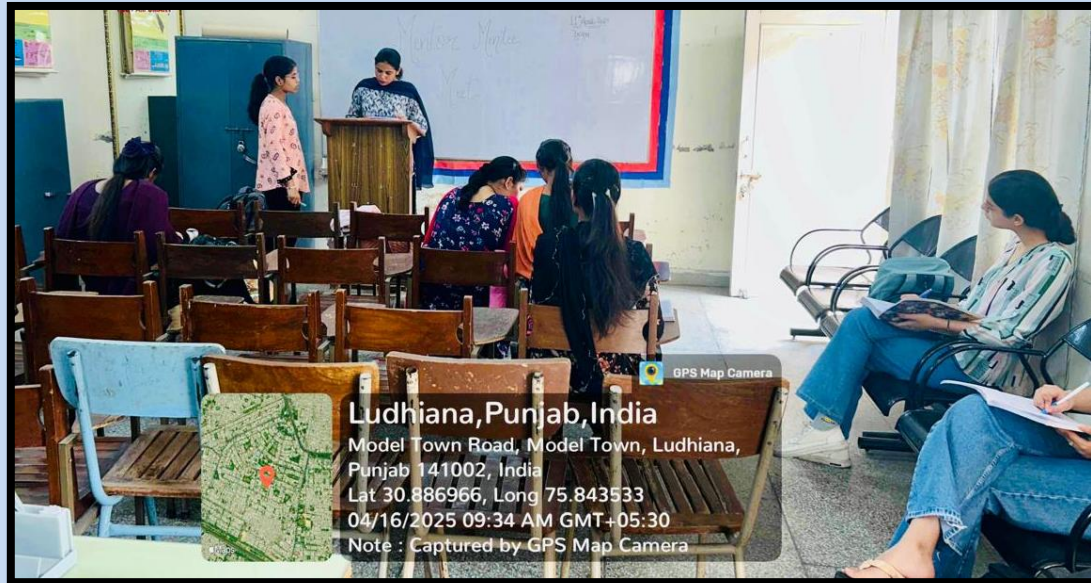
The week-long activity was coordinated by Dr. Nidhi Sharma, Incharge of the Equal Opportunity Cell, along with other Cell members, under the guidance of the esteemed Principal, Dr. Maneeta Kahlon.

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### **Faculty Achievement:**

1. Lt. Sukhjit Kaur, completed “NEP-2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme” under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme of UGC, organized by Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar from January 03-11, 2025.
2. Lt. Sukhjit Kaur completed 5 credit course on “Political Processes and Institutions in Comparative Perspective” conducted by Dr. Aijaz Ashraf Wani of University of Kashmir on NPTEL - Swayam platform, with a score of 84 per cent.
3. Lt. Sukhjit Kaur (Department of Political Science) completed six days online Short term course on Fundamental Duties and Human Rights from February 06-12, 2025 with A+ grade conducted by UGC, Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar.
4. Lt. Sukhjit Kaur completed the 12 week (January –April, 2025) NPTEL MOOC on ‘Introduction to Modern Political Thought’ with an aggregate score of 90%. This course was conducted by Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati.

### **Group Photo of BA Final Year Student**

**(Session-2024-25)**

