



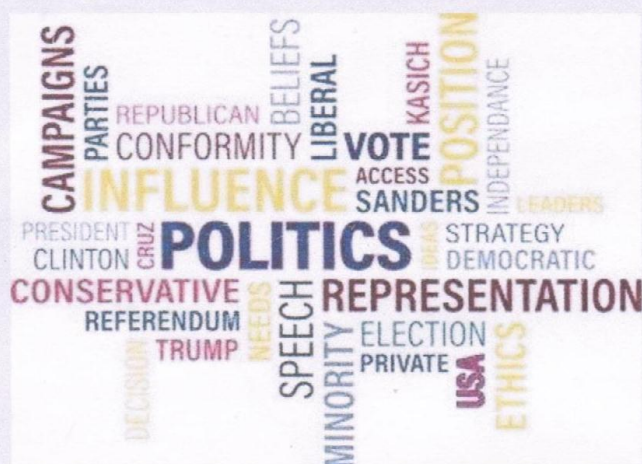
GURU NANAK KHALSA COLLEGE FOR WOMEN
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Half Yearly Report –I

(June 2025-December 2025)

Of

Department of Political Science



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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

S. No.	Name of the Course	Duration
1.	Introduction to Political Science	Odd semester (B.A 1 st year)
2.	Introduction to Indian Political System	Even semester (B.A 1 st year)
3.	Indian Politics: Institutions	Odd semester (B.A 2 nd year)
4.	Introduction to Comparative 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)

Student Strength

S. No.	Name of the Course	Student Strength
1.	B.A. First Year – Core Subject Paper: Introduction to Political Science	38
2.	B.A. Second Year Paper: Indian Politics: Institutions	45
3.	B.A. Third Year Paper: Comparative Political systems	38

List of activities conducted by the Dept. of Political Science during 2025-2026 for Odd Semester:

1. Date: July 14, 2025

Activity: UG Students Orientation Program

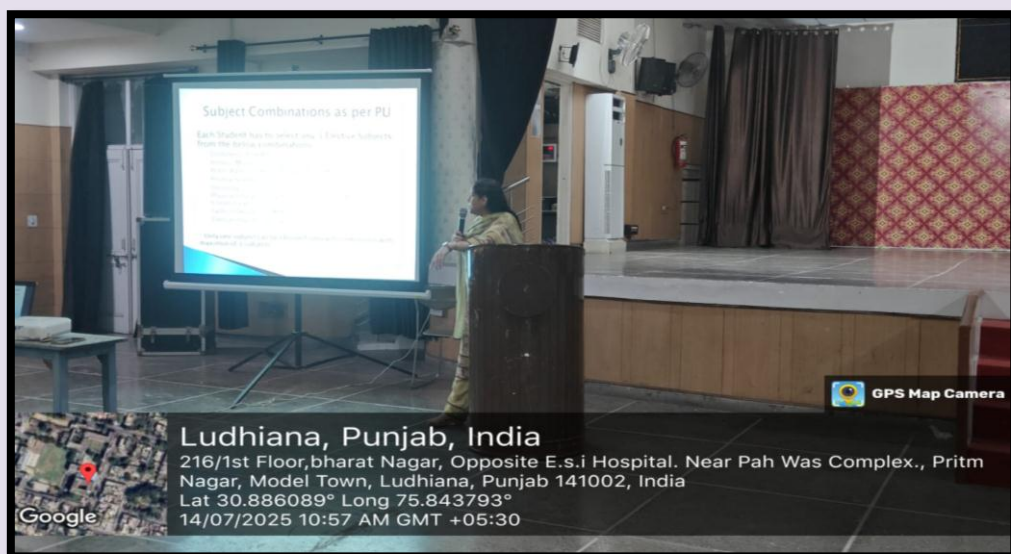
Activity Details: The college organized an Induction Programme cum Code of Conduct Session for the newly admitted first year students of BA, [B.Com](#), BBA and BCA. The event aimed to familiarize the students with the institutional ethos, academic environment, and expected standards of behavior within the campus.

The programme began with a warm welcome to the students to emphasize the importance of orientation in bridging the gap between school and college life. This was followed by an inspiring inaugural address by Dr. Maneeta Kahlon, the Principal of the college, who highlighted the institution's vision, values, and the role of students in upholding its legacy.

A special session on the Code of Conduct was conducted by Mrs. Gagneet Pal Kaur (Assistant Professor, PG Dept. Of English), who sensitized the students about the college's policies on academic integrity, discipline, attendance, anti-ragging guidelines, and ethical behavior. The speaker urged students to maintain decorum and responsibility both within and outside the campus.

The induction programme also included an overview of various student support services, such as the library, mentorship cell, grievance redressal system, and extracurricular clubs, ensuring that the students feel welcomed and well-informed from the very first day.

Photographs of the event:



Press Coverage:



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2. Date: July 26, 2025

Activity: To commemorate the 26th Kargil Vijay Diwas

Activity Details: Under the aegis of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), the NCC Wing, the Department of Political Science and Hindi, Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women, Gujarkhan Campus, Model Town, Ludhiana commemorated the 26th Kargil Vijay Diwas on July 26, 2025.

Kargil Vijay Diwas, observed annually on July 26th, marks India's triumph in the Kargil War of 1999 against Pakistan. The day is dedicated to honoring the brave soldiers who laid down their lives for the nation, and it serves as a solemn reminder of their unwavering courage, sacrifice, and patriotism. It also commemorates the successful recapture of Indian territories in the Kargil sector that had been occupied by Pakistani forces.

In a moving tribute to the fallen heroes, Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon paid homage to the martyrs and inspired students to imbibe the spirit of national service in their own lives and careers.

Photographs of the event:





Press Coverage of the event:



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3. Date: July 30th, 2025

Activity: CA Selection

Activity Details: Harmanpreet Kaur, a student of B.A. 3rd Year, has been selected as the Class Representative from the Department of Political Science.



4. Date: August 14, 2025

Activity: Independence Day

Activity Details: The College celebrated Independence Day on, 2025, in the campus as part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from volunteers and students.

A patriotic rally was organised, and students took a solemn pledge under the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign. Students from the Department of Music, along with members of various Clubs, presented soulful patriotic songs, stirring a deep sense of national pride among the audience.

In keeping with the spirit of the campaign, the NSS Unit encouraged students to take selfies with the national flag, symbolising their commitment and love for the nation.

Madam Principal addressed the gathering with an inspiring speech, motivating students to become responsible citizens and contribute meaningfully to the nation's progress. Her words instilled in everyone a renewed sense of patriotism and purpose.

The celebration concluded with the Principal, faculty members, and students singing the National Anthem together. The vibrant sight of students and teachers dressed in the colours of the Tiranga added a festive and proud spirit to the occasion.

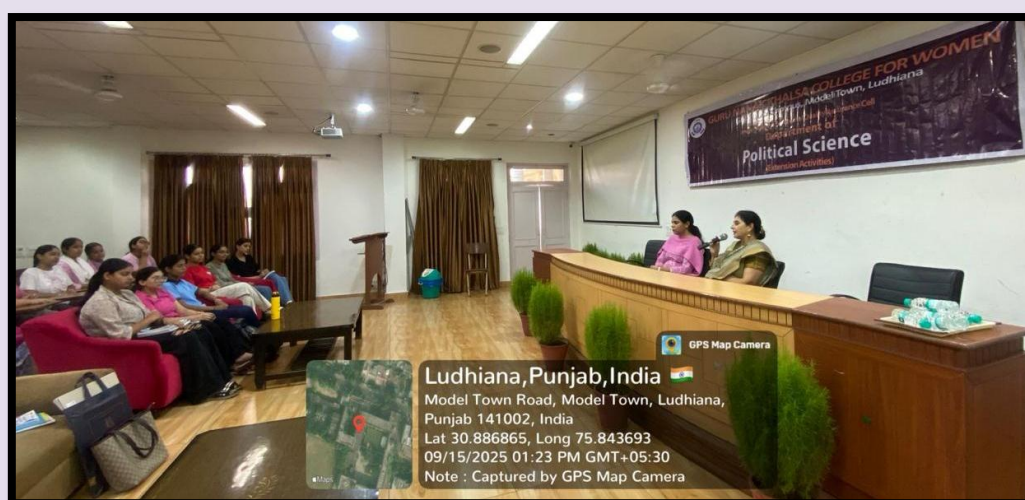


5. Date: September 15, 2025

Activity: International Democracy Day

Activity Details: International Democracy Day Celebration at GNKCW Under the aegis of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), the Department of Political Science of Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women, Gujarkhan Campus, Model Town, Ludhiana, observed International Democracy Day on the college campus today. International Democracy Day, officially recognized by the United Nations since 2007, was celebrated to raise awareness about the importance of democratic values and active citizen participation. Lt. Sukhjit Kaur, Head of the Department of Political Science, enlightened the students about the democratic process and the fundamental principles of democracy, while emphasizing their continued relevance in today's society. Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon highlighted how core democratic ideals such as equality, freedom, and justice are essential for building an inclusive and equitable society. She also shared her insightful views on the functioning of India, the world's largest democracy, and inspired students to uphold these values in their personal and civic lives.

Photographs of the event:



Press coverage of the event:



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6. Date: October 01, 2025

Activity: Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi

Activity Details: Under the aegis of IQAC, the Department of Political Science, NCC Wing, and NSS Unit of Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women, Model Town Ludhiana, celebrated the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on 1st October, 2025.

The event included a cleanliness drive as part of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and Swachhotsav, with active student participation in promoting environmental hygiene. Lt. Sukhjot Kaur, Head of the Department, spoke on the relevance of Gandhi's principles in today's world.

Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon highlighted Gandhi's legacy of self-reliance and moral integrity and encouraged students to adopt the Kaizen principle of continuous improvement.

Photographs of the event:



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7. Date: 25 October, 2025

Activity: Parent-Teacher Meeting

Activity Details: Under the aegis of Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Parent Teacher Meet was organized at Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women, Model Town, Ludhiana on 25 October, 2025. The parents were accorded a warm welcome by GNKCW team members. During the meet, an open interaction was held with parents of students from different streams. Academic performance of the students was shared by their subject teachers.

Parents 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 of the College, 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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Press Coverage of the event:



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8. Date: 7th - 13th November 2025

Activity: Remedial Classes

Activity Details: Equal Opportunity Cell of Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women conducted remedial/revision classes. Students of Political Science attended remedial classes from 7th - 13th November 2025. Doubts of slow learners were cleared. Not only slow learners but also other students whole heartedly took advantage of this initiative of Equal Opportunity Cell to revise their concepts.

Photographs of the event:



9. Date: November 19, 2025

Activity: Extension Lecture on Research Methodology

Activity Details: Under the aegis of internal quality Assurance Cell, Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women, Ludhiana organized an Extension Lecture on Research Methodology in the college campus today. The resource person for the session was Dr. Sumedha Gupta, Head, PG Department of Commerce and Management, MTSM College for Women, Ludhiana.

Dr. Gupta shared valuable insights on the fundamental concepts of research and elaborated on how these concepts are implemented across various academic and professional fields. She highlighted the importance of a systematic approach to research, critical thinking, and analytical skills in ensuring accuracy and relevance in academic work. The session proved highly informative and enriching for the students, helping them understand the practical applications of research methodology.

Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon appreciated the efforts of the department and emphasized the significance of research-oriented learning. She stated, “Developing a strong foundation in research not only broadens academic understanding but also prepares students to contribute meaningfully to society.”

The College expressed gratitude to Dr. Sumedha Gupta for her enlightening address and looks forward to organizing more such academic initiatives in the future.

Photographs of the event:





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10. Date: November 27, 2025

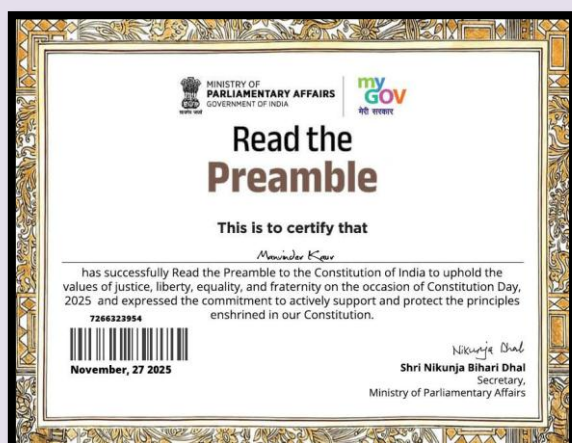
Activity: Constitution Day

Activity Details: Under the aegis of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, NSS Unit, NCC Wing, Red Cross Society, EBSB Club, the Department of Political Science and Public Administration of Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women, Model Town, Ludhiana, celebrated Constitution Day on November 27, 2025.

The event was organized to create awareness among students about the significance of the Indian Constitution, its core values, and its enduring relevance in shaping India's democratic framework. As part of the observance students enthusiastically took part in the online Constitution Day Quiz and Preamble Recitation on the MyGov portal, reaffirming their commitment to civic responsibility and constitutional duties.

Madam Principal, Dr. Maneeta Kahlon, addressed the gathering and highlighted the importance of understanding the Constitution as a living document that continues to guide the nation's progress. She encouraged students to uphold constitutional values and contribute meaningfully to society.

Photographs of the event:





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11. Date: December 3rd, 2025

Activity: Lecture on Intellectual Property Rights

Activity Details: Under the aegis of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), the Department of Social Sciences of Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women organized an extension lecture on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) on the college campus today. The session aimed to enhance awareness and promote a deeper understanding of intellectual property laws and their increasing relevance in today's rapidly evolving academic and professional landscape.

Dr. Kirandeep Kaur, Principal of MTS Memorial College for Women, Ludhiana, and Dr. Ajit Kaur, Principal of Ramgharia Girls College, Ludhiana, served as the esteemed resource persons for the event.

In her address, Dr. Kirandeep delivered an insightful presentation on IPR, emphasizing its growing importance—particularly for students and researchers—to ensure their creative ideas and innovations are legally safeguarded. Dr. Ajit discussed the future prospects of IPR, highlighting that with ongoing digital expansion, the rise of artificial intelligence, and

increasing global interconnectedness, intellectual property rights will play an even more pivotal role in the coming years.

The session featured relatable examples and interactive discussions that enabled participants to engage meaningfully with the subject. The expert speakers empowered attendees to navigate the complexities of IPR with enhanced clarity, confidence, and responsibility. A total of 60 faculty members actively participated in the lecture. Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon expressed her heartfelt gratitude to the resource persons for their enlightening deliberations. She also appreciated the dedicated efforts of the faculty members of the Department of Social Sciences for successfully organizing such an informative and impactful event.

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Press coverage of the event:



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12. Date: December 19th, 2025

Activity: Observed International Migrants Day

Activity Details: Under the aegis of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), the Social Sciences Department of Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women, Model Town, Ludhiana, observed International Migrants Day on 19 December 2025, on the theme “**My Great Story: Cultures and Development.**” This day serves as a global platform to recognize the vital role of migrants in the development of societies and to raise awareness about the challenges they face, including discrimination, exploitation, and lack of access to essential services.

College Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon in her address emphasized the pivotal role of migration in global development. She underlined the need to acknowledge the valuable

contributions of migrants and to address the challenges they encounter, such as discrimination and limited access to essential services.

Photographs of the event:



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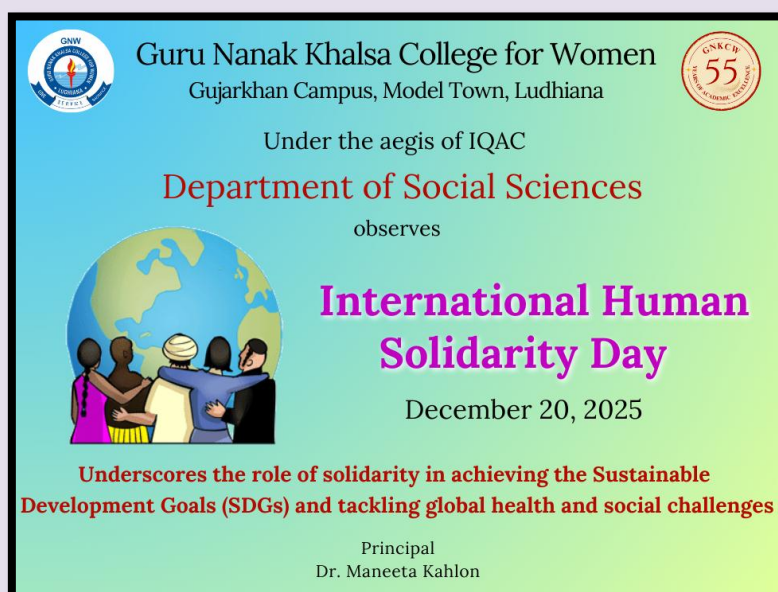
13. Date: December 20th, 2025

Activity: Observed International Solidarity Day

Activity Details: Under the aegis of IQAC, Department of Social Sciences of Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women, Model Town, Ludhiana observed International Solidarity Day on 20th December, 2025 with the aim of fostering unity, cooperation, and mutual understanding among individuals and communities. 58 faculty members participated in this event.

Madam Principal, Dr. Maneeta Kahlon emphasized the importance of solidarity in addressing global challenges such as social inequality, economic disparities, environmental concerns, and humanitarian crises. She highlighted that solidarity goes beyond mere sympathy and calls for collective responsibility, active participation, and collaborative efforts to build a more just, inclusive, and peaceful society.

She stressed that in an increasingly interconnected world, standing together across cultures, nations, and communities is essential for sustainable development and global harmony. Her address encouraged faculty members to uphold the values of empathy, cooperation, and social responsibility in their academic and personal lives, thereby contributing positively to society.





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Faculty Achievements

1. Lt. Sukhjit Kaur (Assistant Professor in Political Science) at Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women, Model Town, Ludhiana, successfully participated in a UGC-Sponsored Refresher Course (Interdisciplinary). The course was organized under the UGC Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC), University of Jammu (formerly UGC-HRDC), in collaboration with S.S. Khanna Girls' Degree College, Prayagraj (University of Allahabad). The refresher course was conducted from 9th June 2025 to 21st June 2025, during the course she actively engaged in the training program and achieved Grade "A".

Summarized Report of the Department

S No.	Date	Activity
1	July 14, 2025	UG Students Orientation Program
2	July 26, 2025	Kargil Vijay Diwas
3	July 30th, 2025	CA Selection
4	August 14, 2025	Independence Day
5	September 15, 2025	International Democracy Day
6	October 01, 2025	Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi
7	October 25, 2025	Parent-Teacher Meeting
8	November 7th - 13 th 2025	Remedial Classes
9	November 19, 2025	Extension Lecture on Research Methodology
10	November 27, 2025	Constitution Day
11	December 3rd, 2025	Lecture on Intellectual Property Rights
12	December 19 th , 2025	Observed International Migrants Day
13	December 20 th , 2025	Observed International Solidarity Day