

KURUKSHETRA UNIVERSITY KURUKSHETRA

INFORMATION ABOUT ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS FOR WEB-PORTAL

(Academic Departments)

Department Profile

The Department of Political Science was established in 1961 with an emphasis on teaching and research activities. The Department is running two courses i.e. M.A.(Previous and Final) and M.Phil with an intake of 50+50+20. The Department has been successfully indulging in academic pursuits by organizing seminars, symposium, quiz competitions. Visiting fellows are also regularly invited from different Universities and special and guest lectures are conducted from time to time. It has also successfully conducted eight Refresher Courses to date for college and university teachers. The Department can boast of producing 280 M.Phils and 60 Ph.Ds. The thrust areas of research:- State Politics, Election Studies, Political Thought/Theory, India's Foreign Policy, South-Asian Studies, International Relations, Gandhian Studies, Indian Govt. & Politics. A substantial number of students of the Department have also qualified the JRF, NET and SLET tests. The students of this Department are placed in various universities teaching departments and colleges, have joined ICS and HCS. The teachers of the Department are actively engaged in research activities and have participated in a number of National and International Seminars/workshops.

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Faculty Information:

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Prof. Leela Yadava	4.3.2006	International Relations Comparative Foreign Policy South Asia	M.A., Ph.D	01744-238196, 238410, 238679, Extn. 2570, 2569 (O), 01744-238354 (R), Mob. 09416370841
Professors:-				
Dr.P.D. Sharma	9.3.1993	Political Sociology Research Methodology State Politics Indian Govt. & Politics Political Theory	M.A., Ph.D.	01744-238196, 238410, 238679, Extn. 2637 (O), 01744-238336 (R),

Dr. Saroj Malik	10.7.2001	Political Thought Political Theory Gandhian Thought	M.A., Ph.D.	01744-238196, 238410, 238679, Extn. 2755 (O), 01744-235068 (R), Mob: 09355251547 Email: sarojmalik54@yahoo.com
Prof. Leela Yadava	25.9.2001	International Relations Comparative Foreign Policy South Asia	M.A., Ph.D	01744-238196, 238410, 238679, Extn. 2570, 2569 (O), 01744-238354 (R), Mob. 09416370841
Dr. R.S. Yadav	30.9.2003	International Relations India's Foreign Policy Central Asia	M.A., M.Phil, Ph.D.	01744-238196, 238410, 238679, Extn. 2634 (O), 01744-238232 (R), Mob: 0989608865 Email: rsyadavpolsc@yahoo.co.in
Lecturers:-				
Dr. Nirupma Gupta	10.3.2004	Indian Govt. & Politics State Politics	M.A., M.Phil, Ph.D.	01744-238196, 238410, 238679, Extn. 2569 (O), 01744-226146 (Resi.) Mob. 09466067126
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Courses Offered

Type of Course (Postgraduate & others)

M.A.

M.Phil.

Ph.D.

System of Examination

Annual

Annual

Evaluation of thesis and Viva-voce

Profile of different courses offered

Degree Type	Course Duration	No. of Sanctioned Seats	Scheme of Exam. (Annual/Semester)
M.A.	2 years	50	Annual
M.Phil	One & half year	20	Annual
Ph.D.	Four Years		Through Entrance Test

Details of different Courses

Course Name	:	M.A.
Course Type	:	Post-Graduate
Exam Scheme	:	Annual
Duration	:	2 Years

M.A. (Previous) Political Science

Paper Code	Paper Name	Paper Type	Remarks	Max. Marks	Internal Marks	External Marks
I	Political Thought	Compulsory	The Syllabus is distributed over five units	100	--	100
II	Indian Govt. & Politics	Compulsory		100	--	100
III	Theories and Practice of International Relations	Compulsory		100	--	100
IV	Major Ideas and Issues in Public Administration	Compulsory		100	--	100
V	Research Methodology	Compulsory		100	--	100

M.A. (Final) Political Science

Paper Code	Paper Name	Paper Type	Remarks	Max. Marks	Internal Marks	External Marks
VI	Political Theory	Compulsory	The Syllabus is distributed over five units	100	--	100
VII	Comparative Politics	Compulsory		100	--	100
Paper-VIII, IX & X Three Papers may be chosen from any one of the following Groups						
Group A : Paper VIII, IX & X						
(i)	Ancient Indian Political Thought	Optional	The Syllabus is distributed over five units	100	--	100
(ii)	Modern Indian Political Thought	Optional		100	--	100
(iii)	Liberal Political Theory	Optional		100	--	100
(iv)	Marxist and Neo-Marxist Political Theory	Optional		100	--	100
Group B : Paper VIII, IX & X						
(i)	India's Foreign Policy & Relations	Optional	The Syllabus is distributed over five units	100	--	100
(ii)	International Law	Optional		100	--	100
(iii)	International Organization and Global Order Studies	Optional		100	--	100
(iv)	Foreign Policy of Major Powers	Optional		100	--	100

Group C : Paper VIII, IX & X						
(i)	Political Sociology : The Indian Context	Optional	The Syllabus is distributed over five units	100	--	100
(ii)	State Politics in India (with special reference to Haryana)	Optional		100	--	100
(iii)	Indian Political Economy	Optional		100	--	100
(iv)	Democracy in India	Optional		100	--	100
Group D : Paper VIII, IX & X						
(i)	Political Parties, Pressure Groups and Social Movements	Optional	The Syllabus is distributed over five units	100	--	100
(ii)	South and West Asian Political Systems	Optional		100	--	100
(iii)	East and South East Asian Political Systems	Optional		100	--	100
(iv)	Theory and Practice of Federalism	Optional		100	--	100

M.Phil. Political Science

Course Name : M.Phil
 Course Type : Pre-Ph.D.
 Exam Scheme : Annual
 Duration : 1 Year

Paper Cord	Paper Name	Paper Type	Remarks	Max. Marks	Internal Marks	External Marks
I	Research Methodology	Compulsory		100	80	20
Paper-II : Three Paper may be chosen from following						
(i)	Contemporary Political Theory	Optional		100	80	20
(ii)	Comparative Foreign Policy Analysis With Special Reference to South Asia	Optional		100	80	20
(iii)	Strategic, Conflict and Peace Studies	Optional		100	80	20
(iv)	Comparative Politics, Development and Under-Development :Major Theoretical Approaches	Optional		100	80	20
(v)	Context and Dynamics of Indian Politics	Optional		100	80	20
(vi)	Public Policy Analysis : India	Optional		100	80	20
(vii)	Indian Political Thought : Contemporary Trends and Issues	Optional		100	80	20

Facilities

Library : None
 Teaching Labs : None
 Others Facilities : One Seminar Room

Placement Cell:- Nil

Information on Seminar and Conferences

Seminar/Conferences organized by the Department (2006-07)

National Seminar:-

1. National Seminar sponsored by ICSSR, North-Western Regional Centre, Chandigarh organized by the Department on topic ‘Gandhian Ideas on Peace and Environment: Relevance in the Era of Globalisation’ from 30-31 January 2006.
2. National Seminar organized by the Department on topic ‘Society, Culture, and Economy in Haryana: Continuity and Change’ as part of the Golden Jubilee Celebration’ from April 28-29, 2006.

Workshop:-

3. A UGC sponsored workshop organized by the Department on the topic ‘Workshop on Capacity Building for Women Managers in Higher Education’ on November 25th-30th, 2006.

Information on Research Activities (Projects): None

Information on Achievement None

Chairperson