

1. FACULTY OF ARTS

DEPARTMENT OF ANCIENT INDIAN HISTORY, CULTURE AND ARCHAEOLOGY

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department was established in 1961. Since then it has been actively engaged in both teaching and research. The Department provides sound theoretical knowledge to budding archaeologists. The Department has carried out extensive field work through explorations/excavations. The main sites excavated by the Department are Sugh, District Yamunanagar and Mitathal, District Bhiwani in Haryana; and Mahorana, District Sangrur, Singh Bhagwantpur, District Roopnagar and Pallanpur, District Mohali in Punjab. The Department has an excellent collection of antiquities in the Museum both for teaching and research. Organizing Seminars and lectures on significant and emerging trends in our discipline is the rich tradition of the Department. The Department is committed to the vision of comprehending past with rationality, objectivity and critical perspective.

FACULTY

Designation

Professors

Name

Renu Thakur

Paru Bal Sidhu

(Chairperson)

Field of Research Specialization

Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology

Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology

COURSES OFFERED (SEMESTER SYSTEM)

Course	Seats	Duration	Eligibility*	Admission criteria
M.A.	46+5NRI+2 Foreign National	2 years	Passed one of the following examinations from a recognized University: Bachelor's Degree obtaining at least 45% marks in the subject of Postgraduate course or 50% marks in aggregate OR B.A. with (Hons.) in the subject of Postgraduate Course OR B.Sc. (Hons.) course OR Master's Degree examination in any other subject OR B.A./B.Sc. pass with 45% marks in Philosophy/Political Science/Art/Music/Modern Indian Language/Geography/Mathematics/History/Sanskrit/Sociology/ Public Administration / Psychology / Botany / Economics / Physics / Chemistry / Geology / Zoology	Based on merit
Ph.D.	3	3-6 years	See Ph.D. Prospectus 2025	
*5% Concession is admissible in eligibility marks to SC/ST/BC/PWD Candidates.				

TITLE OF SYLLABI: (Detailed syllabi available at <https://puchd.ac.in/syllabus.php>)

M.A.

Semester-I		Semester-II	
Paper-I	An outline of the History of India from the earliest times to <i>circa</i> 700 B.C. (Compulsory)	Paper-IX	An outline of the History of India from <i>circa</i> 700 B.C. to 78 A.D. (Compulsory)
Paper-II	An outline of the History of India from 78 A.D. to <i>circa</i> 300 A.D. (Compulsory)	Paper-X	An outline of the History of India from <i>circa</i> 300 A.D. to 1200 A.D. (Compulsory)
Paper-III	History of India from 650 A.D. to 1207 A.D.	Paper-XI	History of India from 650 A.D. to 1207 A.D.
Paper-IV	South Indian History	Paper-XII	South Indian History
Paper -V	History of Indian Religions from the earliest times upto 1200 A.D.	Paper-XIII	History of Indian Religions from the earliest times upto 1200 A.D.
Paper-VI	Indian Architecture from Indus Valley to <i>circa</i> 850 AD	Paper-XIV	Indian temple Architecture upto <i>circa</i> 1250 AD
Paper -VII	Indian Sculpture	Paper- XV	Indian Sculpture
Paper -VIII	Iconography	Paper-XVI	Iconography
Semester-III		Semester-IV	
Group A Paper-I	Archaeology Prehistoric Archaeology	Group A Paper-III	Archaeology Protohistoric Archaeology
Paper-II	Archaeological Methods, Techniques and Early Historic Archaeology	Paper-IV	Techniques of Archaeological excavation, recording and early Historic Archaeology
Group-B Paper-I	Epigraphy and Numismatics Paleography & Epigraphy	Group-B Paper-III	Epigraphy and Numismatics Paleography & Epigraphy
Paper-II	Indian Numismatics	Paper-IV	Indian Numismatics
Group-C Paper-I	Greater India Central Asia and China	Group-C Paper-III	Greater India Central Asia and Tibet
Paper-II	Burma, Thailand and Indonesia	Paper-IV	Champa and Cambodia
Group-D Paper-I	Social Life and Institutions in Ancient India	Group-D Paper-III	Economic Life and Institutions in Ancient India
Paper-II	Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India	Paper-IV	Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India

Group-E Paper-I	History of Literature Pali and Prakrit Literature	Group-E Paper-III	History of Literature Pali and Prakrit Literature
Paper-II	History of Sanskrit Literature	Paper-IV	History of Sanskrit Literature
Group-F Paper-I	Ancient World Afro-Asian Civilization	Group-F Paper-III	Ancient World Afro-Asian Civilization
Paper-II	Greek Civilization	Paper-IV	Roman Civilization

Note: Paper No. III, IV, V & VIII (Semester-I), XI, XII, XIII & XVI (Semester-II) and Group C, D, E & F (Semester III, IV) are kept in abeyance for the session 2024-2025.

The students study four papers in each semester of M.A. I and two paper each from the listed groups in each semester of MA-II.

THRUST AREAS: The concentrated focus of this course, which makes it distinct from other courses is that it teaches and creates awareness regarding a body of specialized skills essential for comprehending the past. The department thus offers specialization in the field of Archaeology, Epigraphy, Paleography and Numismatics to aid in the reconstruction of India's rich ancient heritage and culture.

PLACEMENTS: The Placement Cell of the department endeavors to offer placement services to the students.

ALUMNI RELATIONS: The department remains in touch with old students by inviting them to get together where they share their experiences and give valuable inputs for the future development of the department.

COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES: The department is actively engaged in environmental protection and community service activities.

CENTRE FOR SOCIAL WORK (UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE OF EMERGING AREAS IN SOCIAL SCIENCES)

ABOUT THE CENTRE

Social Sciences have moved from pure theoretical accumulation of knowledge towards its application, especially with an aim to minimize human misery and to promote the project of human development by developing appropriate strategies at the grass-root level. Social Work is one such discipline that has evolved out of such realization within the realm of social sciences that caters to the socially marginalized, poor, deprived and the disadvantaged groups through the experts trained for this purpose. Imparting training in Social Work has also been necessitated by the growing need for partnerships between the State, Civil society and private voluntary organizations in an effort to bring all the sections of society under the ambit of development. The Panjab University started the Master of Social Work (M.S.W.) degree programme (2 years, 4 Semesters) in 2007. It combines education and practice for preparing the postgraduates to work with individuals, families, groups, and communities in a variety of human service settings. The M.S.W. programme intends to instill in its students, a commitment to improve social conditions, address social problems and raise their voice against social injustice. The Centre is housed in the building of Emerging Areas, near Student Centre and behind the Department of Botany, Panjab University, Chandigarh. There is a dress code for the formal functions and field work forms a mandatory part of the programme.

FACULTY

Designation	Name	Field of Research Specialization
Professor	Monica Munjal Singh	Medical and Psychiatric Social Work
Assistant Professor	Gaurav Gaur (Chairperson)	Youth and Community Health
Field Supervisor	Prashant Sharma	Field Work

COURSES OFFERED (SEMESTER SYSTEM)

Course	Seats	Duration	Eligibility*	Admission Criteria
Master of Social Work	33 + 4 NRI +2 Foreign National	2 Years	a) Bachelor's Degree obtaining at least 50% marks in any discipline from a recognized University/Institute. b) The candidate belonging to SC / ST / BC / PWD categories shall be allowed 5% relaxation in the eligibility requirements. c) The candidates who have appeared / are appearing in the final year of Bachelor's degree are also eligible to apply. However, their admission will be subject to fulfillment of eligibility conditions.	Based on PU-CET (PG) Academics: 20% PU-CET(PG):40% Group Discussion: 20% Personal Interview: 20%
Ph.D.	Subject to availability	3-6 years	See Ph.D Prospectus 2025.	

*5% Concession is admissible in eligibility marks to SC/ST/BC/PwD Candidates.

TITLE OF SYLLABI (Detailed syllabi available at <https://pu.ac.in/syllabus.php>)

Master of Social Work

Semester-I		Semester-II	
CSW 101	Social Work : Evolution and Contemporary Ideologies	CSW 201	Social Case Work

CSW 102	Working with Diverse Communities	CSW 202	Social Group Work
CSW 103	Interface of Social Work with Other Social Science Disciplines	CSW 203	Community Organization and Development
CSW 104	Research Methods in Social Work	CSW 204	Social Welfare Administration
FWP 100*	Concurrent Field Work/Practicum	FWP 200*	Concurrent Field Work/Practicum
Semester-III (Any four subjects)**		Semester-IV (Any four subjects)**	
SWP 301	Social Work Practice in Mental Health	SWP 401	Child and Youth Development
SWP 302	Gender and Family	SWP 402	Urban Development & Social Work
SWP 303	Social Work and Disaster Management	SWP 403	Healthcare and Social Work
SWP 304	Human Resource Management and Labour Welfare	SWP 404	Corporate Social Responsibility & Social Work
SWP 305	Social Work with Elderly & Persons with Disabilities	SWP 405	Population and Environment
SWP 306	Social Entrepreneurship & Social Work	SWP 406	Counselling in Social Work
FWP 300*	Concurrent Field Work Practicum	SWP 400*	Concurrent Field Work Practicum
* Concurrent Field Work Practicum also includes: Rural Camp (One Week), Internship (Four Weeks after 2 nd Semester), Block Placement (Six Weeks after 4 th Semester).			
** Optional papers will be offered subject to availability of the faculty			

THRUST AREAS: The discipline of Social Work is aimed at catering to the socially marginalized people in need and deprived poor and the disadvantaged groups. The Social Work course is providing inputs towards partnerships between the State, Civil society and the Non-governmental and private sectors. This is an effort to bring all sections of society under the ambit of development. The mission is that our students shall be job creators and not only job seekers. The course has offered specialization in the subject like Aging and Social Work, Indian Rural Communities and Change, Child and Youth Development, Persons with Disability and Social Work and Community Health with a compulsory component of field work of two days in a week, thus providing an enormous exposure to students about the structure and functioning governmental, non-governmental organizations, institutes and communities in rural, urban and slum set ups.

PLACEMENTS: The Placement Cell of the department endeavors to offer placement services to the students.

ALUMNI RELATIONS: The department remains in touch with old students by inviting them at various programmes/events/consultation meet etc. where they share their valuable experiences and support the Centre in the best possible manner.

CENTRE FOR POLICE ADMINISTRATION (UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE OF EMERGING AREAS IN SOCIAL SCIENCES)

ABOUT THE CENTRE:

The Course on Police Administration was started in the Centre for Emerging Areas in Social Sciences, Panjab University from the Academic Session 2007-08 and was upgraded to the status of an independent Centre for Police Administration as part of the University Institute of Emerging Areas in Social Sciences (UIEASS) in 2010. The Programmes in Police Administration have been conceived with a view to:

- (i) provide quality human resources with relevant knowledge on Police issues;
- (ii) fulfill the ever increasing requirements of security agencies;
- (iii) undertake research on various aspects of Policing for generating knowledge and suggesting improvements to Police establishments;
- (iv) conduct Training Programmes for the Police Personnel to sensitize them about the recent developments and upgrade their skills for improving their productivity; and
- (v) act as a bridge between Police and people for improving the image of Police among the citizens.

FACULTY:

Designation	Name	Field of Research Specialization
Professor	Anil Monga	New Public Management; E-Governance; Research Methodology; and Police Administration
Associate Professor	Kuldeep Singh (Chairperson)	E-Governance; Police Personnel Administration; Research Methodology; Criminology; Police Procedure and Investigation Techniques; and Indian Political Administration.

COURSES OFFERED (SEMESTER SYSTEM):

Course	Seats	Duration	Eligibility*	Admission Criteria
M.A.	33+6 NRI +10** +2 Foreign National	2 years	Passed one of the following examinations from a recognized University: Bachelor's Degree obtaining atleast 45% marks in any of the social sciences disciplines or Bachelor's Degree with 50% marks in any discipline or M.A. degree examination in any other of the social science disciplines.	Based on Aptitude Test A. Academics: 50%*** B. i) Written test:40% ii) Interview: 10% Note: Minimum marks to qualify in the written test and interview is 50% & Attendance in the Interview is must to qualify the Aptitude test.
Ph.D	Subject to	3-6 years	See Ph.D Prospectus 2025	

availability	
*5% Concession is admissible in eligibility marks to SC/ST/BC/PWD Candidates.	
** (10 seats reserved for nominated /In-service police personnel for M.A. (Police Administration). If the seats reserved for Nominated/In-service police personnel remain vacant due to one reason or the other, the same would be converted into General Category as per rules). Nominated/In-service candidate should be a regular employee of the Police Department/Paramilitary forces etc. and need not appear in Entrance Test. Applications for 10 reserved seats for nominated/In-service will be invited separately prior to the admission for other 33 seats. Their merit will be calculated on the basis of qualifying examination as per P.U. rules.	
*** Subject / Honours weightage to all those who have passed Graduation / Graduation with Honours in Police Administration either from Panjab University or from other University at the time of admission to M.A. in Police Administration as per PU Rules.	

TITLES OF SYLLABI: Detail syllabi available at <http://puchd.ac.in/syllabus.php>

M.A.

Semester-I		Semester-II	
		The candidates have to select four out of the following options :	
Paper-I	Police Administration	Paper-I	Correctional Administration
Paper-II	Theory of Public Administration	Paper-II	Criminology
Paper-III	Organization Behaviour and Police Administration	Paper-III	Research Methodology
Paper-IV	Police Procedures and Investigation Techniques	Paper-IV	Sociology and Police Administration
		Paper-V	Police Psychology
Semester-III		Semester-IV	
		The candidates have to select four out of the following options :	
Paper-I	Law and Police Administration – I	Paper-I	Law and Police Administration – II
Paper-II	Police Personnel Administration	Paper-II	Forensic Medicine and Police Administration
Paper-III	Forensic Science and Police Administration	Paper-III	International Law and Police Administration
Paper-IV	Project Report OR Terrorism	Paper-IV	Indian Political and Administrative Systems
		Paper-V	Private Security Management

THRUST AREAS: Thrust Areas of Teaching and Research of the Centre for Police Administration are Police Administration; Crime in India and its Various Forms; Stress Amongst Police Personnel; Correctional Administration; Juvenile Delinquency; Police Reforms; Traffic Management; Training of Police Personnel; Police- Public Interface; Law and Police Administration; and Forensic Science.

CENTRE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS & DUTIES (UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE OF EMERGING AREAS IN SOCIAL SCIENCES)

ABOUT THE CENTRE

The Centre imparts human rights education as an independent and integrated social science discipline. It is dedicated to build empathetic, vigilant and responsible students. Its inception dates back to 2007, as a Master's Degree Course in human rights. It was upgraded into an independent Centre in 2010 and value addition of Ph. D course curriculum was also made. The Centre also facilitates the opportunities for the Post-Doctoral fellowship. The Centre offers opportunities for theoretical and applied learning for its students. Its field based research component equips students with grass roots experience for two consecutive years during postgraduate study. The students are enrolled on the basis of merit determined by performance both in the aptitude test and specified merit in the previous qualifying examination. The Centre holds the distinction of having successfully organized two international conferences on human rights, the first one being in 2010 with Oxford Brookes University as an academic partner of Panjab University and second one in 2020 in collaboration with National Institute of Social Defence, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, New Delhi. The Centre facilitates students' internship with international, national and state level human rights bodies, NGOs and other agencies. Within India, students have interned with National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), Punjab State Human Rights Commission (PSHRC) State Information Commission Punjab, and Chandigarh Commission for the Protection of Child Rights etc. The students have also managed to secure international internship with United Nations Specialized Agencies such as UNDP; Human Rights Commission, Nepal, University of Fraser Valley, Canada and International Institute of Human Rights, Strasbourg, France. Beginning with 2009, till June 2017, seven postgraduate students of the Centre qualified for Summer School on Human Rights at Strasbourg under the ambit of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between the Panjab University and the Nottingham Trent University (NTU), on December 10, 2015. Building on its internationalizing human rights ventures, the Centre has collaborated with the Western Sydney University, Australia and has recently successfully organized Academic Engagement Programme under the New Colombo Plan of Western Sydney University on the theme "Closing the Gap: Enhancing Women's Wellbeing in India" from Nov. 15 to 25, 2023, wherein students of both the universities engaged in academic sessions, workshops and field trips. The Centre regularly holds Human Rights Lecture Series wherein human rights practitioners both from India and abroad are invited to share their rich academic and field experience with the students. The Centre has also started Value-Added and Skill Development Courses within the ambit of NEP, 2020 for students on Human Rights Advocacy in Practice, Cause Related Advocacy, Social Auditing, Crowd-Funding for Change and Audio-Visual Advocacy. The Centre also holds Capacity Building Workshops for Students on Business Acumen for Social Entrepreneurship and Start Ups on Social Justice Issues. Active involvement of students in the Human Rights Volunteers' Cell for Para-legal Services a human rights clinic supported by State Legal Services Authority, U.T, Chandigarh further sharpens the theoretical and applied focus of learning of students for access to justice for vulnerable groups and providing legal aid to them. Periodic exposure cum field visits are organized by the Centre to the government- run institutions and NGOs working in field of human rights to provide hands on learning experience to the

students. The Centre has also adopted two villages namely Masol (Punjab) and Faidan Nizampur (Chandigarh) to carry human rights outreach programs. The submission of a doctoral thesis in the previous session, consultancy, research projects and presentation of research papers at national and international seminars, keeps the Centre in forefront of research contribution. The Centre in its endeavour to promote the welfare of transgender students was instrumental in sending the proposal for creation of additional seats for Transgender Students at the Panjab University which got approved by the competent authorities.

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Designation

Professor
Assistant Professor

Name

Namita Gupta (**Chairperson**)
Upneet Kaur Mangat

Field of Research Specialization

Environment & Human Rights
Gender, Law & Human Rights

COURSES OFFERED (SEMESTER SYSTEM)

Course	Seats	Duration	Eligibility*	Admission Criteria
M.A.	40 + 4 NRI + 2 Foreign National+ 2 In-service seats#.	2 Years	A person who has passed one of the following examinations from a recognized university: Bachelor's Degree obtaining atleast 45% marks in the subject of Human Rights OR Bachelor's degree obtaining atleast 50% marks in any other discipline.	Based on Aptitude Test** a) Academics: 50 Marks b) Written Test (WT): 35 Marks c) Group Discussion (GD): 07 Marks d) Personal Interview (PI): 08 Marks (Qualifying Marks in WT, GD and PI = 17.5)
Ph.D	Subject to availability	3-6 years	See Ph.D Prospectus 2025	

*5% Concession is admissible in eligibility marks to SC/ST/BC/PWD Candidates.
#In-service seats: In-service candidates should be a regular employee of any government agency with minimum five years of regular service provided that they have passed the graduation examination. In service/ additional seats candidates need not to appear in aptitude test. Their merit will be calculated on the basis of qualifying examination as per PU rules.
If the in-service seats remain unfilled, these seats shall be filled in out of the waiting list of General Category.
**Duration of Written Test: 40 Minutes, Number of MCQs: 50, No negative marking. Medium of exam shall be English. Aptitude for Human Rights will be tested. Candidates have to appear in all the three components of Test conducted by the Centre.

TITLES OF SYLABI: Detailed syllabi available at <http://puchd.ac.in/sylabus.php>

M.A.

SEMESTER I		SEMESTER II	
Core Paper-1	Historical, Theoretical and Philosophical Perspectives on Human Rights and Duties	Core Paper-5	Development, Globalization and Human Rights
Core Paper-2	UN Human Rights System	Core Paper-6	Women and Human Rights
Core Paper-3	Human Rights and Duties in India	Core Paper-7	Environment, Human Rights and Duties
Core Paper-4	Children and Human Rights	Core Paper-8	Human Rights Movement in India
SEMESTER III		SEMESTER IV	
Core Paper-9	Science and Technology, Human Rights and Duties	Core Paper-13	Rights of the Displaced People and their Rehabilitation
Core Paper-10	Human Rights and Duties for the Aged and the Differently abled	Core Paper-14	Human Rights and Criminal Justice System
Core Paper-11	Research Methods	Core Paper-15	Fieldwork Based Dissertation
Core Paper-12	The candidates has to opt for any ONE of the following optional papers: I(a)-Labour Welfare, Human Rights and Duties I(b)-International Humanitarian and Refugee Laws	Core Paper-16	The candidates has to opt for any ONE of the following optional papers: II (a) - Minorities, Human Rights and Duties II (b) - Human Rights Advocacy Skills

THRUST AREAS: Rights based approach to development; participative and inclusive democracy; good governance and human rights cutting across multiple socio cultural and politico economic issues.

ALUMNI RELATIONS: The Centre has been organizing Alumni meet in order to strengthen its alumni base, the Centre is also in touch with its Alumni within and outside India. Apart from the positions mentioned above the Alumni of the Centre have made an effective entry into the Civil Society organizations such as Jan Jagriti and have also been associated Jan Vikas Ahmadabad for undertaking activities for Rehnuma Project for vulnerable groups and Centre for Social Justice Ahmadabad and Amrita University's Ammachi Labs and CWEGE (Center for Women's Empowerment & Gender Equality), Kerala. It is noteworthy to mention that one of our Alumni was appointed as Research and Policy Assistant at 2,500 USD with Women in Global Health.

PLACEMENTS: The students of the Centre have been placed at the United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Haryana, National Biodiversity Authority- UNDP Internship, Institute for Development Communication (IDC), Working Group on Human Rights (WGHR), Amrita University's AMMACHI Labs and

CWEGE (Center for Women's Empowerment & Gender Equality, Kerala, Haryana Civil Services (HCS), National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), Guru Gobind Singh Khalsa College-Mahilpur, Punjab Police and S.O.S Delhi.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE AND NATIONAL SECURITY STUDIES

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

Established in 2001, the department offers Master's course in Defence & Strategic Studies including research degree programmes. The admission in Master's course is open to all the students from various streams, but subject weightage is given to the applicants who have studied Defence Studies/Military Science at graduation level. The department also offers M.Phil. course in Defence & Strategic Studies to the defence service officers. The course which was offered to serving Defence officers posted at HQ Army Training Command, Shimla and its 29 training establishments has also been extended to serving Defence officers at Higher command Course, Army War College, Mhow after signing a MoU with the University. Additionally, the department runs two One-Year P.G. Diploma Courses i.e. Post Graduate Diploma in Disaster Management & Security and Homeland Security.

In pursuant to the academic recommendation of the expert committee set up by MHRD and later UGC expert committee constituted thereafter in 2013, department was adjudged as one of the best departments. The Department/University was recommended for financial assistance besides proposal for upgradation.

The department holds special lectures including Seminars & Conferences to provide additional exposure to the students. The department also has a Defence Studies Society, which organizes various activities including educational trips/tours to Defence establishments in the country.

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Particulars	Name	Field of Research Specialization
Associate Professor	Jaskaran Singh Waraich (Chairperson)	Maritime Security/Area Study China/Pakistan/strategic thought

COURSES OFFERED (SEMESTER SYSTEM)

Course	Seats	Duration	Eligibility*	Admission Criteria
M.A.	34+3 NRI+2 Foreign National	2 years	Passed one of the following examinations from a recognized university: Bachelor's degree obtaining at least 45% marks in the subject of Post Graduate course (Defence and Strategic Studies) OR 50% marks in the aggregate or Bachelor's degree in any stream with 50% marks in the Aggregate or B.A. (Hons) in the subject of Postgraduate course (Defence and Strategic) OR Master's Degree examination in any of the subject.	Based on merit
	5**		Candidate belonging to the Armed Forces i.e. Army, Navy & Air Force, Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) after having put in five years of regular service provided they have passed the graduation examination in any discipline.	
P.G. Diploma in Disaster Management & Security	20 + 3NRI+2 Foreign National	1 year	Bachelor's degree in any discipline with at least 50% marks in B.A. / B.Sc (Pass) in full subjects, obtaining at least 45% marks in the elective subjects (Defence Studies) of the Post Graduate course.	Based on Merit
	25**	1 year	Candidate belonging to the Armed Forces i.e. Army, Navy & Air Force, Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) / National Disaster Response Force (NRDF) provided they have passed the graduation examination in any discipline.	
P.G. Diploma in Homeland Security	10 + 3NRI + 1 Foreign National	1 year	Bachelor's degree in any discipline with at least 50% marks B.A. / B.Sc (Pass) in full subjects, obtaining at least 45% marks in the elective subjects (Defence Studies) of the Post Graduate course.	Based on Merit
	35**		Candidate belonging to the Armed Forces i.e. Army, Navy & Air Force, Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) provided they have passed the graduation examination in any discipline.	
Ph.D	Subject to availability	3-6 years	See Ph.D Prospectus 2025	
*5% Concession is admissible in eligibility marks to SC/ST/BC/PWD candidates				
** Seats reserved for serving defence persons				

Note : That the seats 20 (offered 10) +3 NRI +2 Foreign National+25 for Serving Defence Persons and 10 (offered 6) +3NRI + 1FN+25 for Serving Defence Persons meant for Postgraduate Diploma in Disaster Management and Security and PG Diploma in Homeland Security are Inter-Changeable (Syndicate Para No. 5 dt. 25.03.2023) & Syndicate Para No. 25 (I-2) dated 26.08.2023.

TITLE OF SYLLABI: Detailed course curriculum is available at <http://puhcd.ac.in/syllabus.php?qstrfacid=1>

MA

Semester -I		Semester -II	
Paper-1	National Security Conceptual Aspect	Paper-5	Defence Aspects of International Relations
Paper-2	Concept and Theories of International Relations	Paper-6	Strategic Aspects of India's Security
Paper-3	Art of War	Paper-7	Modern Strategic Thought
Paper-4	Armed Forces and Society	Paper-8	Research Methodology
Semester -III		Semester-IV	
Paper-1	Science, Technology & National security (Compulsory)	Paper-1	Regional Security and Cooperation in South Asia (Compulsory)
Paper-2	Area Study China (Compulsory)	Paper-2	Defence Economics(Compulsory)
Paper-3	Dissertation (Compulsory)	Paper-3	Area Study Pakistan(Compulsory)
Paper-4	Indian Military History (Optional)	Paper-4	Major Conflicts in Post-Cold War Era (Optional)
Paper-5	Indian Ocean and India's Maritime Security (Optional)	Paper-5	Non-Traditional Dimensions of India's Security(Optional)
Paper-6	Major Conflicts during Cold War Era (Optional)	Paper-6	Internal Security Challenges of India (Optional)
Paper-7	Geopolitics : Concept, Theories and World Order (Optional)	Paper-7	Conflict Resolution & Peace Building (Optional)

P.G. DIPLOMA IN DISASTER MANAGEMENT

Semester -I		Semester -II	
Paper-1	Disaster Management – Conceptual Framework	Paper-1	Disaster Management Structure – Coordination and Response
Paper-2	Disaster Management – Relief and Rehabilitation	Paper-2	War and Disaster Management
Paper-3	Project report based on field study +Viva –voce Examination	Paper-3	Risk Factor, Crisis Management and the Role of NGOs

P.G. DIPLOMA IN HOMELAND SECURITY

Semester -1		Semester -II	
Paper-1	Concept of Homeland Security	Paper-1	Intelligence and Internal Security Mechanism, Role of Armed Forces in Homeland Security
Paper-2	Political, Social, Economic & Geographical Aspects of Homeland Security	Paper-2	State, Terrorism and Counter Terrorism
Paper-3	Project Report based on Field Study+ Viva – voce examination	Paper-3	Human Rights, Legal Framework and Psychological aspect of Homeland Security

THRUST AREAS: To create awareness regarding national / international strategic and security, related issues amongst the students and to carry out research work on various emerging security dimensions.

PLACEMENTS: To facilitate placement of the students, the syllabus of the subject is designed to prepare and make the students sit for various competitive examinations incl. UGC/NET, Civil services besides the subject has a lot of scope for teaching and research in various Universities /Colleges and think-tanks focusing on various security and strategic dimensions. The department has a placement cell which in its endeavor also keeps organizing interaction of students with the experts from various fields for the benefit of their placement.

It may be further mentioned that the several students of this department have been placed in the Armed Forces, Para-Military Forces and in various government, private and public sector undertakings.

ALUMNI RELATIONS: The department is in existence for the last twenty five years with rich preserve of the students who have passed out from this department under various courses. The department is in touch with its alumni which includes even the senior serving defence personnel, media person and senior government officials. Most of the students had been attending alumni meet organized by the Department and Alumni Association of the University.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

After the partition of the country, the teaching of Economics in this University was centered in Government College, Hoshiarpur under the guidance of Professor K. K. Dewett. The Department was shifted to the Chandigarh Campus in 1958 and it continues to be a leading centre of teaching, research and learning of economics in the region and has been awarded UGC Special Assistance Programme DRS-II. The Department has had the honour of having produced many well-known economists like Dr. Manmohan Singh (former Prime Minister of India), Late Dr. G.K. Chadha (former President of South Asian University, New Delhi and former Vice-Chancellor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi). Many distinguished economists have served as faculty members in the past.

The department has Dr. Manmohan Singh Chair and many eminent Economists like Late Prof. Ajit Singh (Prof. Emeritus Cambridge University) & late Prof. Yoginder K. Alagh (noted Economist and Chancellor of the Central University of Gujarat) have served in the past as Chair Professor of Dr. Manmohan Singh Chair.

A number of international students from Iran, Afghanistan, Thailand, etc. have been studying at both Under-graduate and Post-graduate levels, which reflects student diversity in the Department. The Department is the Nodal Department to co-ordinate Ph.D research in reputed public Think Tanks like Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development (CRRID), Chandigarh and Institute for Development and Communication (IDC), Chandigarh.

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Designation	Name	Field of Research Specialization
Prof. Emeritus	H.S.Shergill	Agricultural Economics, Macro Economics
Professors	S. P. Padhi	Industrial Economics, Macro Economics, Economic Development
Associate Professors	Smita Sharma (Chairperson)	Public Finance, Development Economics, International Economics
Assistant Professors	Nitin Arora	Macro Economics, Production Frontier Techniques and Industrial Economics
	Amrita Shergill	Micro Econometrics, Services Sector, Regional Economics
	Harpreet Singh	Economics of Discrimination, Socio-Economic Issues of Development, Economics of Agriculture
	Paramjit Singh	Development Economics, Macro Economics
	Meenu	Indian Economic Issues, Quantitative Methods, International Economics

COURSES OFFERED (SEMESTER SYSTEM):

Course	Seats	Duration	Eligibility*	Admission Criteria
B.A. (Hons)/B.A. (Hons with Research) in Economics under the Honours School System as per NEP 2020	29+4NRI+1 Foreign National	4 years	+2 examination under 10+2+3 system of education conducted by Recognized board / University / council with at least 60% marks in the +2 examination.* Given the quantitative requirements of the Program, only those who have passed mathematics at the class XII are eligible. The candidate must not be above 20 years of age as on 1 st August of the year in which admission is sought to the First Semester (22 years in the case of SC/ST) & 25 years for PWD candidates.	Based on merit**
M.A. Economics	80+5NRI+4 Foreign National	2 years	The candidate must have passed B.A. with Honours in Economics, OR B.A. with Economics as an elective subject with 50% marks in aggregate. Any other degree awarded by a UGC recognized University/ Institution that is equivalent to either of the above mentioned degree of the Panjab University. Candidate having re appear or compartment at the time of first counseling is not eligible for admission in the course even though he/she clears the reappear or compartment by the time of subsequent round in counseling.	Based on PU-CET (PG) Entrance Test: 100% Pass percentage 35% (30% in case of SC/ST/BC/PWD) in PU-CET (PG) Entrance Test. Entrance Test shall be in English only
Ph.D	Subject to availability	3-6 Years	See Ph.D Prospectus 2025	

*5% concession is admissible in the eligibility marks to SC/ST/BC/PWD candidates.

** (i) The merit will be calculated on the basis of the marks secured in best five subject, which must include Mathematics & English.

(ii) 2% additional weightage of marks obtained at (i) above will be given to students who have studied Economics at +2 level.

TITLES OF SYLLABI: Detailed syllabi available at: <https://puchd.ac.in/nep-syllabus.php?qstrfacid=1>

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B.A. (Hons.) Economics as per NEP 2020 under the Honours School System

Semester-I		Semester-II	
ECO DSC 1	Introductory Microeconomics	ECO DSC 3	Introductory Macroeconomics
ECO DSC 2	Mathematical Methods for Economics-I	ECO DSC 4	Mathematical Methods for Economics-II
*ECO SEC 1	Data Collection and Handling Techniques	*ECO SEC 2	Data Analysis for Beginners
*MDSC 1	Fundamentals of Sociology	*PUB MDSC2	Basic of Indian Administration
AECC1	(AECC)-I#(English-I)	AECC2	(AECC)-II#(English-II)
*ECO VAC1	Indian Economic Thought	*ECO VAC 3	Introduction to Environmental Economics
*ECO VAC 2	Introduction to data Analysis Using Excel-I	ECO VAC 4	Introduction to data Analysis Using Excel-II
MDC1	Minor 1: Mathematics Course1	MDC 2	Minor 2: Mathematics Course2

MAT-DSC-101	Calculus	MAT-DSC 151	Algebra and Ordinary Differential Equations
ECO DSC 1	Introductory Microeconomics	ECO DSC 3	Introductory Macroeconomics
Semester-III		Semester-IV	
ECO DSC 5	Intermediate Microeconomics-I	ECO DSC 8	Intermediate Microeconomics-II
ECO DSC 6	Introductory Statistical Methods for Economic Analysis	ECO DSC 9	Intermediate Macroeconomics
ECO DSC 7	History of Economic Thought	ECO DSC10	Introductory Econometrics
ECO-SEC-156	Working with Open-Source Software (Python and R)	ECO DSC11	Growth Models
MDSC 3	Social Stratification	AECC4	(AECC)-4#(Punjabi/Hindi-4)/MIL
AECC3	(AECC)-3#(Punjabi/Hindi-3)/MIL	STAT-M-162	Introductory Probability
MAT-M-3:	Partial Differential Equations and Numerical Analysis		*Internship/CW/FP
ECO DSC 5	Intermediate Microeconomics-I	ECO DSC 8	Intermediate Microeconomics-II
ECO DSC 6	Introductory Statistical Methods for Economic Analysis	ECO DSC 9	Intermediate Macroeconomics
(Note: #AECC-3&4 are centralized by the University. *Any subject offered by the department/University.			

Semester-V (under CBCS)		Semester-VI (under CBCS)	
C11	Indian Economy –I	C13	Indian Economy –II
C12	Development Economics-I	C14	Development Economics-II
DSE1	Economics of Public Finance	DSE3	History of Economic Thought
DSE2	International Economics	DSE4	Economics of Industry

MA (Economics)

Semester-I		Semester-II	
All compulsory papers		All compulsory papers	
101	Micro Economics-I	201	Micro Economics-II
102	Macro Economics-I	202	Macro Economics-II
103	Quantitative Methods-I	203	Quantitative Methods-II
104	International Economics	204	Public Finance
Semester-III		Semester-IV	
There will be two compulsory papers:		There will be two compulsory papers :	
301	Economics of Growth and Development-I	401	Economics of Growth and Development-II
302	Indian Economic Issues-I	402	Indian Economic Issues-II
303&304	Any two of the following options for Papers:	403 & 404	Any two of the following options for Papers:
	(i) Economics of Agriculture-I		(i) Economics of Agriculture-II
	(ii) Economics of Industry-I		(ii) Economics of Industry-II
	(iii) Environmental Economics		(iii) Research Methods
	(iv) History of Economic Thought		(iv) Public Policy
	(v) Econometrics-I		(v) Econometrics-II
	(vi) Mathematical Economics-I		(vi) Mathematical Economics-II
	(vii) Economics of Population		(vii) Economics of Money and Banking
Note: The students who opt for Economics of Agriculture-I/Economics of Industry-I/Econometrics-I/ Mathematical Economics-I in M.A. Semester- III will have to opt for Economics of Agriculture-II / Economics of Industry-II/Econometrics-II/Mathematical Economics-II necessary in M.A. Semester-IV. However, no one can opt for Economics of Agriculture-II/Economics of Industry-II/ Econometrics-II / Mathematical Economics-II in M.A. Semester-IV without having studied Economics of Agriculture-I/ Economics of Industry-I / Econometrics-I / Mathematical Economics-I in M.A. Semester-III.			

THRUST AREAS: Agricultural Economics, Industrial Economics, International Economics, Development Economics, Public Finance, Economics of Discrimination, Money and Banking, Public Policy and Applied Econometrics.

PLACEMENTS: The Department has a Placement Cell in place. Our students are placed in consultancies, Think Tanks, Research Institutes besides Academics and Civil Services.

ALUMNI RELATIONS: Department is running an Alumni Cell.

DEPARTMENT OF GANDHIAN AND PEACE STUDIES

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department was established in 1965 in the building of Gandhi Bhawan. At present the teaching work is carried out in the new premises of the Department of Gandhian and Peace Studies building. The library of the Department is housed in the Gandhi Bhawan with a rich collection of more than 7200 books, so are the research scholars' work tables. The seminars & special lectures are held in the seminar room of the Department & auditorium of the Gandhi Bhawan. The Department started M. Phil Programme in 1978 and M.A. in Gandhian and Peace Studies in 1984-85. The Major activity of the Department besides

teaching, is to encourage research on various aspects of Mahatma Gandhi's Life, Philosophy & Work and allied fields. Our courses reflect the inter-disciplinary approach and that is why it attracts a large number of researchers from abroad. Further, a MoU was also signed between the Panjab University and Fayetteville State University, North Carolina at 1200 Murchison Road, Fayetteville, NC 28301(USA) and in that from January to April on every Tuesday/Thursday, the Department offered Global Classes via online internet through synchronous video/audio tools with active student engagement in the learning process and provision of exchange programme also from both sides of teachers and students, which was active from January 2014 to April 2016. Another MOU was signed between Gandhi Research Foundation, Jalgaon and Panjab University, Chandigarh from 17 May 2024 to 16 May 2027. Further, His Holiness Dalai Lama Chair was established on 2nd July, 2024.

FACULTY

Designation	Name	Field of Research Specialization
Professors	Ashu Pasricha (Chairperson)	Gandhian Thought, Non-violence, Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution, Human Resource Development, Disaster Management, Research Methodology, Rural Development and Panchayati Raj
	Manish Sharma	Non-violence, Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution, Life, Work and thought of Mahatma Gandhi, Research Methodology, Panchayati Raj and Rural Development

COURSES OFFERED (SEMESTER SYSTEM)

Course	Seats	Duration	Eligibility*	Admission Criteria
M.A.	40+4 NRI + 2 Foreign National	2 Years	Passed one of the following examinations from a recognized University: Bachelor's degree in any stream with 50% marks in the aggregate OR Bachelor's Degree obtaining 45% marks in the subject of Gandhian Studies OR 50% marks in the aggregate OR B.A. (Hons.) in the subject of Gandhian Studies OR B.Sc.(Hons.) Course OR Master's degree examination in any other subject OR B.A. Pass obtaining at least 45% marks in Gandhian & Peace Studies, History, Political Science, Economics, Philosophy, Psychology, Public Administration, Geography, Sociology, Ancient Indian History-Culture & Archeology, Women Studies, Human Rights & Duties, Defence Studies, Social Work and Police Administration	Based on Aptitude Test (to be conducted at Departmental level) Academics: 60%** Aptitude Test : 40% (25 Written Test + 15 Interview)
Ph.D	Subject to availability	3-6 Years	See Ph.D Prospectus 2025	
*5% Concession is admissible in eligibility marks to SC/ST/BC/PwD Candidates **10 th class: 10%, 10+2 class: 10%, Graduation: 40% & 5% P.U. Weightage on the basis of P.U. Graduates				

TITLES OF SYLLABI: Detailed Course Curriculum is available at <http://pucho.ac.in/syllabus.php>

M.A.

SEMESTER-I		SEMESTER-II	
Paper-1	Life and the Making of Gandhi	Paper-6	Gandhi and Freedom Movement
Paper-2	Political Thought of Mahatma Gandhi	Paper-7	Economic Thought of Mahatma Gandhi
Paper-3	Peace Studies	Paper-8	Conflict and Conflict Resolution
Paper-4	A Study of Texts	Paper-9	Social Thought of Mahatma Gandhi
Paper-5	Gandhi in Globalized World	Paper-10	Gandhi And World Peace
SEMESTER-III		SEMESTER-IV	
Paper-11	Research Methodology	Paper-16	Human Security and Disaster Management
Paper-12	Conflict Management and Transformation	Paper-17	Social Work and Social Reforms in India
Paper-13	Legacy of Peace Building : Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, Martin Luther King (Jr.), Daisaku Ikeda, Abdul Ghaffar Khan	Paper-18	Gandhi, Rural Development & Panchayati Raj in India
Paper-14	Gandhi, Ecology and Sustainable Development	Paper-19	Dissertation
Paper-15	Gandhi and Social Problems	Paper-20	Gandhi, Human Rights and Duties

THRUST AREAS: Life and Work of Mahatma Gandhi, Socio-economic and Political Thought of Mahatma Gandhi, Sustainable Development, Peace Studies, Conflict Resolution, Rural Development, Panchayati Raj, Freedom Movement, Human Security, Social Work, Research Methodology, Political Thinkers, International Relations and Organizations, Women's Empowerment and Disaster Management.

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

Established in 1960, the Department has the distinction of running three mutually supportive post-graduate courses in Geography, Geoinformatics and Disaster Management. It holds eminence as a Centre of quality teaching, research and training. Supervision up to the level of Ph.D. is also offered. In recognition of its regular outstanding accomplishments over the years, the Department was conferred the status of Centre of Advanced Study by the University Grant Commission in 2009. It is the Headquarter of the Association of Population Geographers of India. It publishes a journal, Population Geography, the first and

only one on the theme in the country. The Department has a well-equipped and updated Library and state-of-the-art Computer labs supporting GIS software. Simultaneously with fieldwork being its forte students are encouraged to learn in the field for which regular field trips are organised. Internship at national level institutes provides opportunity to the students to acquire practical knowledge and hands-on training. The Department has fostered a deep interaction of its faculty and scholars with organizations like Survey of India, Dehradun NRSC Hyderabad, Census of India, IIRS, Dehradun and ICSSR, New Delhi. It routinely organizes UGC sponsored National Seminars and Refresher Courses in Geography for College/University Teachers. Professionalism is a part of overall learning here.

FACULTY

Designation	Name	Field of Research Specialization
Professors	Smita Bhutani	Population Geography issues, Climate & Sustainability
	Krishna Mohan	Regional Development with Special Focus on Backward Areas, Disaster Management, Remote Sensing & Geographic Information System
	Karanjot Kaur Brar	Environmental Studies, Natural Disaster Studies, Remote sensing and Geographic Information System, Climate & Sustainability Issues
	Ravinder Kaur	Regional Development, Urban-Rural Relations, Policy Studies
	Simrit Kahlon	Urban Geography, Population Geography, Cultural Geography, Remote Sensing & Geographic Information System
Assistant Professor	Gaurav Kalotra	Population Geography, Remote Sensing & Geographic Information System
	Navneet Kaur (Chairperson)	Agriculture Geography, Horticulture & Water Resources.
	Vishwa Bandhu Singh	Disaster Studies, Climate Change, Mountain Environments, Remote Sensing & Geographic Information System

COURSES OFFERED (SEMESTER SYSTEM):

Course	Seats	Duration	Eligibility*	Admission Criteria
M.A.	51+7 NRI + 3 Foreign National	2 years	Passed one of the following examinations from a recognized University: Bachelor's Degree with at least 50% marks in the aggregate AND PASSED Geography in the B.A./B.Sc. Examination obtaining at least 45% marks OR Post-Graduate Diploma in Cartography with at least second division.	Based on PU-CET (PG) Academic:50% PU-CET(PG):50%
Masters in Geoinformatics	25+3NRI+3 (Sponsored by Govt. / Institute) +1 Foreign National	2 years	Bachelor's Degree with Geography / Geology / Geophysics / Mathematics / Physics / Botany / Environment Science / Computer Science / Urban Planning / Regional Planning / B.Tech./ B.C.A OR Master's Degree in Geography / Geology / Geophysics / Mathematics / Physics / Botany / Environment Science/ Computer Science / Computer Application / Urban Planning / Regional Planning with at least 50% marks in aggregate.	Based on PU-CET (PG) Academic:50%** PU-CET(PG): 50% Sponsored candidates by Govt. / Institutes are exempted from Entrance Test
Masters in Disaster Management	25+3NRI+3 (Sponsored by Govt./ Institute) +1 Foreign National	2 years	Graduation in any discipline with at least 50% marks in aggregate from Panjab University or from any other University recognized by the Panjab University as equivalent thereto.	Based on PU-CET (PG) Academic:50% PU-CET(PG):50% Sponsored candidates by Govt. / Institutes are exempted from Entrance Test
Ph.D.	Subject to availability	3-6 years	See Ph.D Prospectus 2025	
*5% Concession is admissible in eligibility marks to SC/ST/BC/PWD Candidates.				
**BA/BSc./M.A./M.Sc. Geography students will be given additional weightage of 15% of the academic score at Bachelor's level.				

TITLE OF SYLLABI: Detailed course Curriculum is available at www.puchd.ac.in/syllabus.php

MA

Semester-I		Semester-II	
GEOG 101	Geographic Thought	GEOG 201	Climatology
GEOG 102	Geomorphology	GEOG 202	Geography of India (Systematic and Regional)
GEOG 103	Cartography (Theory & Practical)	GEOG 203	Fundamentals of Remote Sensing (Theory & Practical)

GEOG 104	Any one of the following optional courses: (i) Fundamentals of Population Geography (ii) Fundamentals of Agricultural Geography (iii) Political Geography (iv) Geography and Ecosystems (v) Contemporary Issues in Human Geography	GEOG 204	Any one of the following optional Courses: (i) Cultural Geography (ii) Population and Development Planning (iii) Fundamentals of Natural Hazards and Disaster Management (iv) Marketing Geography (v) Geography of Water Resources (vi) Administrative Geography
Semester-III		Semester-IV	
GEOG 301	Town and Country Planning	GEOG 401	Regional Planning
GEOG 302	Research Methodology in Geography	GEOG 402	Dissertation
GEOG 303	Fundamentals of GIS and GPS (Theory & Practical)	GEOG 403	Quantitative Methods in Geography (Theory & Practical)
GEOG 304	Any one of the following optional courses: (i) Regional Development and Planning in India (ii) Special Themes in Agricultural Geography (iii) Biogeography (iv) Social Geography (v) Political Geography of India (vi) Applied Climatology	GEOG 404	Any one of the following optional courses: (i) Urban Geography (ii) Geography of Food Security (iii) Qualitative Research methods in Geography (iv) Climate Change and Earth System

Masters in Disaster Management

Semester I		Semester II	
DM 101	Foundations of Disaster Management	DM 201	Global Initiatives for Disaster Management
DM 102	Natural Hazards and Disasters	DM 202	Disaster Management Mechanisms in India
DM 103	Human Made Hazards and Disasters	DM 203	Incident Response System and Emergency Management
DM 104	Fundamentals of Geoinformatics	DM 204	Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Planning
Semester-III		Semester-IV	
DM 301	Research Methodology and Internship Report	DM 401	Dissertation 1. Formulation of Research Proposal 2. Mid Term appraisal 3. Pre-submission Presentation 4. Report Evaluation 5. Presentation 6. Viva-voce
DM 302	Industrial Safety and Risk Management		
DM 303	Urban Disasters and Risk Management		
DM 304	Geoinformatics for Disaster Management		

Masters in Geoinformatics

Semester-I		Semester-II	
GI 101	Fundamentals of Remote Sensing	GI 101	Cartography
GI 102	Fundamentals of Photogrammetry	GI 102	Spatial Analysis
GI 103	Fundamentals of Geographic Information Systems	GI 103	Digital Image Processing
GI 104	Fundamentals of Computers & Computer Programming	GI 104	Fundamentals of GNSS
Semester-III		Semester-IV	
GI 301	Research Methodology and Internship Report	GI 401	Dissertation 1. Formulation of Research Proposal 2. Mid Term appraisal 3. Pre-submission Presentation 4. Report Evaluation 5. Presentation 6. Viva-voce
GI 302	Geoinformatics for Geosciences		
GI 303	Geoinformatics for Urban and Regional Planning		
GI 304	Geoinformatics for Disaster Management		

THRUST AREAS: Major thrust areas include: Population Geography, Settlement Geography, Agricultural Geography, Geography & Ecosystems, Remote Sensing and GIS application, Regional Development and Disaster Management.

PLACEMENTS: The Department runs placement drives for the placement of students in Coordination with the University Placement Cell.

ALUMNI RELATIONS: The Department organizes interactive sessions of students with our Alumni.

DEPARTMENT OF GURU NANAK SIKH STUDIES

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Guru Nanak Sikh Studies was initiated in 1970 in commemoration of the Birth-Quincentenary of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji. Panjab University was the first University to establish such a Department which is focused on the study and research of the various aspects of history, philosophy, culture, literature and religious thought of the Sikh religion in context of the other Indian religions, in general and the life, works and teachings of Guru Nanak Dev Ji in particular. Presently, the Department is housed on the 1st floor of the aesthetically built building named 'Guru Tegh Bahadur Bhawan', having spacious

edifice, well equipped infrastructure including a Reference library with source material on Sikh Studies and Comparative Study of Religions, a seminar hall for organizing Conferences, Seminars, Special/Extension Lectures, workshops and other activities. A separate section of the building has been earmarked at the top floor where the rare and old manuscripts of Guru Granth Sahib and Dasam Granth are placed with required eternal regards and Sikh Maryada.

The department is also running a Post Graduate teaching programme in the subject of Comparative Study of Religion since 2016. Consequently, besides having a long tradition of organizing International/National Seminars, Conferences, Workshops and Special Lecture series on Sikh studies, the department has further started to hold various programs on the key issues related with the Indian Knowledge tradition and systematic study of world religions. A Refereed Research Journal entitled 'Punjab Journal of Sikh Studies' is also published annually by the department to boost the research activities in the region. The journal remains available for readers from the Department as well as from Publication Bureau of Panjab University, Chandigarh on a very reasonable price. No. of such another academic and cultural activities are a routine feature of the Department which are being organized in association with other Departments of the University or another Institutions. Educational tours of the Students and the researchers for visiting the historical and religious places across India are arranged time to time. This kind of proactive and research friendly atmosphere of the Department always attracts good students and researchers to be a part of it. Currently, thirteen researchers are pursuing their Ph.D programme in the Department from which four are availing J.R.F. (U.G.C Fellowship) and University merit scholarship. Around eighty research scholars have already got Ph. D degrees and are settled in the various academic institutions and research centers. Some of our alumni are well known personalities and have earned a good name in the different fields in India and abroad.

FACULTY

Designation	Name	Field of Research Specialization
Professors	Dean of University Instruction (Chairperson) (Additional Charge) Gurpal Singh (Academic Incharge)	Contemporary Critical theory, Linguistics, medieval Punjabi Literature and Indian Knowledge tradition

COURSES OFFERED (SEMESTER SYSTEM)

Course	Seats	Duration	Eligibility*	Admission Criteria
M.A. (Comparative Study of Religion)	25	2 Years	Passed one of the following examinations from a recognized University: A Bachelor's degree obtaining at least 45% marks in the subject of Post Graduate course OR 50% marks in the aggregate OR B.A. (Hons) in the subject of Postgraduate course/B.Sc. (Hons. School) course OR Master's degree examination in any other subject. OR passed B.A. /B.Sc. with History, Ancient History, Religious Studies, Religious and Sikh Study, Sikh Study, Comparative Study of Religion, Philosophy, Sociology, Social work, Modern Indian Languages (Hindi / Urdu/ Punjabi / Gurmukhi Script) obtaining at least 45% marks shall also be eligible.	Based on merit
Ph.D	Subject to availability	3-6 Years	See Ph.D Prospectus 2025	

*5% concession is admissible marks to SC/ST/BC/PWD candidates.

TITLE OF SYLLABI: Detailed syllabi available at <http://puhcd.ac.in/syllabus.php>

M.A. COMPARATIVE STUDY OF RELIGION

SEMESTER-I		SEMESTER-II	
Paper-1	Study of Religion I (SOR-01)	Paper-5	Study of Religion II (SOR-05)
Paper-2	Schools Of Hindu Religious Philosophy I (SHRP-02)	Paper-6	Hinduism II (HIN-06)
Paper-3	Bhakti Tradition (BT-03)	Paper-7	Buddhism (BUD-07)
Paper-4	Sikh Religion I (SR-04)	Paper-8	Study of Sikh Religion II (SSR-08)
SEMESTER-III		SEMESTER-IV	
Paper-9	Philosophy of Religion-III (POR-09)	Paper-13	Hermeneutics of Religion (HR-13)
Paper-10	Jainism (JAN-10)	Paper-14	Christianity (CHR-14)
Paper-11	Islam & Sufism (INS-11)	Paper-15	Study of Sikh Religion IV (SSR-15)
Paper-12	Study of Sikh Scripture and Literature III (SSL-12)	Paper-16	Religion of Modern India (RMI-16)

THRUST AREAS:

- To put in order a study and research to evaluate various aspects of life, works and teachings of Guru Nanak Dev Ji and other gurus vis-à-vis *Banikars* of Guru Granth Sahib.
- To guide research in the field of Sikh studies along with the Comparative Study of Religion in the inter-disciplinary context.
- Study of emerging areas of the subjects such as Philosophy, Religion, History, Literature, Language, Social sciences, Management etc. associated with the discipline of religious studies.
- Focusing on the study of Sikh scriptures, history, literature and art.
- Exploring the potential research areas in the study of Sikh/ Punjabi Diaspora.
- Study and research in the different field with multidisciplinary approaches for religious studies.
- Teaching the religions of India as well as of world.

- To study of the phenomenon of interfaith and multi-culturalism.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department offers M.A., and Ph.D. Courses. Research opportunities are available in following streams viz. Ancient, Medieval, Modern and Contemporary History. Special focus is on Punjab History. The Department has organized National Seminars, Symposia, Conferences, Refresher Courses, Workshops and Special Lectures on important aspects of Indian History from time to time. The Hari Ram Gupta Memorial Lecture is organized annually with a focus on the North Western region. The faculty has been actively engaged in Research Projects funded by UGC, ICHR, ICSSR and National Commission for Women, New Delhi and has published over 80 books and 500 Monographs/Research Papers. The faculty also delivers extension lectures and remains in contact with the affiliated colleges. Students and Researchers of the Department are actively involved in research activities and organise lectures/seminars through student bodies, History Society (M.A) researchers Society (M.Phil/Ph.D).

FACULTY

Designation	Name	Field of Research Specialization
Professor Emeritus	Indu Banga	Modern and Medieval Indian History with special focus on Punjab
	Kamlesh Mohan	Modern Indian History including Punjab History
Professors	Anju Suri	Modern Indian History with special focus on political, social, economic history, British Paramountcy and Princely States and History of Modern Punjab
	Priyatosh Sharma	Medieval Indian History
Associate Professor	Jasbir Singh (Chairperson)	Modern Punjab, History, Culture and Literature
Assistant Professors	Ashish Kumar	Political & Religio-Cultural History of Ancient India
	Manraj Singh	Modern Indian History including Punjab History

COURSES OFFERED (SEMESTER SYSTEM)

Course	Seats	Duration	Eligibility*	Admission Criteria
M.A.	50+5 NRI+3 Foreign National	2 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ B.A with Honours in History➤ Bachelor's degree in any faculty with atleast 50% marks in the aggregate➤ B.A (PASS) /B.Sc. (PASS) examination in full subjects obtaining atleast 45% marks in the subject of History➤ Master's degree examination in another subject or another faculty	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ The candidates should have passed the PU-CET (PG) conducted by Panjab University, Chandigarh. The merit list will be prepared considering the marks obtained in the Entrance Test and the Qualifying Examination as per the following criteria: PU-CET (PG): 50% Qualifying Examination: 50%➤ Academic and other weightages if any will be based on the percentage of marks obtained by the eligible candidates in the Qualifying examination as prescribed in Section 12.1 of Handbook of Information.➤ The pass percentage of entrance test in history is 35% (30% in case of candidates belonging to SC/ST/BC) w.e.f. the session 2017-18.
Ph.D.	Subject to availability	3-6 years	See Ph.D prospectus 2025	
*5% concession is admissible marks to SC/ST/BC/PWD candidates				

TITLES OF SYLLABI: Details course curriculum is available at <http://puchd.ac.in/syllabus.php>

M.A. (SEMESTER SYSTEM)

SEMESTER-I		SEMESTER-II	
Paper-I	The Punjab (mid-fifteenth to seventeenth centuries)	Paper-I	Punjab in the Eighteenth Century (Compulsory)
Paper-II	Ancient India: An Overview	Paper II: Any one of the Following:	
Paper-III	Medieval India: Political Processes		Opt. (i) Agrarian Economy of Ancient India
Paper-IV	Modern India: Political Processes		Opt. (ii) Agrarian Economy of Medieval India
			Opt. (iii) Agrarian Economy of Modern India
			Opt. (iv) Industry, Trade & Urbanization in Medieval India
			Opt. (v) Industry and Trade in Modern India
			Opt. (vi) Urbanization in Modern India (Not offered to students in this session)
		Paper III & IV Any two of the following:	
		Opt. (i) Modern World (Mid 15 th - 19 th Century)	
		Opt. (ii) China & Japan (1840-1950)	
		Opt. (iii) History of Canada (Not offered to students in	

			this session)
			Opt. (iv) American Imperialism in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries (Not offered to students in this session)
			Opt. (v) USA (1820-1973)
			Opt. (vi) World in the Twentieth Century
			Opt. (vii) Asia Post World War II: An Introduction
SEMESTER-III		SEMESTER-IV	
Paper I:	Punjab in the Nineteenth Century (Compulsory)	Paper I:	Punjab in the Twentieth Century (compulsory)
Paper II:	Any one of the following	Paper II:	Any one of the following
	Opt. (i) Evolution of Ancient Societies		Opt. (i) History and Historiography
	Opt. (ii) Feudal Society in Western Europe		Opt. (ii) History and Historical Method
	Opt. (iii) History of Capitalism	Papers III & IV: Any two of the following	
	Opt. (iv) Rise and Growth of Colonialism in India		Opt. (i) Religious And Social Processes In Ancient India
	Opt. (v) History of Secularism in Modern India (Not offered to students in this session)		Opt. (ii) Buddhism in India
	Opt. (vi) History of Political and Intellectual Thought in the Western Tradition		
Papers III & IV: Any two of the following			Opt. (iii) Religious Developments in Medieval India
	Opt. (i) Cultural History of Ancient India		Opt. (iv) Islamic Traditions of Medieval India
	Opt. (ii) Sacred Centres in Indian Civilization		Opt. (v) Dalit Movements in Modern India
	Opt. (iii) Medieval Indian Art and Monuments.		Opt. (vi) Working Class Movements in Modern India
	Opt. (iv) Gender Relations in Modern India		Opt. (vii) Peasant Movements in Modern India
	Opt. (v) Diaspora in Colonial India (Not offered to students in this session)		Opt. (viii) Socio-Religious Reform Movements in Modern India
	Opt. (vi) Science, Technology & Medicine in Colonial India		Opt. (ix) History of Caste and Caste Politics in Modern India
	Opt. (vii) Constitutional Development in Modern India, 1773-1947		
	Opt. (viii) National Movement in India 1858-1947		
	Opt. (ix) British Policy and Princely States (Not offered to students in this session)		
	Opt. (x) Contemporary India 1947-1992		
	Opt. (xi) India and the Ancient World (up to circa CE 700)		
	Opt. (xii) Science, Technology and Medicine in Ancient Indian Society		
	Opt. (xiii) History of Feminism – An Introduction		
	Opt. (xiv) Crime and Criminality in Colonial India		

Note: Subjects will be offered on the basis of availability of teacher.

THRUST AREAS: Study of the broad North-Western Region in terms of polity, economy, society and culture since the earliest times in a pan Indian, integrated and inter-disciplinary perspective.

PLACEMENTS: The students are placed in Academics, Judiciary and Civil Services at the Central and State level particularly in the states of Punjab, Haryana, Himachal and Delhi. Many students work for the media and Defence Services.

ALUMNI RELATIONS: The department has produced a number of academicians holding the positions of Vice Chancellors at various universities, Eminent Judges of High Courts, Session Courts and District Courts, Chairmen of various commissions, Civil Servants holding the highest position as Secretaries in various departments, Eminent Journalists, Police personals of the rank Director-Generals and SSP and very eminent Art Historians. The Alumni of the Department have been decorated with Padma Vibhushan, Padma Shree and have headed various commissions.

INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES EDUCATION & RESEARCH

ABOUT THE INSTITUTE

Vision and Mission of PU-ISSER

VISION: To cultivate sentient young minds who contribute positively to society and to promote positive mental health.

MISSION:

- To expose the young minds to intersection of multiple social science disciplines to help them cultivate fresh perspectives on the role they can play in nation building.
- To introduce the students to fundamental concepts and principles of social sciences in context of contemporary trends.
- To foster critical thinking among students to make them future-ready.

The Panjab University has implemented NEP 2020 in PU-ISSER. B.A./B.A. (Hons.)/ B.A.(Hons. with Research) in Social Sciences which is a four years (8 Semesters) programme under Honours School Framework. The Panjab University shall award the degree of B.A./B.A. (Hons.)/B.A.(Hons. with Research) in Social Sciences under the Framework of Honours School System with majors in any one of the subjects of Geography, History, Economics, Political Science, Psychology, Public Administration, Sociology and any other subject as decided by the Syndicate from time to time.

The duration of the course B.A./B.A. (Hons.)/B.A.(Hons. with Research) in Social Sciences shall be of Four Years (Eight Semesters). A student can exit at the end of 3rd year (Six Semesters) and shall be awarded the degree of B.A. (Social Sciences). A student can also exit at the end of 2nd year (Four Semesters) shall be awarded UG Diploma (Social Sciences). A student can also exit at the end of one year (two semesters) and shall be awarded UG Certificate (Social Sciences).

ISSER aims at inculcating a holistic and interdisciplinary orientation towards the social sciences to promote social analysis and research. The Institute provides a unique blend of Choice Based Credit System and the Skill Enhancement components.

FACULTY

The Faculty members from departments of Ancient Indian History, Art History & Visual Art, Geography, History, Human Rights & Duties, Philosophy, Political Science, Police Administration, Public Administration, Social Work and from USOL, MDRC and UILS effectively participate in teaching. In addition to this, 5 Guest Faculty in the subjects of Geography, Economics and Psychology and UGC NET/JRF qualified candidates render their teaching services.

Designation	Name	Field of Research Specialization
Professor	Seema Vinayak	Applied Psychology: Organizational and Media Psychology, Cognition, Counselling, Clinical Psychology
	(Co-ordinator)	

COURSE OFFERED (SEMESTER SYSTEM)

Course	Seats	Duration	Eligibility*	Admission Criteria
B.A.(Hons.) As per NEP 2020	100+10 NRI + 25 Foreign National	4 years	60% in 10+2 of any stream / Board / Council / University recognized by PU	On Merit with 10% weightage for social sciences at 10+2 level
M.A.	-	2 years	Candidates who successfully complete B.A. (Hons.) Social Science, at PU-ISSER	B.A (Hons.) Social Science
*5% Concession is admissible in eligibility marks to SC/ST/BC/PwD candidates.				

COURSE STRUCTURE FOR FIVE YEAR PROGRAMME IN SOCIAL SCIENCES: 2024-25

B.A. /B.A. (Honours)/B.A. (Honours with Research) in Social Sciences (under Four Years Programme) (Semester I & II according to NEP) EXAMINATIONS, 2025-26

Discipline Specific Course (Any three)

*Semester I			**Semester II		
	Introduction to Geography	4		Geomorphology	4
	Introduction to Sociology	4		Social Stratification	4
	Political Theory	4		Indian Government and Politics	4
	History of India upto c.1200	4		History of India c. 1200-1947 CE	4
	Principles of Micro Economics	4		Contemporary Issues in Indian Economy	4
	Introduction to Psychology-I	4		Introduction to Psychology-II	4
	Fundamentals of Public Administration	4		Indian Administrative System	4
	Ability Enhancement Course			Ability Enhancement Course	
ENG 101	English	2	ENG 202	English	2
PBI 101	Punjabi/HCP*	2	PBI 202	Punjabi/HCP*	2
	Skill Enhancement Course			Skill Enhancement Course	
CAP 101	Computer Applications	3	ENG 202	Academic Writing Skills	3
	Multidisciplinary Course (Opt any one)			Multidisciplinary Course (Opt any one)	
D.S 101	National Security Studies	3	GEN 201	Introduction to Gender Studies	3
PHI 101	Indian and Western Ethics	3	HOA 201	Introduction to History of Art	3
	Value Added Course			Value Added Course	
	Environment Awareness and Education			GEN 201 Contemporary India	2
	Community Service/Outreach			Summer Internship	2

The syllabus passed by the respective Boards of studies of relevant discipline in Panjab University shall be followed in PU-ISSER as well.

*Students will opt for Punjabi (101) if they have studied Punjabi in class X or XII and for HCP(101) if they have not taken Punjabi at school level(i.e X or XII Class), as per existing PU BA Pattern; Choice Based Credit papers may be added on, as per requirement

Note: *Students will opt for Punjabi (202) if they have studied Punjabi in class X or XII and for HCP (202) if they have not taken Punjabi at school level (i.e X or XII Class), as per existing PU BA Pattern; Choice Based Credit papers may be added on, as per requirement.

Papers will be allowed / opened as per the availability and feasibility, in each semester under all programmes.

SEMESTERS III-VIII for BA Honours in Social Sciences + M.A.(Ongoing batches) (Specific Discipline) TITLE OF SYLLABI:
Detailed Syllabi available at <http://puchd.ac.in/syllabus.php>

SEMESTER III		SEMESTER IV	
(As per NEP) To be notified later on		(As per NEP) To be notified later on	
SEMESTER V		SEMESTER VI	
5.1 BA	Discipline Specific Core Papers (4 papers of any one discipline)	6.1 BA	Discipline Specific Core Papers (4 papers of same discipline as in Semester V)
GEO 501	Geography of Punjab	GEO 601	Cartography 2
GEO 502	World Regional Geography 1	GEO 602	World Regional Geography 2
GEO 503	Geographic Thought	GEO 603	Introduction to Geospatial Technology
GEO 504	Environmental Geography	GEO 604	Fundamentals of Human Geography
HIS 501	World History c. 1870-1914	HIS 601	World History c. 1914-1991
HIS 502	Economy of Early India	HIS 602	Social and Cultural Trends in Ancient India
HIS 503	Economic History of Medieval India	HIS 603	Socio Cultural History of Medieval India
HIS 504	Economic History of Modern India	HIS 604	Socio Cultural History of India Under Colonial Rule
ECO 501	Economics of Industry	ECO 601	International Economics
ECO 502	Intermediate Micro Economics 1	ECO 601	Intermediate Micro Economics 2
ECO 503	Intermediate Macro Economics 1	ECO 602	Intermediate Macro Economics 2
ECO 504	Development Economics -1	ECO 603	Development Economics 2
PSY 501	Educational Psychology	PSY 601	Life Skills
PSY 502	General Psychology	PSY 602	Counselling Psychology
PSY 503	Experimental Psychology	PSY 603	Industrial Psychology
PSY 504	Psychological Testing	PSY 604	Atypical Behaviour
POL 501	Geopolitics Classical and Critical	POL 601	Public Policy in India: An Introduction
POL 502	Traditions of Political Thought	POL 602	Major Issues in Indian Politics
POL 503	Contemporary Global Politics	POL 603	Indian Political Thought
POL 504	Introduction to Comparative Politics	POL 604	Theories of International Relations
PUB 501	Regulatory Governance	PUB 601	E-Governance
PUB 502	Local Government in India	PUB 602	Administrative Law
PUB 503	Citizen Centric Governance	PUB 603	Ethics and Governance
PUB 504	Comparative and Development Administration	PUB 604	Public Policy and Governance
SOC 501	Introduction to Rural Society	SOC 601	Introduction to Urban society
SOC 502	Social Thought	SOC 602	Indian Sociological Thinkers
SOC 503	Social Stratification	SOC 603	Sociology of Family and Gender
SOC 504	Social Development	SOC 604	Social Demography
5.2	BA CHOICE BASED CREDIT ELECTIVES (ANY TWO)	6.2 BA	BA CHOICE BASED CREDIT ELECTIVES (ANY TWO)
		GEN 605	Prehistoric India
GEN 502	India's Struggle for Freedom	GEN 606	Introduction to Social work
GEN 503	Contemporary India	GEN 607	Climate Change and Sustainable Development
GEN 504	Economic Issues Today	HOA 602	Introduction to Western Art
5.3 BA	Skill Enhancement Papers	6.3 BA	Skill Enhancement Papers
REM 502	Use of Graphs and Diagrams in Social Sciences	REM 604	Use of Surveys and Interviews in Social Sciences
REM 503	Interdisciplinary Project	REM 606	Interdisciplinary Survey Project
Aggregate Credits (UG): 26x6= 156			
Aggregate Marks (UG): 650x6= 3900			
SEMESTER VII-X/Semester I-IV under MA in Social Sciences only for ISSER Students			
Semester VII /M.A. Sem-I		Semester VIII /M.A. Sem-II	
	Interdisciplinary Core Papers:		Interdisciplinary Core Papers:
REM 706	Social Sciences: An Integrated Approach	REM 807	Research Methods in Social Sciences
	Discipline Specific Papers Papers(16-20) taught at specific departments		Discipline Specific Papers Papers(16-20) taught at specific departments
	Skill Development Papers		Skill Development Papers
GEN 709	Basic Soft Skills	REM 808	Preparation of Research Design inclusive of Review of Literature and Bibliography on selected theme.
Semester IX /M.A. Sem-III		Semester X /M.A. Sem-IV	
	Interdisciplinary Core Papers:		Interdisciplinary Core Papers:
GEN 910	Social Science Perspectives on Globalization	GEN 1010	World in the Twentieth Century: The Short Century of Amazing Transformations
	Discipline Specific Papers Papers(16-20) taught at specific departments		Discipline Specific Papers Papers(16-20) taught at specific departments
	Skill Development Papers		Skill Development Papers

REM 910	Seminar Papers on selected theme	REM 1012	Dissertation on Selected theme (12000 Words)
REM 911	Synopsis of Dissertation (to be undertaken in Semester X)		
Aggregate Credits (PG): 26x4= 104 Aggregate Marks (PG): 650x4= 2600			

THRUST AREAS: Socio-cultural psychological concerns, enhancement of organizational skills, soft skills, cognitive skills, politico- economic and policy issues of the north western region, national and global concerns with interdisciplinary focus for social analysis and research.

PLACEMENTS: The PU-ISSER was established in 2015. Students attend internships at SOREM, GMCH SECTOR- 32, PGI, other reputed institutes in their respective areas of interest for work experience leading to placements. A few of them have cleared civil services preliminary examination and UGC NET exam for teaching.

ALUMNI RELATIONS: ISSER intends to build a strong and vibrant Alumni Association to remain in touch with the students through an E-Newsletter and annual meetings. Interaction between alumni and ongoing batches is vital to inspire them and learn from experiences and best practices of alumni. In this regard, the first Alumni meet was held in April 2019 and in sync with the First Global Alumni Meet of PU, interface with ISSER Alumni was held in November 2019. The second Global Alumni meet was held in January 2021, wherein alumni from School of Oriental & African Studies (SOAS) U.K., Australia, TISS-Hyderabad, Azim Premji- Bangalore and from Film and Television Institute, Pune participated.

DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department was established in 1960 and is one of the pioneer schools of Library & Information Science in the country. The department prepares students through professional degree courses for careers in Librarianship and LIS teaching. It has produced more than 75 Doctorates, organized various special lectures in Library & Information Science. It has a rich collection of latest documents in the department library and has a computer laboratory with air-conditioning. The department's student association namely PULSSA (Panjab University Library Science Students Association) organizes various academic & cultural programmes from time to time. The department is multimedia enabled which makes the teaching and learning more enriching, engaging and encouraging. The Department endeavors to contribute meaningfully in the information- driven knowledge society through innovative educational curricula, rich learning experiences and research programme offered in a positive and diverse learning environment. It has significant research productivity.

FACULTY

Designation	Name	Field of Research Specialization
Professors	Preeti Mahajan	ICT applications in Library and Information Centres, Library Management, Reference and Information Services, Social Science Information System, Library Technology, SaaS, Open Access, Data Visualization, Artificial Intelligence (AI), Research Ethics and IPR
	Rupak Chakravarty (Chairperson)	
Assistant Professors	Shiv Kumar	Reference and Information Services, Cataloguing (Theory & Practice), Research Methodology and Statistical Techniques and Information & Communication
	Khushpreet Singh Brar	Information Analysis Consolidation and Repackaging, Knowledge Organization, Information Storage & Retrieval, Web Based Sources and Services

COURSES OFFERED (SEMESTER SYSTEM)

Course	Seats	Duration	Eligibility*	Admission Criteria
Bachelor of Library & Information Science (B.Lib.I.Sc.)	60 + 5NRI + 3 Foreign National	1 Year	Passed one of the following examinations from a recognized University: Bachelor's degree with at least 50% marks in aggregate OR Master's degree in any discipline OR any other equivalent qualification recognized by PU/UGC	Based on merit
Master of Library & Information Science (M.Lib.I.Sc.)	40 + 5NRI + 2 Foreign National	1 Year	Bachelor of Library & Information Science degree with 50% marks from a recognized University	Based on merit
Ph.D.	Subject to availability	3-6 Years	M.Lib.I.Sc. 55% plus UGC NET/JRF	Based on Interview & presentation of proposed topic/synopsis

*5% Concession is admissible in eligibility marks to SC/ST/BC/PwD (Divyangjan) Candidates.

TITLES OF SYLLABI: Detailed syllabi is available at <https://libraryscience.puchd.ac.in/show-noticeboard.php?nbid=13>

DEPARTMENTAL WEBSITE: <https://libraryscience.puchd.ac.in/>

Bachelor of Library & Information Science (B.LIB.I.SC.)

Semester-I		Semester-II	
BLIS01	Foundations of Library and Information Science	BLIS05	Management of Library and Information Centres

BLIS02	Knowledge Organization: Classification (Theory)	BLIS06	Knowledge Organization: Classification (Practice)
BLIS03	Knowledge Organization: Cataloguing (Theory)	BLIS07	Knowledge Organization: Cataloguing (Practice)
BLIS04	Information and Communication Technology : Basics	BLIS08	Information Sources and Services (Theory)
		BLIS09	Information and Communication Technology: Practical

Masters of Library & Information Science (M.LIB.I.SC.).

Semester I		Semester II	
MLIS01	Information Sources & Services (Practice)	MLIS05	Information and Communication
MLIS02	ICT in Libraries (Theory)	MLIS06	ICT in Libraries (Practical)
MLIS03	Information Consolidation, Storage and Retrieval	MLIS07	Information Systems: (Options-Opt anyone) A. Social Science Information Sources and Systems B. Business Information Sources and Systems C. Health Science Information Sources and Systems
MLIS04	Research Methods and Statistical Techniques	MLIS08	Management of Library Systems (Options-Opt anyone) A. Public Library System B. Academic Library System: College & University Libraries C. Special Library System

* **Field Work:** The Field Work (of four to six days duration wherein the students would be visiting different types of libraries) would be an integral part of curriculum of the course of Master of Library & Information Science (Semester System) and it would be mandatory for all students to participate in the Annual Field Work.

THRUST AREA: Research Data Management, Disaster Management, Information Literacy, Open Access, Internet of Things (IoT), Research Preservation, Webometrics, Data Visualization, Research Ethics, emerging trends and leading edge topics of the profession.

PLACEMENTS: The Department of Library and Information Science is not just dedicated to placements; we are committed to nurturing holistic career development for our students, which is further reinforced through active collaboration with the Central Placement Cell (CPC) of Panjab University. We extend our support by guiding students through competitive exams, such as the UGC-NET, that are pivotal in the library and information science (LIS) sector. In addition to this collaboration, our students actively engage in soft-skill development courses provided by the department placement cell as well as CPC. These courses play a crucial role in enhancing students' employability, equipping them with the necessary skills to thrive in the competitive job market.

The Department's Placement Cell, functioning as an independent entity, plays a crucial role in this process. It serves as a dedicated hub for career-related resources, offering personalized assistance in navigating the complexities of competitive exams. The Placement Cell's support is not confined to placements alone but also includes one-on-one mentoring sessions tailored to exam-specific requirements. Faculty members are engaged in guiding students toward successful career paths. Their dedication is reflected in their active dissemination of job-related information, ensuring that students stay abreast of current industry trends and opportunities. To maximize accessibility, regular job postings are prominently featured on the department's online notice board and shared across various social media platforms. This strategic approach ensures that our students are not only well-prepared but also informed about the plethora of job opportunities available in the dynamic field of library and information science.

Offering students a comprehensive platform for career counselling, training, and placement within diverse library and information centres, our integrated approach ensures that our students are not only well-prepared for immediate job placements but are also equipped to excel in competitive exams, opening doors to higher academic pursuits and advanced career pathways in the dynamic field of library and information science.

ALUMNI RELATIONS: We are dedicated to building long-lasting relationships with our students, even after they complete their studies in the Department of Library and Information Science. Our alumni are an important part of our academic community, and we work to create a dynamic network that benefits both current students and graduates. Our goal is to foster a strong sense of belonging and strengthen the connection between alumni and the department in ways that are both meaningful and mutually beneficial. Our dedicated forum provides a platform for alumni to actively participate in the exchange of ideas, sharing insights on academic, cultural, and social events. This collaborative space brings together students, faculty, staff, and alumni, creating a dynamic network that spans across generations.

Recognizing the wealth of experience our alumni possess, the department frequently invites distinguished graduates to deliver extension lectures. These sessions provide invaluable real-world perspectives, guidance, and inspiration for the benefit of current students, bridging the gap between academic knowledge and practical application.

Through strategic alumni relations, we aim to generate robust support and engagement. The diverse experiences and expertise of our former students contribute significantly to the growth and vitality of our academic community. As esteemed members of our department, alumni play a pivotal role in shaping its future.

Our commitment to alumni collaboration is an ongoing endeavour, acknowledging and celebrating the enduring impact our alumni have fostering a sense of community and excellence for generations to come. "In recent years, the Department has organized several alumni meets, including active participation and collaboration in the 4th Global Alumni Meet. During these events, distinguished alumni members are recognized and honoured with awards and citations."

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department was established in 1959. The Department provides instructions for M.A. in Philosophy, besides research guidance for a Doctoral Degree and subsidiary courses in Philosophy to the P.U. ISSER Social Sciences students. The Department strives to provide the students an extensive exposure to Western and Indian Philosophical Traditions and an intensive training to analytical skills and reasoning through lectures, tutorials and seminars. An active participation and regular attendance in all these activities is compulsory. The faculty of the Department takes an active interest in interacting with the faculty and students of the allied departments of their academic areas of interest particularly in Humanities and Social Sciences in the Faculties of Arts, Languages, Design & Fine Arts.

FACULTY

Designation	Name	Field of Research Specialization
Associate Professor	Shivani Sharma	Indian Philosophy, Aesthetic
Assistant Professors	Lallan Singh Baghel	Social and Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Mind
	Pankaj Srivastava	Philosophy of Religion, Ethics, India Studies
	(Chairperson)	

COURSES OFFERED (SEMESTER SYSTEM)

Course	Seats	Duration	Eligibility*	Admission Criteria
M.A.	40 + 4 NRI +2 Foreign National	2 Years	Passed one of the following examinations from a recognized University: Bachelor's Degree obtaining 45% marks in the subject of Philosophy OR 50% marks in Aggregate OR B.A. (hons.) in the subject of philosophy or B.Sc. (Hons.) course OR Master's Degree examination in any discipline OR B.A. (Pass) with 45% marks in the subject of Political Science/ Economics / Sociology / Psychology / Mathematics / Physics	Based on Merit
Postgraduate Diploma in Cognitive Science and Human Factors	30	1 year	B.A./B.Sc (Psychology / Linguistics / Philosophy / Anthropology / Physics / Chemistry / Math / Statistics / Biosciences / Computer Science / related disciplines) or any other degree as deemed equivalent OR B.Tech / BE (any branch), BS-4 year program (Physics / Chemistry / Math / Statistics / Biosciences / related sciences), MBBS or any other degree as deemed equivalent (iii) Any other examination recognized by the Syndicate as equivalent to (i) or (ii) above.	Kept in abeyance
Ph.D	Subject to availability	3-6 Years	See Ph.D Prospectus 2025	

*5% Concession is admissible in eligibility marks to SC/ST/BC/PwD Candidates

TITLES OF SYLLABI: Detailed syllabi available at <http://puhcd.ac.in/syllabus.php>

M.A.

Semester-I		Semester-II	
Paper-1	Introduction to Philosophical Psychology	Paper-1	Philosophical Psychology Debates in Philosophical Psychology)
Paper-2	Western Philosophy (History of Greek Philosophy)	Paper-2	Western Philosophy (Modern Western Philosophy)
Paper-3	Classical Indian Philosophy (Indian Metaphysics)	Paper-3	Classical Indian Philosophy (Indian Epistemology)
Paper-4	Logic (Part – I)	Paper-4	Logic (Part–II)
Semester-III		Semester-IV	
	Compulsory		Compulsory
Paper-1	20th Century Western Philosophy of Language)	Paper-1	20th Century Western Philosophy (Existentialism, Phenomenology & Hermeneutics)
Paper-2	Ethics (Concepts and Theories in Ethics)	Paper-2	Ethics (Applied Moral Philosophy)
	Optional (any two)		Optional (any two)
Paper-3	Social and Political Philosophy (Concepts and Theories in Social and Political Philosophy)	Paper-3	Social and Political Philosophy (Major Theories in Social and Political Philosophy)
Paper-4	Philosophy of Religion (Part – I)	Paper-4	Philosophy of Religion (Part-II)
Paper-5	Aesthetics : Indian & Language Western (Part-I)	Paper-5	Aesthetics : Indian & Western(Part-II)
Paper-6	Philosophy of History & Culture (Philosophy of History)	Paper-6	Philosophy of History & Culture(Philosophy of Culture of Modern Indian Thoughts)
Paper-7	Philosophy of Science	Paper-7	Philosophy of Science

Ph.D

Outline of course work	
Paper-I	Research Methodology
Paper-II	Research & Publication Ethics
Paper-III	Philosophical approaches to research in Social and Human Phenomenon

Submission of thesis

THRUST AREAS: Indian Philosophy, Ethics, Aesthetics, Social & Political Philosophy.

PLACEMENTS: The notice board of the Department displays subject related job & internship opportunities in different national & international research organizations. A designated faculty member in-charge of placements also provides career counseling to students.

ALUMNI RELATIONS: From time to time, our department organizes symposium, seminars and invited talks-cum-workshops where our alumni participate in philosophical and interactive activities.

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department is recognized internationally for its excellence in the areas of Indian Politics, International Relations. Ranked highly in terms of research, teaching interface, the department is served by faculty of international repute. It was designated by the UGC as a Centre for advanced study (CAS) during 2016 to 2021. The Department invites distinguished visiting scholars and holds workshops and conferences under this Programme. In addition, the department also annually holds Shaheed Bhagat Singh Memorial Lecture, Pradeep Kumar Memorial Lecture and J.C. Anand Memorial Lecture. It has a vibrant Political Science Society, membership to which is compulsory for all the students. The Department is also running successfully an Electoral Literacy Club and a Movie Club.

The faculty has published extensively in the form of books, monographs, reports, articles, reviews, commentaries, perspectives and research papers in reputed journals. Some of the faculty members have also been on the editorial boards of reputed international journals. In addition, some of the faculty members have been visiting professor in different Universities/ Institutions of India and abroad.

FACULTY

Particulars	Name	Field of Research Specialization
Professor Emeritus	B.S.Brar	International Relations /Political Theory
Professors	Ashutosh Kumar	Indian Politics/ State Politics in India
	Ronki Ram	International Relations/Dalit Politics
	(Shaheed Bhagat Singh Chair Professor)	
	Pampa Mukherjee	Development Politics; Environment & Politics
Assistant Professor	(Chairperson)	
	(Lala Lajpat Rai Chair Professor)	
	Deepak K. Singh	International Relations/Migration in South Asia
	Navjot	Political Thought/Dalit Politics
	Janaki Srinivasan	Development Studies, Political Theory, Gender
	Gurjeet Kaur	Professor Studies
		International Relations/Regime Change/Russia/West Asia

COURSES OFFERED (SEMESTER SYSTEM)

Course	Seats	Duration	Eligibility*	Admission Criteria
M.A.	60+6 NRI + 3 Foreign National	2 years	Bachelor's Degree in any stream with at least 50% marks in aggregate OR Bachelor's Degree with 45% marks in Political Science OR 50% marks in the aggregate OR B.A. with 45% marks in any social science discipline OR B.A. with honors in the subject of Political Science OR B.Sc. (Hons.) OR Master's Degree examination in any other subject	Merit Basis
Ph.D	Subject to availability	3-6 years	UGC-NET/JRF, Ph.D Entrance Test 2025	Interview and presentation of proposed area of research.

Note: *5% concession is admissible in eligibility marks to SC/ST/BC/PWD candidates.

1. Subject weightage will be given to the candidates who have taken 6 full papers in Political Science in B.A. Course.
2. Weightage for Hons. in Political Science i.e. 15% shall be given to those candidates who have studies 10 full papers in Political Science in B.A. Course.

TITLES OF SYLLABI: Detailed syllabi available at <http://puchd.ac.in/syllabus.php>

M.A.

Semester-I		Semester-II	
Course-I	Western Political Thought-I	Course-V	Western Political Thought- II
Course-II	Key Concepts in Political Analysis	Course-VI	Comparative Politics-I: Understanding Advanced

			Industrial Societies
Course-III	Indian Politics: Institutions at Work	Course-VII	Indian Politics: Political Processes
Course-IV	International Relations: An Historical Overview	Course-VIII	Theories of International Relations OR Approaches to the Study of International Relations
Semester-III		Semester-IV	
Course-IX	Indian Political Thought-I (Compulsory)	Course-XIII	Indian Political Thought-II (Compulsory)
Course-X	Comparative Politics-II: Understanding Developing Societies (Compulsory) or Comparative Political System with Special Reference to USA, UK, China, Japan & Switzerland (Compulsory)	Course-XIV	Foreign Policy of India (Compulsory)
Course XI	<i>The candidates are required to offer any one of the following courses:</i>	Course-XV	<i>The candidates are required to offer any one of the following courses:</i>
	Option (a) International Organization		Option (a) Parties and Electoral Politics in India
	Option (b) Transnational Actors in International Politics		Option (b) State Politics in India
	Option (c) Politics of Development in India		Option (c) Decentralized Governance and Local Level Institutions in India
	Option (d) Peace and Conflict Resolution		Option (d) Political Sociology with special reference to India
	Option (e) Rethinking Geopolitics: Critical Perspectives		Option (e) Representing "India": Geopolitical Imaginations
	Option (f) Theories of Development		Option (f) Dalit Movements and Issues in India
	Option (g) Public International Law-I		
Course XII	<i>The candidates are required to offer any one of the following course:</i>	Course-XVI	<i>The candidates are required to offer any one of the following courses:</i>
	Option (a) Democracy in India		Option (a) Feminist Political Theory
	Option (b) Government & Politics of India's Neighbours (Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal and Sri Lanka)		Option (b) Major themes in Recent Political Philosophy
	Option (c) Women and Politics in India		Option (c) Readings in the Philosophy of Resistance and Liberation
	Option (d) Rights: Ideas and Movements		Option (d) Contemporary Debates in 20th Century Marxism
	Option (e) Nationalism: Theory and Context		Option (e) Introducing Federalism
	Option (f) New Political Geography in Comparative Perspective		Option (f) Public International Law-II
	Option (g) Policies and Politics of Development in India		
	Option (h) Public Administration		

Ph.D. Outline of Course Work

Paper-I : Methods in Social Science

Paper-II : Seminar Courses

Paper-III : Journal Club

Submission of Thesis

THRUST AREAS: Indian Politics, International Relations, Geo-Politics.**PLACEMENTS:** The notice board of the Department displays subject related job & internship opportunities in different national & international research organizations. A designated faculty member in-charge of placements also provides career counseling to students.**ALUMNI RELATIONS:** The Department is developing a database of information about all former students of the University. The Department also has a web page '<https://politicalscience.puchd.ac.in>' where all such activities are shared.**DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY****ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT**

The faculty members of the department of psychology have undertaken research in field of Psychology both at the national and international level. The faculty is actively engaged in research in Clinical Psychology, Mental Training, Organizational Psychology, Media Psychology, Cognitive Psychology, Counselling, Sports Psychology, Positive Psychology, and Health Psychology. The faculty have made valuable contributions to the discipline and have actively participated in and conducted youth development programmes, police training, cognitive training, mental training, social welfare and organizational development programs, prisoners behavior analysis. Besides executing its social responsibilities, the department has been attracting highly meritorious national and international students for its M.A, Post MA, Diploma and Ph.D. Courses. The department has a well-equipped Library, Seminar Room, Counseling Centre, Research Scholar Room, Psychology Lab.

FACULTY:**Particulars**Prof. Emeritus
Professors**Name**Jitendra Mohan
Harpreet Kanwal
Chhabra
Seema Vinayak
(Chairperson)
Bani Narula**Field of Research Specialization**Applied Psychology: Sports Psychology, Positive Psychology & Health Psychology
Experimental Psychology and Organizational PsychologyAssistant
ProfessorApplied Psychology, Cognition Psychology and Counselling Psychology, Research
Methodology and Statistics, Organizational Psychology and Media Psychology
Social Psychology, Counseling Psychology**COURSES OFFERED (SEMESTER SYSTEM)**

Course	Seats	Duration	Eligibility*	Admission Criteria
M.A	68 + 9 NRI + 3 Foreign National	2 Years	Passed one of the following examinations from a recognized University: Bachelor's Degree obtaining 45% marks in Psychology OR 50% marks in aggregate OR B.A. Hons with Psychology.	Based on Merit
Post M.A. Diploma in Counselling and Psychotherapy	23 + 3NRI + 1 Foreign National	1 Year	M.A Psychology with 55% Marks from a recognized university	Based on Merit
Ph.D.	Subject to availability	3-6 Years	See Ph.D. Prospectus 2025.	

*5% Concession is admission in eligibility marks to SC/ST/BC/PWD Candidates.

TITLE OF SYLLABI: Detailed syllabi available at <https://puhcd.ac.in/syllabus.php>**M.A.**

Semester-I		Semester -II	
Paper-1	Theories and Systems of Psychology -I	Paper-1	Theories and Systems of Psychology-II
Paper-2	Social Psychology-I	Paper-2	Social Psychology-II
Paper-3	Experimental and Cognitive Psychology-I	Paper-3	Experimental and Cognitive Psychology-II
Paper-4	Research Methodology and Statistics-I	Paper-4	Research Methodology and Statistics-II
Paper-5	Practicum-I	Paper-5	Practicum-II
Semester-III		Semester-IV	
Paper-1	Research Methodology and Statistics- I (Compulsory)	Paper-1	Research Methodology and Statistics- II (Compulsory)
Paper-2	Practicum-I	Paper-2	Practicum II
	Options (any three papers out of options offered /available during the session)		Options (any three papers out of options offered/available during the session)
Paper-1	Organizational Psychology-I	Paper-1	Organizational Psychology-II
Paper-2	Child Psychopathology-I	Paper-2	Industrial Psychology
Paper-3	Life Span Developmental Psychology-I	Paper-3	Clinical Psychology: Prevention and Intervention
Paper-4	Clinical Psychology: Psycho diagnostics	Paper-4	Sports Psychology-II
Paper-5	Clinical Disorders	Paper-5	Applied Counselling: Specialties in Practices of Counselling
Paper-6	Counselling Psychology: Professional Foundation	Paper-6	Applied Counselling: Educational and Career Counselling
Paper-7	Counselling Psychology: Approaches and Appraisal	Paper-7	Life Span Development Psychology-II
Paper-8	Sports Psychology-I	Paper-8	Child Psychopathology-II
Paper-9	Positive Psychology-I	Paper-9	Health Psychology-II
Paper-10	Health Psychology-I	Paper-10	Para Psychology
Paper-11	Media Psychology-I	Paper-11	Positive Psychology-II
Paper-12	Behavioral Economics	Paper-12	Media Psychology-II

Post M.A. Diploma in Professional Counselling and Psychotherapy

Semester-I		Semester-II	
Paper-1	Preparation for Counselling	Paper-5	School and Career Counselling
Paper-2	Assessment and Diagnosis	Paper-6	Marital and Family Counselling
Paper-3	Patterns of Maladaptive Behaviour	Paper-7	Treatment and Interventions
Paper-4	Problems and Issues of Exceptional Children	Paper-8	Addictive Disorders

THRUST AREAS: Pure and Applied Psychology: Organizational Psychology, Media Psychology, Cognitive Psychology, Health Psychology, Clinical Psychology, Counselling, Psychological Testing, Sports Psychology and Positive Psychology, Child Psychopathology.**PLACEMENT:** The students get successful placements with schools, colleges, universities, hospitals and NGOs.

ALUMNI RELATIONS: Department organizes an annual Alumni Meet. Alumni frequently visit the department for academic interactions and knowledge sharing with the students. Alumni have been instrumental in upgrading the infrastructure of the department and helping in the placement of students.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Public Administration, set up in 1961, has the distinction of being one of the first Public Administration Departments in the country. It has been actively engaged in quality teaching, research, training as well as consultancy in the applied fields of Public Administration.

The Department has excellent infrastructure for academic and research related activities. It has a well-equipped library, seminar room and computer laboratory with internet facility. The Department's Administrative Science Society organizes debates, educational tours and cultural activities.

The Department has produced more than 218 Ph.D.s; majority of the Ph.D. dissertations are survey-based focusing on the analysis and solutions of practical problems of administration in the Third World. The Department has also undertaken research projects and consultancies funded by prestigious agencies like UK-India Research Councils, Department for International Development (DFID), U.K.; Canadian International Development Agency, Commonwealth Youth Programme Asia, Shastri Indo-Canadian Programme, Govt. of India, Punjab Government, UNDP Cell (Punjab Government), SCERT Punjab, University Grants Commission, Indian Council of Social Science Research and Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education under Ministry of Education.

The alumni of the Department are well placed academics and administrators. The Department has successfully conducted Training and Capacity Building Programmes for PIOs of Panjab University, civil servants, non-teaching employees of the University and other educational/research institutions of the region, executives of public enterprises and other government officials, besides organizing refresher courses and seminars on various aspects of Public Administration from time to time. The Department also collaborates with other social sciences departments as well as IIPA, Punjab & Chandigarh Regional Branch for various academic and research activities.

Website: www.publicadministration.puchd.ac.in

FACULTY

Designations	Name	Field of Research Specialization
Professor	Navreet Kaur	Policy Research, Renewable Energy (Bio-Energy & Solar Energy), Public Health Policy, Citizen Centric Governance, Financial Inclusion, Sustainable Development
Assistant Professors	Bharati Garg (Chairperson)	Educational Administration; Social Welfare Administration; Emerging Areas in Public Administration; Voluntary Sector; Public Policy analysis; E-Governance; Local Governance, Health Administration, Food Security; Renewable Energy; Sustainable Development, Policy and Practice in Skill Development
	Bhawna Gupta	Public Enterprise Management; Educational Administration; Economic Administration, Food Security, Policy Analysis

COURSES OFFERED (SEMESTER SYSTEM)

Course	Seats	Duration	Eligibility*	Admission Criteria
M.A.	60** + 9 NRI + 3 Foreign National	2 years	(Any one of the following) i) B.A. with Honours in the subject of the Post-Graduate Course; ii) Bachelor's degree obtaining at least 45% marks in the subject of Postgraduate course, or 50% marks in the aggregate. iii) The B.A. (Pass)/B.Sc. (Pass) Examination in full subjects, obtaining at least 45% marks in the elective subjects of the Post Graduate Course; iv) Master's degree examination in another subject or another faculty; v) B.A. (Pass) with 45% marks in Political Science or Economics or Sociology or Psychology	On merit
Ph.D	Subject to availability	3-6 years	See Ph.D Prospectus 2025	
*5% Concession is admission in eligibility marks to SC/ST/BC/PwD Candidates ** Out of the total, 15 seats will be offered to the candidates who have studied related social sciences i.e. Economics, Political Science, Sociology, and Psychology at the graduation level.				

TITLE OF SYLLABI: Detailed Syllabi is available at <https://publicadministration.puchd.ac.in>

M.A.

Semester-I		Semester-II	
P-1	Administrative Theory	P-1	Administrative Thought
P-2	Indian Administration	P-2	Public Finance and Financial Administration
P-3	Comparative and Development Administration	P-3	Public Personnel Administration
P-4 (Opt)	Citizen Centric Administration	P-4 (Opt)	Organisational Psychology

P-5 (Opt)	Administration of NGOs	P-5 (Opt)	Police Administration
P-6 (Opt)	Environment Administration	P-6 (Opt)	Project Management
P-7 (Opt)	Office Management	P-7 (Opt)	International Administration
P-8 (Opt)	Economic Administration	P-8 (Opt)	MIS and E-Governance
Semester-III		Semester-IV	
P-1	Research Methods and Statistics	P-1	Public Policy and Analysis
P-2	Local Governance in India	P-2	Administrative Law
P-3	Social Systems and Welfare Administration	P-3	Organisational Development and Administrative Improvement
P-4 (Opt)	Disaster Management	P-4 (Opt)	Ethics in Governance
P-5 (Opt)	Management of Disciplinary Proceedings	P-5 (Opt)	Education Policy and Administration
P-6 (Opt)	Public Health Policy and Administration	P-6 (Opt)	Labour Policy and Administration
P-7 (Opt)	Corporate Governance	P-7 (Opt)	Regulatory Governance
P-8 (Opt)	Dissertation*	P-8 (Opt)	Public Enterprise Management

*Cannot be opted by Private Students.

THRUST AREAS: The thrust areas in the subject of Public Administration are: Public Policy, Administrative Theory, Human Resource Management, Financial, Social and Economic Administration, Administration of NGOs, Public Enterprise Management and organizational development. Apart from these, thrust areas of research include Governance reforms, social welfare administration, public policy analysis, sustainable development strategies, digital governance to enhance effectiveness of public service delivery and environment sustainability. The Department is also running training programmes for administrative effectiveness.

PLACEMENT: The students are placed in the education, government, banking, insurance and various other sectors after clearing different competitive examinations like civil services, UGC NET, SSC, Armed Forces.

ALUMNI RELATIONS: Panjab University-Public Administration Department Alumni Association (PU-PADAA) has been established as a chapter of Panjab University Alumni Association (PUAA). PU-PADAA seeks to bring together former students and faculty of the Department for exchange of experiences, dissemination of knowledge, furtherance of fellowship and to enrich the teaching and research standards of the Department.

Among the alumni of this Department who are/were occupying high positions in various walks of life are Dr. M.S.Gill, Former Chief Election Commissioner; Dr. Dinesh Chandra, Former Additional Secretary, Government of India; Dr. G.S.Aujla, Additional Director General Police, Punjab; Professor B.S. Ghuman, Former Vice-Chancellor, Punjabi University Patiala, Sh. Jagjit Puri, IAS (Retd.); Dr. A. Didar Singh, IAS (Retd.), Dr. Tilak Raj Sarangal, IAS (Retd.), Sh. Dinesh Malhotra, IAS; University & college teachers; and central and state government/public enterprise officials. The alumni of the Department are also well placed in various countries like Thailand, Nepal, Bangladesh, Iran, Kenya, Afghanistan, Ethiopia etc.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Sociology, Panjab University was established in 1960. Recognizing its academic and research excellence, the University Grants Commission awarded the status of Special Assistance Program to this department in 1977 which later was upgraded as Centre for Advanced Study.

The Department runs teaching and research programs at M.A. and Ph.D. levels. It offers a wide spectrum of specialized courses in order to equip students to pursue specializations in areas of their interest. Course curriculum, regularly updated and revised, has both academic as well as societal relevance and incorporates contemporary debates on social issues. Research Methodology is a stronghold of the department. At any given point of time about half a dozen research scholars from different countries pursue their Ph.D. program in the Department.

The Department has a long tradition of holding National and International seminars, workshops and symposia. For the last 57 years the 'Wednesday Seminar' has been its hallmark bringing together scholars, professionals and social activists interested in sociologically relevant issues as initiators of discussions.

The Faculty besides teaching and research is much sought after for extension and guest lectures in various Universities, Colleges and Organizations. Apart from Research Projects of academic nature, the faculty members have also been involved in various Policy/Program support Research Projects from time to time. They have also been bringing out publications on various relevant social issues, over the years.

FACULTY

Designation	Name	Field of Research Specialization
Professors	Kumool Abbi	Cultural Studies, Gender Studies and Development Studies
	Rani Mehta	Development Studies, Environment Studies, Education and Population Studies
Assistant Professors	Moniva Sarkar	Conflicts Studies, Gender Studies, Criminology, Social Stratification Development Studies, Migration Studies
	Vinod Kumar (Chairperson)	Environmental Crises and Development, Migration, Diaspora Urban Sociology, Population Studies and Women Studies

COURSES OFFERED (SEMESTER SYSTEM)

Course	Seats	Duration	Eligibility*	Admission Criteria
M.A.	68+9 NRI+3 Foreign	2 years	Passed one of the following examinations from a recognized University: Bachelor's Degree obtaining at least 45% marks	Based on merit **

	National		in Sociology OR 50% marks in the aggregate OR B.A. (Hons.) in the subject of Post Graduate Course OR B.Sc. (Hons.) OR Masers Degree examination in any other subject.	
Ph.D	Subject to availability	3-6 years	See Ph.D Prospectus 2025	
*5% concession is admissible in eligibility marks to SC/ST/BC/PwD Candidates ** (i) Subject weightage will be given to candidates who have taken six full papers in Sociology in B.A. course (ii) Weightage for Hons.(15%) in Sociology shall be given in case the candidate has studied ten papers (6+4=10)				

TITLES OF SYLLABI: Detailed course curriculum is available at www.puchd.ac.in

M.A.

SEMESTER-I		SEMESTER-II	
All papers are Compulsory			
SOC R 411	History Of Social Thought	SOC R 425	Positivistic Sociological Theories (Compulsory)
SOC R 412	Sociology Of Family And Gender	SOC R 426	Methodology of Social Research (Compulsory)
SOC R 413	Sociology Of Development	SOC O 521	Population And Society
SOC R 414	Social Stratification: Concepts And Theories	SOC O 621	Social Dimensions of Development
		SOC O 721	Sociology of Urban Settlements
		SOC O 821	Structural Moorings Of Gender Oppression
		SOC O 921	Peasants and Rural Society in India
		SOC O 922	Organizational Theory And Behavior
		SOC O 923	Basic Social Statistics
SEMESTER-III		SEMESTER-IV	
SOC R 438	Interpretive Sociological Theories (Compulsory)	SOC R 440	Perspectives On Indian Society (Compulsory)
SOC R 439	Methods And Techniques In Social Research (Compulsory)	SOC O 543	Determinants and Consequences Of Population Growth
SOC O 532	Basic Methods In Population Studies	SOC O 544/744	Sociology Of Human Migration
SOC O 632	Social Development In India	SOC O 644	Environmental Crisis And Sustainable Development
SOC O 633	Rural Development In India	SOC O 645	Entrepreneurship and Development
SOC O 732	Problems Of Urban India	SOC O 743	Cities, Urban Planning And Development
SOC O 832	Family In Cross Cultural Perspective	SOC O 843	Family Dynamics In Contemporary India
SOC O 931	Sociology of Aging	SOC O 844	Gender And Development
SOC O 932	Organizational Structure and Development	SOC O 941	Fundamentals Of Industrial Sociology
SOC O 933	Sociology of Deviance: Concepts and Theories	SOC O 942	Social Problems
SOC O 934	Sociology of Crime	SOC O 943	Political Sociology
SOC O 935 / 945	Dissertation	SOC O 944	Sociology of Marginalized Communities
SOC O 936	Advanced Social Statistics	SOC O 945/935	Dissertation
SOC O 937	Sociology of Education	SOC O 946	Media And Culture

THRUST AREAS: Sustainable Development (in the context of Globalization, Information, Communication and Technology), Family and Gender Studies Population, Health and Aging, Social Control and Deviance (with special reference to Activism, Terrorism and Cyber Crimes).

PLACEMENTS: We have set up a Placement Cell. Dr. Vinod Kumar is the Coordinator of the Placement Cell. The Placement Cell coordinates with the Central Placement Cell, Panjab University and attempts to guide students for successful career placements in Academics, Industry and NGO's. It also guides students who want to pursue further research.

SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION STUDIES

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The School of Communication Studies at Panjab University was set up in 1941 at the University of Punjab, Lahore. The founding father of the School was Professor PP Singh who studied journalism in the University of Missouri, Columbia, USA. This makes the School of Communication Studies, the pioneer in journalism education in India. Presently, as per the Times Higher Education World University Rankings released on 5th September 2017, under the category Communication and Media Studies, SCS stand at 2nd position in India.

The School of Communication Studies has been awarded with the prestigious Chanakya award, for the 'Business Communication School of the Year (National) 2011-2012', by the Global Conclave of Public Relations Council of India and Indy's award for Excellence in Mass Communication in the year 2013 by the Stars of the Industry Awards.

Our faculty members have Research Fellowship, Projects, International Fellowship and International Best Research paper award to their credit and continue to act as consultants and trainers beyond the classroom. They are editors and serve as members of the editorial boards in Research Journals of repute. The part-time/visiting faculty of the School comprises of eminent, veteran and award-winning reporters, columnists, authors, magazine editors, documentary filmmakers, and digital media specialists.

The School prepares the students to perform a vital and challenging function of searching for the truth in complicated situations, usually under a time constraint, and communicating it in a clear, engaging manner to the public through our Print Journalism course. It also prepares the students in other professional fields of Media Management, Advertising, Online Communication, Public Relations and Graphic Design. In addition, the School educates scholars of Communications and Journalism, and functions as a significant guiding force in Journalism and inculcates in students the habit of thinking of themselves as leaders for change and improvement in the profession.

The School strives to adapt to changes in the profession, to respond to new developments in the way news is delivered and to prepare students to work in different environments. The coursework and syllabi are regularly updated to be in tune with the latest industry trends. In over 70 years the school has produced alumni who work not only in traditional journalism careers as reporters, editors and broadcasters, but also are public relations executives, media entrepreneurs, advertising professionals, web publishers and journalism educators.

91.2 MHz, Jyotirgamaya, the CRS (Community Radio Station) of the Panjab University is being run by the School of Communication Studies. It was inaugurated on 13th February, 2011 and is acting as a unifying agent amongst the university faculty, students and also the community. The station proudly offers four broadcasts a day that include a total of nine programs running for over 10 hours. The CRS is recipient of a DST grant to run its special programme on Science for Women Health and Nutrition. The Public Relations Council of India awarded the special programme 'Hamari Beti' run by PU CRS. The PU Radio has collaborated with BBC Media Action Group and UNICEF to produce a programme for adolescents called, 'Full on Nikki' and program against child marriage and school dropout. PU-CRS in collaboration with Election Commission of India produced programmes on electoral awareness. The programme of Radio Jyotirgamaya can be heard for 10 kms radius.

An Educational Multimedia Research Centre (EMMRC) and a PU Centre for Media Studies (PUCMS) are on their way to be set up in the School of Communication Studies with the purpose of outreach activities.

FACULTY

Designations	Name	Field of Research Specialization
Professors	Archana R. Singh Mohanmeet Khosla	Print Media, New Media, Media Management, Health Communication Print Media, New Media, Media Literacy, Graphic Design, Media Laws, Research Methodology
Associate Professor	Bhavneet Bhatti (Chairperson)	Advertising & Public Relations, Feature Writing
Assistant Professor	Sumedha Singh	Development Communication, Print Media, Communication Theory, Spiritual Communication, Electronic Media, Graphic Design, Radio and TV, Print editing, Intercultural Communication, Communication Skills

Part Time Faculty: Professionals from various organizations including Print, Electronic Media, Public Relations & Advertising.

COURSES OFFERED (SEMESTER SYSTEM)

Course	Seats	Duration	Eligibility*	Admission Criteria
M.A. (Journalism & Mass Communication)	30+5 NRI + 2 Foreign National	2 years	Passes one of the following examinations from a recognized University: Bachelor's degree in any discipline with 50% marks in the aggregate OR Bachelor's degree with at least 45% marks in the subject of Journalism & Mass Communication OR Bachelor's degree with Hons. in the subject of Journalism & Mass Communication OR Master's degree examination in any other subject	Based on PU-CET-(P.G.)** Entrance Test : 60% Qualifying Examination: 40%
PG Diploma in Advertising & Public Relations	15 + 2 NRI + 2 Foreign National	1 year	Passes one of the following examinations from a recognized University: Bachelor's degree in any discipline with 50% marks in the aggregate OR Bachelor's degree with at least 45% marks in the subject of Journalism & Mass Communication OR Bachelor's degree with Hons. in the subject of Journalism & Mass Communication OR Master's degree examination in any other subject	Based on Merit
PG Diploma in Journalism & Mass Communication	25	1 year	Passes one of the following examinations from a recognized University: Bachelor's degree in any discipline with 50% marks in the aggregate	Based on Merit

			OR Bachelor's degree with at least 45% marks in the subject of Journalism & Mass Communication OR Bachelor's degree with Hons. in the subject of Journalism & Mass Communication OR Master's degree examination in any other subject	
PG Diploma in Radio Production	25	1 year	Passed one of the following examinations from a recognized University: Bachelor's degree in any discipline with 50% marks in the aggregate. OR Bachelor's degree with at least 45% marks in the subject of Journalism & Mass Communication OR Bachelor's degree with Hons. in the subject of Journalism & Mass Communication OR Master's degree examination in any other subject	Based on Merit
Ph.D	Subject to availability	3-6 years	See Ph.D Prospectus 2025	

*5% Concession is admissible in eligibility marks to SC/ST/BC/PWD Candidates
**The total marks for Entrance Test are 75, which have been split up as under:

(i)	Marks for Written Test	65
(ii)	Marks for Group Discussion	05
(iii)	Marks for Interview	05

The aggregate marks obtained above will be normalized to marks scored out of 60.

Note:

1. Only those candidates will be called for group discussion & interview, in order of merit, who have secured a minimum of 40% marks in the Written Test except in case of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes who must secure a minimum of 35% marks.

2. The number of candidates called by the department for group discussion / interview shall be five times the number of seats in each category if the number of candidates is very large.

3. Should any category not have five times the number of candidates then all the candidates in that particular category shall be called for Group Discussion and Interview.

4. The candidates called for Group Discussion and Interview will have to produce Detailed Marks Card (DMC) of the qualifying exam certificates in original on or before the final day of Group Discussion / Interview schedule, failing which they shall not be allowed to participate in the Group discussion and interview.

5. The candidate may attempt their answers in Hindi/ English/ Punjabi.

The Diplomas will be started subject to filling up of a minimum of 10 seats each.

TITLE OF SYLLABI: Detailed syllabi available at <http://puchd.ac.in/syllabus.php>.

MA

Semester - I		Semester - II	
Paper-I	Introduction to Communication;	Paper-I	Communication Theory
Paper-II	Basics of Print Journalism	Paper-II	Print Journalism
Paper-III	History of Press	Paper-III	Editing and Design for Print Media
Paper-IV	Radio & TV Communication- I	Paper-IV	Radio & TV Communication- II
Paper-V	Media Ethics & Laws	Paper-V	Media Management
Paper VI	Practical: Lab Journal, Wall News Board, Radio & TV Practical, Communication Theory Practical, Press History Practical, Computer Applications	Paper VI	Practical: Lab Journal, Wall News Paper, Radio & TV Practical, Communication Theory Practical, Media Management Practical, Computer Applications
Semester - III		Semester - IV	
Paper-I	Advertising-I	Paper-I	Advertising-II
Paper-II	Public Relations-I	Paper-II	Public Relations-II
Paper-III	Media and Communication Research Methodology	Paper-III	Convergence Journalism
Paper-IV	Interpretative & Investigative Journalism	Paper-IV	Computer Mediated Communication
Paper-V	Development Communication	Paper-V	Inter-cultural Communication
Paper VI	Major Project Report, Minor Project Reports / Position Papers (1 project / position paper in each of the 5 papers), Computer Applications	Specialization / Optional Papers (any four options have to be taken from paper VI to Paper XI)	
		Paper VI	Film Studies
		Paper VII	Corporate Communication

		Paper VIII	Citizen Media, Personal and Public Spaces
		Paper IX	Communication Skills
		Paper X	Communication Skills
		Paper XI	Fundamental of Digital Advertising
		Paper XII	Dissertation
			Internship

Post-graduate Diploma in Advertising & Public Relations

Semester – I		Semester - II	
Paper I	Communication Theory	Paper I	Advertising Campaign Planning
Paper II	Advertising	Paper II	Digital Advertising and Public Relations
Paper III	Public Relations	Paper III	Corporate Communications & Event Management
Paper IV	Social Dimensions of Advertising & Public Relations	Paper IV	Agency Management & Market Research
Paper V	Practical: Communication Theory, Advertising, Public Relations, Social Dimensions of Advertising & Public Relations	Paper V	Practical: Advertising Campaign Planning, Digital Advertising and Public Relations, Corporate Communications & Event Management, Agency Management & Market Research
Paper VI	Project Work	Paper VI	Internship

Post-graduate Diploma in Journalism & Mass Communication

Semester – I		Semester - II	
Paper I	Communication: Theories and Models	Paper I	Media Ethics & Laws
Paper II	Growth & Development of Media Industry	Paper II	Advertising
Paper III	Print Journalism	Paper III	Public Relations
Paper IV	Radio & TV Journalism	Paper IV	Media Management
Paper V	Practical: Student Reporter, Tele News Board, Broadcast Practical, Communication Theory Practical, Computer Applications	Paper V	Practical: Media Ethics, Advertising, Public Relations, Media Management, Computer Applications
Paper VI	Project Report	Paper VI	Internship

Post-graduate Diploma in Radio Production

Semester – I		Semester - II	
Paper I	Communication Theories and Models	Paper I	Pre-production
Paper II	Radio: Role, Reach & Relevance	Paper II	Production
Paper III	Sound and its Applications	Paper III	Post-production
Paper IV	Grammar & Formats	Paper IV	Ethics and Laws
Paper V	Practical	Paper V	Practical
Paper VI	Project	Paper VI	Internship

THRUST AREAS: Print Media, Advertising, Public Relations, Media Management, Broadcast Media, Communication Research Methods and New Media.

PLACEMENTS: SCS has a Faculty member who acts as the Placement Coordinator and arranges for organizing the tests and interviews for the purpose of Placement in SCS. Our students get jobs in leading newspapers, TV Channels, Radio Stations, NGOs, Corporate Sectors, Advertising Agencies, Government Sectors, Public Relations Organizations, Event Management, Internet based jobs, Content Providers, Teaching Centers etc.

ALUMNI RELATIONS: SCS holds regular alumni meets and organizes formal and informal interactions with the alumni.

DEPARTMENT-CUM-CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES AND DEVELOPMENT

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department-cum-Centre for Women's Studies and Development was originally set up as a Centre for Women's Studies and Development in 1987. It was one of the first Five Centres set up by the University Grants Commission. On the basis of its excellent performance, it was one of the six Centres placed in Phase III by the UGC. The Department seeks both to interpret women's experiences as well as to change women's condition, through a transformation of consciousness, social norms and modes of action. It visualizes itself as a catalyst to transform an unjust, inequalitarian society into one where gender justice and equality would be the norm.

The aim is to create and maintain a teaching/learning environment for feminist and gender studies, and provide an impetus for sustaining a research community that contributes to the development of women's and gender scholarship within the two-third world/Indian context. The prime objectives are to create awareness, to intellectually equip students and to empower all. Teaching, Research, Training, Extension, Dissemination, Lobbying and Advocacy are the core activities. It serves as a resource and nodal Centre for the region and true to its mandate, has developed as a strong academic Centre of teaching and learning, generating new thinking and knowledge on feminist theory and initiating courses in women's studies. In 2017, Master and Certificate courses in Governance and Leadership were started and are also being run by the Department.

FACULTY

Designation	Name	Field of Research Specialization
Prof. Emeritus	Pam Rajput	Women & Politics, Women's Human Rights, Women & Development, Women & Law

Professor	Manvinder Kaur (Chairperson)	Women and Culture, Feminist Theory, Women & Development / Human Rights
Associate Professors	Ameer Sultana	Women's Movement, Women and Health, Violence against Women, Women and Politics
	Rajesh Kumar Chander	Feminist Research Methodology, Women and Entrepreneurship, Marginalized Women, Violence against Women

COURSES OFFERED (SEMESTER SYSTEM)

Course	Seats	Duration	Eligibility*	Admission Criteria
M.A.	30+2 NRI + 2 Foreign National	2 Years	Passed one of the following examinations from a recognized University: Bachelor's degree in any faculty with at least 50% marks in the aggregate. OR B.A. (Hons) in Women Studies OR B.Sc. (Hons) OR Master's Degree in any faculty. OR B.A. (Pass) with at least 45 % marks in Women's Studies/Gender Studies/ Public Administration/ Political Science/ History/ Economics/ Sociology /Psychology / Gandhian Studies/Geography / Philosophy / Human Rights & Duties / Literature (Hindi, English, Punjabi)	Based on Merit Subject Weightage & Hons. Weightage shall be given in any one of the following Subjects: Women's/ Gender Studies / Public Administration / Political Science / History / Gandhian Studies / Sociology/ Economics / Psychology / Geography / Human Rights & Duties/ Philosophy / Literature (Hindi, English, Punjabi)*.
PG Diploma in Women Studies	15 + 2 NRI + 1 Foreign National	1 year	Bachelor's Degree in any faculty with at least 50% marks in the aggregate from a recognized University OR B.A. (Pass) with at least 45% marks in Women's / Gender Studies / Public Administration / Political Science/ History / Economics/Sociology/ Psychology / Gandhian Studies/ Geography / Philosophy.	Based on Merit
M.A. in Governance and Leadership	25+10 Sponsored Seats (Sponsors Could be any organization attempting to provide specialized training to their future leaders) + 3 NRI + 1 Foreign National	2 years	Graduation in any discipline with at least 45% marks in Human Rights / Police Administration / Gandhian Studies/Political Science/ Women's Studies / Public Administration / Sociology / Economics / History / Geography / Psychology or 50% marks in the aggregate or M.A. in any discipline.	Based on Merit Subject Weightage & Hons. Weightage shall be given in any one of the following Subjects: Women's / Gender Studies / Public Administration / Political Science / History / Gandhian Studies / Sociology / Economics / Psychology / Geography / Human Rights & Duties / Philosophy*.
Certificate Course in Governance and Leadership**	15 + 2 NRI + 1 Foreign National	6 months	Graduation in any discipline with at least 45% marks in Human Rights / Police Administration / Gandhian Studies / Political Science/ Women's Studies / Public Administration / Sociology / Economics / History / Geography / Psychology or 50% marks in the aggregate or M.A. in any discipline.	Based on Merit
Ph.D.	01	As per UGC	See Ph.D Prospectus 2025	

*5% Concession is admissible in eligibility marks to SC/ST/BC/PwD Candidates

* A student who has done BA (Hons) in social sciences would get Hons. Weightage and subject weightage of one subject of Social Sciences in which the student has scored the highest marks in total.

** Admission is twice in a year: Admission for summer Certificate course takes place in July
Admission for Winter Certificate course takes place in December

TITLE OF SYLLABI: Detailed course curriculum is available at <http://puchd.ac.in/syllabus.php>

M.A. (Women Studies)

SEMESTER-I		SEMESTER-II	
Paper 1	Conceptualizing Women's Studies	Paper 1	Feminism : An Indian Perspective
Paper 2	Women's Movement in India	Paper 2	Emerging Trends in Research Methodology
Paper 3	Feminist Theory	Paper 3	United Nations and Women's Issues
Paper 4	Basics of Social Research	Paper 4	Optional Paper Field Project OR Women and Environment
SEMESTER-III		SEMESTER-IV	
Paper-1	Women and Law-I	Paper-1	Women and Politics
Paper-2	Women and Development	Paper-2	Women and Law-II
Paper-3	Women and Human Rights	Paper-3 & 4	Opt any two papers (i) Women and Work (ii) Women and Health (iii) Women and Media OR Dissertation in lieu of two papers
Paper-4	Opt for any one paper i) Women and management ii) Women and Entrepreneurship iii) Training in Practical Skills iv) Women, Science and Technology		

P.G. Diploma in Women's Studies

SEMESTER-I		SEMESTER-II	
Paper-1	Introduction to Women's Studies	Paper-1	Status of Women in India
Paper-2	Women's Movement in India	Paper-2	United Nations and Women's Human Rights
Paper-3	Theories of Feminism	Paper-3	Women's Development & Work in India
Paper-4	Introduction to Research Methodology	Paper-4	Women and Legal Protection

M.A. In Governance and Leadership

Objectives: The Course, one of its kind aims to impart knowledge about core leadership competencies in an interdisciplinary framework. It also focuses on the manner in which leadership and governance skills can be developed to create a cadre of responsible, responsive, committed and sensitive leaders. It is dedicated to train people who are capable of handling national and global assignments; are adept at countering emerging national and global challenges, have an in depth understanding of the issues that plague humanity and who can truly lead from the front.

SEMESTER-I		SEMESTER-II	
Paper-1	Conceptualizing Governance	Paper-1	Public Policy
Paper-2	Leadership Skills	Paper-2	Research Methodology
Paper-3	Legislative Structures & Processes	Paper-3	Political Parties & Electoral Process
Paper-4	Human Resource Management	Paper-4	Practical Skills in Governance & Leadership
SEMESTER-III		SEMESTER-IV	
Paper-1	Ethics in Governance	Paper-1	Gender Equality & Human Rights
Paper-2	Financial Management	Paper-2	Citizenship
Paper-3	Project Management	Paper-3 & 4	Project or Internship
Paper-4	Opt any one paper: Campaign Management OR Conflict Resolution		

In addition to the Masters Programme in Governance & Leadership, Short term Certificate Course/s have been started:
Certificate Courses in Governance and Leadership:-

Summer Certificate courses:-

Leadership Skills
Human Resource Management
Ethics in Governance
Financial Management in Public Affairs
Campaign Management

Winter Certificate Course:-

Public Policy
Citizenship
Practical Skills in Governance and Leadership
Political Parties & Electoral Process
Gender Equality and Human Rights

THRUST AREAS: In an era of globalization, interdisciplinary courses are the need of the hour and women's studies course is trying to meet the need. Moreover, field based studies enable the students to develop gender responsive approach towards society. Emerging challenges like gender based violence and commodification of women, portrayal of women in media and literature are also dealt with.

PLACEMENTS: Our students get jobs in Education and Research sector; Government Agencies such as Department of Women and Child Development, Social Welfare Department; NGOs; International Bodies working on Gender Issues.

ALUMNI RELATIONS: The Alumni is collaborating with the Department in organizing academic and extension activities for women's development and empowerment on a regular basis.

CENTRE FOR THE STUDY OF SOCIAL EXCLUSION AND INCLUSIVE POLICY

ABOUT THE CENTRE

CSSEIP was established in 2007 under Section 12 (B) of the UGC Act, 1956.

Vision

The centre will make efforts to create opportunities for quality higher education, intellectual reflection and to raise moral and ethical standards.

Mission

The Centre will make determined efforts to create intellectual environment in the spirit of critical insights and rational inquiry and to disseminate knowledge.

Centre focus on the following issues:

- Conceptualizing discrimination, exclusion and inclusion based on caste/ethnicity and religion.
- Developing understanding of the nature and dynamics of discrimination and exclusion.
- Contextualizing and problematizing discrimination, exclusion and inclusion
- Developing and understanding of discrimination at an empirical level.
- Formulating policies for protecting the rights of these groups and eradicating the problem of exclusion and discrimination.

FACULTY

Designations	Name	Field of Research Specialization
Professor	Virender Kumar Negi (Director)	Constitution Law/Labour Laws
Research Associate	Dr. Kanchan Chandan	Gender Studies

COURSES OFFERED

Course	Seats	Duration	Eligibility
Ph.D	Subject to availability	3-6years	See Ph.D Prospectus 2025

INTERDISCIPLINARY CENTRE FOR SWAMI VIVEKANANDA STUDIES

ABOUT THE CENTRE

This Centre has been established by the U.G.C. as a part of the IXth Plan to commemorate the epoch-making social thinkers of India in 2001. Being Interdisciplinary in nature thus encourages faculty, researchers and students across disciplines to undertake research projects, Ph.D program and various courses run by it. The centre has emerged as a major platform for convergence of ideas which cut across various cultures, faiths, disciplines, streams and highlight the universal ideas and thoughts embedded in rich Indian philosophical traditions. The center conducts Management and self-development program (SDP) in collaboration with Sri Ram Chandra Mission (SRCM) and Hearfullness Institute for students and faculty of the various departments of the university as well as external organizations.

FACULTY

Particulars	Name	Field of Research Specialization
Professor	Shivani Sharma (Coordinator)	Indian Philosophy, Aesthetics, Indian Knowledge System

The Centre also has adjunct faculty for supervising research and two Guest Faculty.

COURSES OFFERED (SEMESTER SYSTEM)

Course	Seats	Duration	Eligibility*	Admission Criteria
Certificate course in Vivekananda Studies (CCVS) Regular Mode.	20	1 Year	+2 examinations from a Board / University / Council or equivalent recognized by the Panjab University or any other higher examination.	Based on Merit
Certificate course in Yoga and Meditation	20	6 month	+2 examinations from a Board / University / Council or equivalent recognized by the Panjab University or any other higher examination.	Based on Merit
Certificate course in Ancient Indian Wisdom	20	6 month	+2 examinations from a Board / University / Council or equivalent recognized by the Panjab University or any other higher examination	Based on Merit
Certificate course in Elementary Sanskrit and the Bhagavadgita	20	6 month	+2 examinations from a Board / University / Council or equivalent recognized by the Panjab University or any other higher examination	Based on Merit
Ph.D.	Subject to availability	3-6 years	See Ph.D Prospectus 2025	
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THRUST AREAS:

To undertake studies on multidimensional aspects of Indian culture and traditions as well as to sensitize students with the external values as propagated by exemplary personalities like Swami Vivekananda, Sri Ramakrishana, Ma Sarada, Sri Anandamayee Ma, Swami Rama Tiratha, Shri Aurobindo and Shri Ramana Maharishi.