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	Name	Field of Research Specialization
Professors	Paru Bal Sidhu **(Chairperson)**	Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology
	Renu Thakur	Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology

COURSES OFFERED (SEMESTER SYSTEM)

Course	Seats	Duration	Eligibility*	Admission criteria
M.A.	56** + 6NRI + 14 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 /Anthropology/ Indian Culture /Museology/ Botany /Economics / Physics / Chemistry / Geology / Zoology	Based on merit
Ph.D.	2	3-6 years	See Ph.D. Prospectus 2026	

*5% Concession is admissible in eligibility marks to SC/ST/BC/PWD Candidates.
** 15% seats out of the sanctioned 56 seats (i.e. 8) shall be offered for M.A. with Research to candidates who have scored minimum 75% in their graduation. Concession on eligibility marks and seats for reserved category shall be as per PU rules.

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

M.A. (Non-NEP)

Semester-III		Semester-IV	
Group A Paper-I	**Archaeology** Prehistoric Archaeology	**Group A** Paper-III	**Archaeology** Prehistoric 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 Group C, D, E & F (Semester III, IV) are kept in abeyance for the Session 2026-27.
The students study two papers each from the listed groups in each semester of M.A. II.

MA (under NEP without Research)

Semester-I		Semester-II	
AIH 101	An outline of the History of India from the Earliest Times to circa 700 B.C.	AIH 106	An outline of the History of India from circa 700 BC to 78 AD
AIH 102	An Outline of the History of India from circa	AIH 107	An outline of the History of India from circa 300

	78 A.D. to circa 300 A.D.		A.D. to circa 1200 A.D.
AIH 103	Indian Architecture	AIH 108	Indian Temple Architecture upto circa 1250 A.D.
AIH 104	Indian Sculpture and Painting	AIH 109	Indian Sculpture
AIH 105	Iconography I	AIH 110	Iconography II

Semester-III		**Semester-IV**	
AIH 111	Prehistoric Archaeology	AIH 116	Protohistoric Archaeology
AIH 112	Palaeography and Epigraphy I	AIH 117	Paleography and Epigraphy II
AIH 113	Indian Numismatic I	AIH 118	Indian Numismatic II
AIH 114	Archaeological methods and Technique I	AIH 119	Archaeological Methods and Techniques II
AIH 115	Research Methodology	AIH 120	Trends in the Historiography of Early India

MA (Under NEP with Research)*

Semester-I		**Semester-II**	
AIH 121	An Outline of History of India from the earliest Times to circa 700 B.C.	AIH 126	An Outline of the History of India from circa 700 B.C. to 78 A.D.
AIH 122	An outline of the History of India from circa 78 A.D. to circa 300 A.D.	AIH 127	An outline of the History of India from circa 300 A.D. to circa 1200 A.D.
AIH 123	Indian Architecture	AIH 128	Indian Temple Architecture upto circa 1250 A.D.
AIH 124	Indian Sculpture and Painting	AIH 129	Indian Sculpture II
AIH 125	Iconography-I	AIH 130	Iconography II

Semester-III		**Semester-IV**	
AIH 131	Archaeological methods and Technique	AIH 136	Protohistoric Archaeology
AIH 132	Prehistoric Archaeology	AIH 137	Indian Numismatics
AIH 133	Palaeography and Epigraphy	AIH 138	Trends in the Historiography of Early India
AIH 134	Research Methodology	AIH 139	Dissertation
AIH 135	Dissertation / Report writing		

***MA under NEP with Research to be kept in abeyance due to faculty crunch.**

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.

SKILL BASED WORKSHOP: The Department organizes skill based workshops on flint-knapping, pottery-making, ancient coin-making, ancient bead making etc regularly.

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 Munjial Singh **(Chairperson)**	Medical and Psychiatric Social Work
Assistant Professor	Gaurav Gaur	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 +8 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 or are appearing in the final year/semester of the qualifying degree examination are also eligible to apply, subject to fulfillment of eligibility conditions at the time of admission.	Based on PU-CET(PG) in Social Work **Weightage Component:** PU-CET(PG): 40% Graduation Weightage:20% Group Discussion: 20% Personal Interview: 20%
Ph.D.	Subject to availability	3-6 years	See Ph.D Prospectus 2026	

*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

Master of Social Work

Semester-I		Semester-II	
MSW-DSC-101	Social Work : Evolution and Contemporary Ideologies	MSW-DSC-201	Social Case Work
MSW-DSC-102	Gender and Family	MSW-DSC-202	Social Group Work
MSW-DSC-103	Interface of Social Work with Other Social Science Disciplines	MSW-DSC-203	Community Organization and Development
MSW-DSE-104	Working with Diverse Communities	MSW-DSE-204	Human Resource Management and Labour Welfare
MSW-DSE-105	NGO Management and Social Work	MSW-DSE-205	Healthcare and Social Work
MSW-FWP-100*	Concurrent Field Work / Practicum is a compulsory component in addition to the theory courses.	MSW-FWP-200*	Concurrent Field Work / Practicum is a compulsory component in addition to the theory courses.
Concurrent Field Work/ Practicum Component	• Mandatory & Credit-Based • Concurrent Field Work in all four semesters + Six Weeks Internship after the examinations of 2nd semester + One Week Rural Camp in any semester + 4 weeks Block Placement after the examinations of 4th semester • Credit Allocation: 16 credits of field work + 20 credits of theory subjects (Total 36 Credits) per semester • Evaluation: Continuous assessment by Faculty Members, Field Supervisor & Field Agency		
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 2nd Semester), Block Placement (Six Weeks after 4th 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 ARAEAS 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./M.A With research	33+6 NRI +10** +8 Foreign National [Seats for M.A. (with Research) shall be subject to the availability of the supervisor]	2 years	**Eligibility for Candidates under NEP-2020** i) Qualified examination for B.A. under the NEP-2020 based FYUP framework being run by Panjab University or any other UGC recognized Indian / Foreign University for admission to M.A. /M.A. (with Research) Two years programme. ii) M.A. (with Research) shall be available to candidates having 75% marks in their qualifying degree. **Eligibility for Non-NEP Candidates** i. Passed one of the following examinations from a recognized University: Bachelor's Degree obtaining at least • 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. ii. **For In-service candidates (Non-NEP)**-Passed a three year B.A. /B.A. examination with 50% marks for Panjab University under 10+2+3 system of education of recognised University/Board/Council or any other examination recognized by the Panjab University as equivalent (this clause is applicable to examinations other than B.A. as well. • M.A. (with Research) shall be available to candidates having 75% marks in their qualifying degree.	Based on Aptitude Test A. Academics: 50% **** B. i) Written test:35% ii) Interview: 15% **Note:** Minimum marks to qualify in the written test and interview is 50% & Attendance in the Interview is must to qualify the Aptitude test.
P.HD	Subject to availability of seats	3 to 6 years	See Ph.D Prospectus 2026	
*5% Concession is admissible in eligibility marks to SC/ST/BC/PWD Candidates.				
**There are 10 seats reserved in M.A. (With Research) Two years PG programme in Police Administration for Nominated/In-service candidates who should be regular employee of the Police Department/Paramilitary forces and need not appear in				

Entrance Test. Their merit will be calculated on the basis of qualifying examination as per P.U. rules. 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. **NOC and study leave of the In-service candidate form their respective institution to be submitted by the candidate.**

*** There are 05 seats reserved in M.A. (With Research) One year PG programme in Police Administration for Nominated/In-service candidates who should be regular employee of the Police Department/Paramilitary forces and need not appear in Entrance Test. Their merit will be calculated on the basis of qualifying examination as per P.U. rules. 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. **NOC and study leave of the In-service candidate form their respective institution to be submitted by the candidate.**

****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 P.U. Rules.

TITLES OF SYLLABI: Detail syllabi available at https://puchd.ac.in/syllabus.php

MA (Two years) Semester-I		**MA (with Research) (Two years) Semester-I**	
MAPAD-DSC-101	Police Administration: Theory and Practice	MAPAD-DSC-101	Police Administration: Theory and Practice
MAPAD-DSC-102	Crime Investigation Techniques & Procedures	MAPAD-DSC-102	Crime Investigation Techniques & Procedures
MAPAD-DSC-103	Police Station: Organization & Management	MAPAD-DSC-103	Police Station: Organization & Management
MAPAD-DSE-104	Road Safety and Traffic Management	MAPAD-DSE-104	Road Safety and Traffic Management
MAPAD-RBC-RM-105	Research Methodology	MAPAD-RBC-RM-105	Research Methodology

Semester –II		**Semester II**	
MAPAD-DSC-201	Advanced Criminology and Police Administration	MAPAD-DSC-201	Advanced Criminology and Police Administration
MAPAD-DSE-202	Police, Society and Crowd Management	MAPAD-DSE-202	Police, Society and Crowd Management
MAPAD-DSC-203	Indian Penal Code and Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita	MAPAD-DSC-203	Indian Penal Code and Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita
MAPAD-DSE-204	Theory of Public Administration	MAPAD-RBC (RM-DST)- 206	Dissertation
MAPAD-DSC-205	Governance and Administration of Correctional Institutions in India		

Semester –III		**Semester III**	
MAPAD-DSC-301	Criminal Procedure Code and Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita	MAPAD-DSC-301	Criminal Procedure Code and Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita
MAPAD-DSC-302	Personnel Administration in Police	MAPAD-DSE-302	Personnel Administration in Police
MAPAD-DSC-303	Organizational Behaviour in Police Organizations	MAPAD-DSC-303	Organizational Behaviour in Police Organizations
MAPAD-DSE-304	Police Psychology and Stress Management	MAPAD-DSE- 304	Police Psychology and Stress Management
MAPAD-DSE-305	Terrorism and Police / Project Report	MAPAD-RBC (RM-DST) 306	Preparation of Research Proposal

Semester –IV		**Semester IV**	
MAPAD-DSC-401	Indian Evidence Act, Bharatiya Saksha Adhiniyam and Special and Local Laws	MAPAD-DSC-401	Indian Evidence Act, Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam and Special & Local Laws
MAPAD-DSC-402	Forensic Science and Police Administration	MAPAD-DSC-402	Forensic Science and Police Administration
MAPAD-DSC-403	Information & Communication Technology and Police Administration	MAPAD-DSC-403	Information & Communication Technology and Police Administration
MAPAD-DSE-404	International Concerns and Police Administration	MAPAD-DSE 404	International Concerns and Police Administration
MAPAD-DSE-405	Private Security Management	MAPAD-RBC-RM 406	Research Ethics

MA One year Semester –I		**MA (with Research) One Year Semester-I**	
MAPAD-DSC-301	Criminal Procedure Code and Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita	MAPAD-DSC-401	Criminal Procedure Code and Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita
MAPAD-DSC-302	Personnel Administration in Police	MAPAD-DSC-402	Personnel Administration in Police

MAPAD-DSC-303	Organizational Behaviour in Police Organizations	MAPAD-DSC-403	Organizational Behaviour in Police Organizations
MAPAD-DSE-304	Police Psychology and Stress Management	MAPAD-DSE 404	Police Psychology and Stress Management
MAPAD-DSE-305	Terrorism and Police/ Project Report	MAPAD-RBC-RM 406	Preparation of Research Proposal
Semester – II		**Semester - II**	
MAPAD-DSC-401	Indian Evidence Act, Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam and Special and Local Laws	MAPAD-DSC-401	Indian Evidence Act, Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam and Special & Local Laws
MAPAD-DSC-402	Forensic Science and Police Administration	MAPAD-DSC-402	Forensic Science and Police Administration
MAPAD-DSC-403	Information & Communication Technology and Police Administration	MAPAD-DSC-403	Information & Communication Technology and Police Administration
MAPAD-DSE-404	International Concerns and Police Administration	MAPAD-DSE 404	International Concerns and Police Administration
MAPAD-DSE-405	Private Security Management	MAPAD-RBC-RM 406	Research Ethics

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.

FACULTY

Designation	Name	Field of Research Specialization
Professor	Namita Gupta	Human Rights & Public Policy
Assistant Professor	Upneet Kaur Mangat **(Chairperson)**	Gender, Law & Human Rights

COURSES OFFERED (SEMESTER SYSTEM)

Course	Seats	Duration	Eligibility*	Admission Criteria
M.A.	30+3 NRI + 2 in service +8 Foreign National	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)
MA with Research	10 + 1 NRI + 3 Foreign National	2 years	The candidate must have secured more than 75% marks in their undergraduate degree whether NEP or Non NEP.	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 2026	

Note: *5 % Concession is admissible in eligibility marks to SC/ST/ BC/PWD candidates.
#In service seats: In service candidate 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 P.U rules. If the in-service seats remains unfilled, these seats shall be filled in out of the waiting list of General Category.
MA Res. Human Rights & Duties (Seats) -The number of seats for the M.A. Res. Human Rights and Duties Two-Year Programme shall be 10 out of the total number of seats allocated to the Centre i.e. 40 and if they remain vacant they would be converted into open category under MA Human Rights and Duties Two-Year Programme.
****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	
Discipline Specific Core (DSC) - 3		**Discipline Specific Core (DSC) -3**	
HRD DSC 101	Historical, Theoretical and Philosophical Perspectives on Human Rights and Duties	HRD DSC 201	Environment, Human Rights and Duties
HRD DSC 102	UN Human Rights System	HRD DSC 202	Human Rights Movements in India
HRD DSC 103	Human Rights and Duties in India	HRD DSC 203	Human Rights and Criminal Justice System
Discipline Specific Electives (DSE) -2		**Discipline Specific Electives (DSE) - 2**	
HRD DSE 101	Women and Human Rights	HRD DSE 201	Children and Human Rights
HRD DSE 102	Development, Globalization and Human Rights	HRD DSE 202	Labour Welfare, Human Rights and Duties
SEMESTER III		**SEMESTER IV**	
Discipline Specific Core (DSC) - 3		**Discipline Specific Core (DSC) -3**	
HRD DSC 101	Human Rights and Duties for the Aged and for Persons with Disabilities	HRD DSC 401	Science and Technology, Human Rights and Duties
HRD DSC 102	International Humanitarian and Refugee Law	HRD DSC 402	Business and Human Rights
HRD DSC 103	Gender Identity and Human Rights	HRD DSC 403	Sustainable Development and Human Rights
Discipline Specific Electives (DSE) -1		**Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) - 1**	
HRD DSE 101	Human Rights Advocacy Skills	HRD DSE 401	Rights of the Displaced People and them Rehabilitation Systems
HRD RBC-RM 301	**Research Methods- I**	**HRD RBC -RM 401**	**Research Methods- II**

M.A. with Research

SEMESTER I		SEMESTER II	
Discipline Specific Core (DSC) - 3		**Discipline Specific Core (DSC) -3**	
HRD DSC 101	Historical, Theoretical and Philosophical Perspectives on Human Rights and Duties	HRD DSC 201	Environment, Human Rights and Duties
HRD DSC 102	UN Human Rights System	HRD DSC 202	Human Rights Movements in India
HRD DSC 103	Human Rights and Duties in India	HRD DSC 203	Human Rights and Criminal Justice System
Discipline Specific Electives (DSE) -2		**Discipline Specific Electives (DSE) - 2**	
HRD DSE 101	Women and Human Rights	HRD DSE 201	Children and Human Rights

HRD DSE 102	Development, Globalization and Human Rights	HRD DSE 202	Labour Welfare, Human Rights and Duties
SEMESTER III		**SEMESTER IV**	
Discipline Specific Core (DSC) - 2		**Discipline Specific Core (DSC) -1**	
HRD DSC 301	Human Rights and Duties for the Aged and for Persons with Disabilities	HRD DSC 401	Science and Technology, Human Rights and Duties
HRD DSC 302	International Humanitarian and Refugee Law	**Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) - 1**	
Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) - 1		HRD DSE 401	Rights of the Displaced People and their Rehabilitation
HRD DSE 301	Human Rights Advocacy Skills	**HRD RBC-RM 401**	**Research Methods- II**
HRD RBC -RM 301	**Research Methods- I**	**HRD RBC-DST 402**	**Dissertation & Viva-Voce**
HRD RBC-DST 302	**Dissertation (DST) Synopsis Writing**		

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 Bidodiversity 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 Servies (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.

FACULTY

Particulars	**Name**	**Field of Research Specialization**
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 + 9 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.	
MA with Research	10 out of 34 seats	2 years	Passed Bachelor's Degree in any stream with 75% marks from any UGC recognized Indian / Foreign University.	Based on merit
P.G. Diploma in Disaster Management & Security	20 + 3NRI + 5 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**		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 + 3 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 2026	

*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://puchd.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. 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. 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.

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.

FACULTY

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, Public policy and Governance
	Amrita Shergill	Micro Econometrics, Services Sector, Regional Economics
	Harpreet Singh	Economics of Discrimination, Socio-Economic Issues of Development, Economics of Agriculture
	Nitin Arora	Macro Economics, Production Frontier Techniques and Industrial Economics
	Meenu	Indian Economic Issues, Quantitative Methods, International Economics
Assistant Professor	Paramjit Singh	Development Economics, Macro Economics

COURSES OFFERED (SEMESTER SYSTEM):

Course	Seats	Duration	Eligibility*	Admission Criteria
B.A. (Hons)/B.A. (Hons with Research) in Economics under the framework of Honours School System as per NEP 2020	29+4NRI+7 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 1st 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 / MA Economics with Research	80+8NRI+20 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.	Based on PU-CET (PG) Entrance Test: 100% Pass percentage 35% (30% in case of

			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.	SC/ST/BC/PWD) in PU-CET (PG) Entrance Test. Entrance Test shall be in English only For eligibility to do MA Economics, having studied at least 24 credits of Economics at Undergraduate level is mandatory.
Ph.D	Subject to availability	3-6 Years	See Ph.D Prospectus 2026	

*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.
For admission to MA (2 year) with Research, students must have secured more than 75% marks in their Undergraduate degree whether under NEP or Non-NEP

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

B.A. (Hons.) /B.A. (Hons) with Research in Economics under the framework of Honours School System as per NEP 2020

Semester-I		**Semester-II**	
ECO (HS)DSC 1	Introductory Microeconomics	ECO (HS)DSC 3	Introductory Macroeconomics
ECO (HS) DSC 2	Mathematical Methods for Economics-I	ECO (HS) DSC 4	Mathematical Methods for Economics-II
ECO (HS) SEC 1	Data Collection and Handling Techniques	ECO (HS) SEC 2	Data Analysis for Beginners
MDSC 1#	Fundamentals of Sociology	PUB MDSC 2 #	Basic of Indian Administration
AECC1 ##	(AECC)-1#(English-I)	AECC2 ##	(AECC)-II##(English-II)
ECO (HS) VAC1	Indian Economic Thought	ECO (HS) VAC 3	Introduction to Environmental Economics
ECO (HS) VAC 2	Introduction to data Analysis Using Excel-I	ECO (HS) VAC 4	Introduction to data Analysis Using Excel-II
MDC1 : MAT-DSC-101	Calculus	MDC2: MAT-DSC-151	Algebra and Ordinary Differential Equations
Semester-III		**Semester-IV**	
ECO (HS) DSC 5	Intermediate Microeconomics-I	ECO (HS) DSC 8	Intermediate Microeconomics-II
ECO (HS) DSC 6	Introductory Statistical Methods for Economic Analysis	ECO (HS) DSC 9	Intermediate Macroeconomics
ECO (HS) DSC 7	History of Economic Thought	ECO (HS) DSC10	Introductory Econometrics
ECO-SEC-3	Working with Open-Source Software (Python and R)	ECO (HS) DSC11	Growth Models
MDSC 3 #	Social Stratification	AECC4 ##	(AECC)-4##(Punjabi/Hindi-4)/MIL
AECC3 ##	(AECC)-3##(Punjabi/Hindi-3)/MIL	MDC 4 STAT M 162	Statistics Course : Introductory probability
MDC1: MAT M-3	Partial Differential Equations and Numerical Analysis		*Internship /CW/FP
Note : # or any other course offered by the University ##AECC : 1, 2, 3 & 4 are centralized by the University.			
Semester-V		**Semester-VI**	
ECO (HS)DSC 12	Intermediate Econometrics	ECO (HS) DSC 16	Economics of Development & Planning
ECO (HS) DSC 13	International Economics	ECO (HS) DSC 17	Indian Economy II
ECO (HS) DSC 14	Indian Economy – I	ECO (HS) DSC 18	Introductory Agriculture Economics
ECO (HS) DSC 15	Introductory Public Finance	ECO (HS) DSC 19	Introductory Industrial Economics
MDC 5	STAT-M Applied Statistics OR Mathematics offered by Deptt of Mathematics	ECO (HS) DSC 20	Basics of Financial Markets
VAC 5	Value Added Course 5	MDC 6	Statistics : STAT M Basics of Statistics Inference OR Mathematics offered by Department of Mathematics
ECO (HS) VAC 5(a) OR ECO (HS)VAC 5(b)	Financial Literacy Or Introduction to Research		
Internship /CW/FP	Internship /CW/FP		

Semester-VII For a Degree of B.A. (Hons.)		**Semester-VII For a Degree of B.A. (Hons.) with Research@**	
ECO (HS)DSC 21	International Trade and Trading	ECO (HS) DSC 21	International Trade and Trading Systems

	System		
ECO (HS) DSC 22	Fundamental issues in Political Economy	ECO (HS) DSC 22	Fundamental issues in Political Economy
ECO (HS) DSE 23	Optimization Techniques & Game Theory	ECO (HS) DSC 23	Optimization Techniques & Game Theory
ECO(HS)-RBCRM(A)	Research Methodology	ECO(HS)-RBCRM(A)	Research Methodology
ECO (HS) DSE (A) OR ECO (HS) DSE (B)	Economics of Population OR Labour Economics	ECO (HS)RBCDST(A)	Dissertation
MDC 7	Statistics-offered by Deptt of Statistics OR Mathematics–offered by Dept of Maths	MDC 7	Statistics-offered by Deptt of Statistics OR Mathematics–offered by Dept of Maths

Semester-VIII For a Degree of B.A. (Hons.)		**Semester-VIII For a Degree of B.A. (Hons.) with Research@**	
ECO (HS)DSC 24	Advanced Public Finance	ECO (HS) DSC 24	Advanced Public Finance
ECO (HS) DSC 25	Environmental Economics	ECO (HS)RBCRM(B)	Research Publication and Ethics
ECO (HS) DSC 26	National Income Accounting	ECO (HS) DSE (C) OR ECO (HS) DSE (D) OR ECO (HS) DSE (E) OR ECO (HS) DSE (F)	Economics of Money and Banking OR Health Economics OR Environment Economics OR National Income Accounting
ECO(HS)-RBCRM(B)	Research Publication and Ethics	ECO(HS)RBCDST (B)	Dissertation
ECO (HS) DSE (C) OR ECO (HS) DSE (D)	Economics of Money and Banking OR Health Economics	MDC 8	Statistics-offered by Deptt of Statistics OR Mathematics–offered by Dept of Maths
MDC 8	Statistics-offered by Deptt of Statistics OR Mathematics–offered by Dept of Maths		
@BA (Hons) 4th year (7th and 8th Semester) with Research shall be available only to the students who score 75% marks in the first three years. A total of only 10 seats are being offered in the academic session 2026-2027.			

NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY (NEP) 2020 BASED TEMPLATE TO AWARD M.A./M.A. WITH RESEARCH IN ECONOMICS TWO YEAR DEGREE for M.A.-I w.e.f. 2026-27

SEMESTER-I M.A. Economics		**SEMESTER-I M.A. Economics with Research**	
MAECODSC 101	Advanced Microeconomics –I	MAECODSC 101	Advanced Microeconomics –I
MAECODSC 102	Advanced Macroeconomics – I	MAECODSC 102	Advanced Macroeconomics – I
MAECODSC 103	Advanced Quantitative methods for Economics-I	MAECODSC 103	Advanced Quantitative methods for Economics I
MAECODSC 104	International Trade and Trading systems	MAECODSC 104	International Trade and Trading systems
MAECODSC 105(*)	Any paper from Appendix Table 1	MAECODSC 105(*)	Any paper from Appendix Table 1
SEMESTER-II		**SEMESTER-II**	
MAECODSC 201	Advanced Microeconomics –II	MAECODSC 201	Advanced Microeconomics –II
MAECODSC 202	Advanced Macroeconomics – II	MAECODSC 202	Advanced Macroeconomics – II
MAECODSC 203	Advanced Quantitative methods for Economics-II	MAECODSC 203	Advanced Quantitative methods for Economics II
MAECODSC 204	Advanced Public Finance	MAECODSC 204	Advanced Public Finance
MAECODSC 205(*)	Any paper from Appendix Table 2	MAECODSC 205(*)	Any paper from Appendix Table 2
The student successfully securing 40 credits will be awarded a Post Graduate Diploma in Economics			
SEMESTER-III		**SEMESTER-III**	
MAECORBC-RM-301 (A)	Research Methodology	MAECORBC-RM-301 (A)	Research Methodology
MAECODSC-302	Economics of Growth, Development and Planning I	MAECODSC-302	Economics of Growth, Development and Planning I
MAECODSC-303	Indian Economy-I	MAECODSC-303	Indian Economy-I
MAECODSE-304 (*)	Any two papers from Appendix Table 3	MAECODSE-304 (*)	Any two papers from Appendix Table 3
		MAECORBC-DST-305(P1)	Dissertation#
SEMESTER-IV		**SEMESTER-IV**	
MAECORBC-RM-401 (A)	Research Publications and Ethics	MAECORBC-RM-401 (A)	Research Publications and Ethics
MAECODSC-402	Economics of Growth, Development	MAECODSC-402	Economics of Growth, Development and

	and Planning II		Planning II
MAECODSC/DSE -403	Indian Economy II	MAECODSC/DSE -404	Any one paper from Appendix Table 4
MAECODSE-404 (*)	Any two papers from appendix Table 4	MAECORBC-DST-405(P_2)	Dissertation #
The student successfully securing 80 credits will be awarded MA / MA with Research in Economics			

Appendix Table -1	
MAECODSE 105 (A)	Fundamental Issues in Political Economy
MAECODSE 105 (B)	Labour Economics
MAECODSE 105 (c)	Optimisation Technique and Game Theory
Appendix Table -2	
MAECODSE 205 (A)	Advance issues in Political Economy
MAECODSE 205 (B)	Environmental Economics
MAECODSE 205 (c)	Economics of Money and Banking
Appendix Table -3	
MAECODSE 304 (A)	Econometrics I
MAECODSE 304 (B)	Economics of Agriculture –I
MAECODSE 304 (C)	Economics of Industry-I
MAECODSE-304 (D)	Mathematical Economics-I
Appendix Table -4	
MAECODSC/DSE-403	Indian Economy-II**
MAECODSE-404 (A)	Econometrics-II
MAECODSE-404 (B)	Economics of Agriculture-II
MAECODSE-404 (C)	Economics of Industry-II
MAECODSE-404 (D)	Mathematical Economics-II

Notes:-

1. For admission to MA (2 year) with Research, students must have secured more than 75% marks in their Undergraduate degree whether under NEP or Non-NEP
2. Number of seats for MA with Research will be decided on the basis of available faculty.
3. *Represents the course code for the chosen course from the appendix tables.
4. **Indian Economy-II will be offered as Discipline Specific Elective only to M.A. Economics with Research students. For M.A. Economics, it will be a core paper.
5. # Evaluation as per Regulations for Awarding National Education Policy-2020 Compliant M.A. with Research by the Panjab University, Chandigarh.
6. P_1 and P_2 indicate part I and II of dissertation, which will continue in both.
7. No Candidate will be allotted to opt for Economics of Agriculture II /Economics of Industry II/ Econometrics II/Mathematical Economics II in MA Semester IV without having studied Economics of Agriculture-I/Economics of Industry –I/Econometrics-I/Mathematical Economics-I in M.A. Semester III.

M.A. (Economics) 2nd year Non-NEP only for 2025-2027 Batch

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 7070 books, and so are the research scholars' work tables. The seminars & special lectures are held in the Department's seminar room & Gandhi Bhawan auditorium. 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, Philosophy & Work and allied fields. Our courses reflect the inter-disciplinary approach which is why they also attract many 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, the Chair of His Holiness, the Dalai Lama, was established on 2nd July, 2024.

FACULTY

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

COURSES OFFERED (SEMESTER SYSTEM)

Course	Seats	Duration	Eligibility*	Admission Criteria
M.A. / MA with Research	40+4 NRI + 10 Foreign National	2 Years	**For Non NEP courses** 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 **For NEP courses** Qualified examination for B.A. (Hons.) or B.A. (Hons. with/by Research)/B.A. under the framework of FYUP-based NEP-2020 being run at Panjab University or any other UGC recognized Indian/foreign University for admission to M.A. under Hons. School System/M.A. one/two years programme. The major subject of B.A. (Honours)/B.A. must be the same for which admission is sought in the M.A. one/two-year programme **OR** Passed B.A. (Hons.)/B.A. examination with 50% marks from the Panjab University under University/Board/Council or any other examination recognised by the Panjab 10+2+3 system of education of a recognised University as equivalent for admission to two years M.A. under Hons. School System/M.A. programme **OR** Passed B.A./B.A.(Hons.) examination under the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) with 50% marks and earning 24 credits in a Generic Elective (GE)/Multi-disciplinary/minor Course (subject) in the full BA / BA (Hons) course shall also be deemed sufficient to satisfy the requirement for admission to the two year MA under Hons. School System / M.A. course in	Based on Aptitude Test (to be conducted at Departmental level) Academics: 60%** Aptitude Test : 40% (25 Written Test + 15 Interview)

			that GE/Multi-Disciplinary / minor subject.	
Ph.D	Subject to availability	3-6 years	See Ph.D Prospectus 2026	
*5% Concession is admissible in eligibility marks to SC/ST/BC/PwD Candidates **10th 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 https://puchd.ac.in/syllabus.php

M.A. Research (One and Two years Programme)

Panel -A

SEMESTER -I			SEMESTER -II		
2 core paper	GPS C 1	Life and making of Mahatma Gandhi	1 core paper	GPS C-IV	Gandhi and Freedom Movement
	GPS C-II	Political Thought of Mahatma Gandhi			
1 Discipline Specific Elective	GPS DSE 1	Study of Texts	1 Discipline Specific Elective	GPS DSE III	Social Thought of Mahatma Gandhi
2 RBC	GPS RBC1	Research Methodology	3 RBC	GPS RBC III	Research Methods
	GPS RBC1I	Research and Research Ethics		GPS RBC IV	Dissertation (DST) + Viva Voce

PANEL-B

SEMESTER -I			SEMESTER -II		
3 core paper	GPS C 1	Life and making of Mahatma Gandhi	3 core courses of 4 credits each	GPS C-IV	Gandhi and Freedom Movement
	GPS C-II	Political Thought of Mahatma Gandhi		GPS C V	Economic Thought of Mahatma Gandhi
	GPS CIII	Peace Studies		GPS C- VI	Conflict and Conflict Resolution
2 Discipline Specific Elective	GPS DSE 1	Study of Texts	2 DSE courses of 4 credits each	GPS DSE III	Social Thought of Mahatma Gandhi
	GPS DSE II	Gandhi in Globalized World		GPS DSE IV	Gandhi and World Peace

SEMESTER –III			SEMESTER -IV		
2 core courses of 4 credits each	GPS CVII	Conflict Management and Conflict Transformation	1 core courses of 4 credits each	GPS C-X	Human Security and Disaster Management
	GPS C-VIII	Legacy of Peace building : Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, Martin Luther King (Jr.), Daisaku Ikeda, Abdul Ghaffar Khan			
1 DSE of 4 credits	GPS DSE V	Gandhi, Ecology and sustainable Development	1 DSE of 4 credits	GPS DSE VI	Gandhi, Human Rights and Duties
2 RBC courses of 4 credits each (1 RBC RM of 4 credits and 1 RBC DST of 4 credits	GPS RBC II	Research and Research Ethics	3 RBC courses of 4 credits each (1 RBC RM of 4 credits & 1 RBC DST of 8 credits is equal to 2 courses)	GPS RBC III	Research methods
	GPS RBC I	Research Methodology		GPS RBC IV	Dissertation & Viva Voce

M.A. (One and Two years Programme)

Panel - A

SEMESTER -I			SEMESTER -II		
3 core paper	GPS C1	Life and making of Mahatma Gandhi	3 core papers	GPS C-IV	Gandhi and Freedom Movement
	GPS CII	Political Thought of Mahatma Gandhi		GPS C V	Economics thought of Mahatma Gandhi
	GPS CIII	Peace Studies		GPS C VI	Conflict and Conflict Resolution
1 Discipline Specific Elective	GPS DSE 1	Study of Texts	1 Discipline Specific Elective	GPS DSE III	Social Thought of Mahatma Gandhi
1 RBC	GPS RBC1	Research Methodology	1 RBC	GPS RBC 201	Research and Research Ethics

PANEL-B Structure of MA 2 Year Programme

SEMESTER -I			SEMESTER -II		
3 core paper	GPS C 1	Life and making of Mahatma Gandhi	3 core paper of 4 credits each	GPS C-IV	Gandhi and Freedom Movement
	GPS C-II	Political Thought of Mahatma Gandhi		GPS C V	Economic Thought of Mahatma Gandhi
	GPS CIII	Peace Studies		GPS C- VI	Conflict and Conflict Resolution
2 Discipline Specific Elective	GPS DSE 1	Study of Texts	2 DSE courses of 4 credits each	GPS DSE III	Social Thought of Mahatma Gandhi
	GPS DSE II	Gandhi in Globalized World		GPS DSE IV	Gandhi and World Peace

SEMESTER –III			SEMESTER -IV		
3 core paper of 4 credits each	GPS C VII	Conflict Management and Conflict Transformation	3 core paper of 4 credits each	GPS C-X	Human Security and Disaster Management
	GPS C-VIII	Legacy of Peace Building : Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, Martin Luther King (Jr.), Daisaku Ikeda, Adbul Ghaffar Khan		GPS C XI	Social work and Social Reforms
	GPS C IX	Gandhi and Environmental Movements		GPS C-XII	Gandhi, Rural Development & Panchayati Raj in India
1 DSE of 4 credits	GPS DSE V	Gandhi, Ecology and Sustainable Development	1 DSE of 4 credits	GPS DSE VI	Gandhi, Human Rights and Duties
1 RBC course of 4 credits each (1 RBC RM of 4 credits	GPS RBC I	Research Methodology	1 RBC course of 4 credits each (1 RBC RM of 4 credits	GPS RBC IV	Dissertation & Viva Voce

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	Krishna Mohan	Regional Development with Special Focus on Backward Areas, Disaster Management, Remote Sensing & Geographic Information System
	Ravinder Kaur	Regional Development, Urban-Rural Relations, Policy Studies
	Simrit Kahlon	Urban Geography, Population Geography, Cultural Geography, Remote Sensing &Geographic Information System
	Gaurav Kalotra	Population Geography, Remote Sensing & Geographic Information System
	Navneet Kaur **(Chairperson)**	Agriculture Geography, Horticulture & Water Resources.
Assistant Professor	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. / M.A. with Research	51+7 NRI + 13 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) + 6 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/B.Sc./B.E./B.Arch/M.E. / M.Arch/B.Sc. in Agriculture /M.Sc. in Agriculture 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) +6 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 2026	

*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.
Note : MA Research option shall be available to candidates having 75% makrs in their qualifying degree.

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

MA Geography (Two years)

Semester-I		Semester-II	
GEOG 101	Evolution of Geographic Thought	GEOG 201	Geography of India
GEOG 102	Geomorphology	GEOG 202	Climatology
GEOG 103	Geomorphological Technique (Practical)	GEOG 203	Climate and Weather Analysis (Practical)
GEOG 104	Cartography	GEOG 204	Fundamentals of Remote Sensing
GEOG 105	Cartographic Techniques and Visualization (Practical)	GEOG 205	Digital Image Processing (Practical)
GEOG 106	Any one of the following i) Geography and Ecosystems ii) Population Geography	GEOG 206	Any one of the following: i) Agriculture Geography ii) Hazards and Disasters
GEOG 107	Any one of the following i) Cultural Geography ii) Electoral Geography	GEOG 207	Any one of the following: iii) Agriculture Geography iv) Urban Geography
Semester-III		**Semester-IV**	
GEOG 301	Regional Planning	GEOG 401	Quantitative Methods
GEOG 302	Fundamentals of GIS and GNSS	GEOG 402	Spatial Analysis in Geography (Practical)
GEOG 303	GIS Tools and Techniques (Practical)	GEOG 403	Qualitative Research Methods
GEOG 304	Research Methodology in Geography	GEOG 404	Any one of the following Climate change and Earth System Geography of Water Resources Migration Geography Social Geography
GEOG 305	Research Tools and Techniques (Practical)	GEOG 405	Dissertation (Fieldwork Based Research)
GEOG 306	Any one of the following i) Biogeography ii) Population Development and Planning iii) Regional Development and Planning in India iv) Special Themes in Agricultural Geography	GEOG 406	Contemporary Human Geography
GEOG 307	GNSS and Surveying (Practical)		
GEOG 308	Geographic Thought – A Critical Introduction		

MA Geography with Research (Two years)

Semester-I		Semester-II	
GEOG 101	Evolution of Geographic Thought	GEOG 201	Geography of India
GEOG 102	Geomorphology	GEOG 202	Climatology
GEOG 103	Geomorphological Technique (Practical)	GEOG 203	Climate and Weather Analysis (Practical)
GEOG 104	Cartography	GEOG 204	Fundamentals of Remote Sensing
GEOG 105	Cartographic Techniques and Visualization (Practical)	GEOG 205	Digital Image Processing (Practical)
GEOG 106	Any one of the following i) Geography and Ecosystems ii) Population Geography	GEOG 206	Any one of the following: i) Agriculture Geography ii) Hazards and Disasters
GEOG 107	Any one of the following i) Cultural Geography ii) Electoral Geography	GEOG 207	Any one of the following: i) Agriculture Geography ii) Urban Geography
Semester-III		**Semester-IV**	
GEOG 301	Regional Planning	GEOG 401	Quantitative Methods
GEOG 302	Fundamentals of GIS and GNSS	GEOG 402	Spatial Analysis in Geography (Practical)
GEOG 303	GIS Tools and Techniques (Practical)	GEOG 403	Qualitative Research Methods
GEOG 304	Research Methodology in Geography	GEOG 404	Any one of the following i) Climate change and Earth System ii) Geography of Water Resources iii) Migration Geography iv) Social Geography
GEOG 305	Research Tools and Techniques (Practical)	GEOG 405	Dissertation (Mixed method Based Research)
GEOG 306	Any one of the following i) Biogeography ii) Population Development and Planning iii) Regional Development and Planning in India iv) Special Themes in Agricultural Geography		
GEOG 307	Dissertation (Fieldwork Based Research)		

MA Geography (One year)

Semester-I		Semester-II	
GEOG 301	Regional Planning	GEOG 401	Quantitative methods
GEOG 302	Fundamentals of GIS and GNSS	GEOG 402	Spatial Analysis in Geography (Practical)
GEOG 303	GIS tools and Techniques (Practical)	GEOG 403	Qualitative Research Methods
GEOG 304	Research Methodology in Geography	GEOG 404	Any one of the following: i) Climate change and Earth System ii) Geography of water resources iii) Migration Geography iv) Social Geography
GEOG 305	Research Tools and Techniques (Practical)	GEOG 405	Dissertation (Fieldwork Based Research)
GEOG 306	Any one of the following i) Biogeography ii) Population Development and Planning iii) Regional Development and Planning in India iv) Special themes in Agricultural Geography	GEOG 406	Contemporary Human Geography
GEOG 307	GNSS and Surveying (Practical)		
GEOG 308	Geographic Thought – A critical introduction		

MA Geography with Research (One year)

Semester-I		Semester-II	
GEOG 301	Regional Planning	GEOG 401	Quantitative methods
GEOG 302	Fundamentals of GIS and GNSS	GEOG 402	Spatial Analysis in Geography (Practical)
GEOG 303	GIS tools and Techniques (Practical)	GEOG 403	Qualitative Research Methods
GEOG 304	Research Methodology in Geography	GEOG 404	Any one of the following: i) Climate change and Earth System ii) Geography of water resources iii) Migration Geography iv) Social Geography
GEOG 305	Research Tools and Techniques (Practical)	GEOG 405	Dissertation (Mixed Method based Research)
GEOG 306	Any one of the following i) Biogeography ii) Population Development and Planning		

	iii) Regional Development and Planning in India iv) Special themes in Agricultural Geography		
GEOG 307	Dissertation (Fieldwork Based Research)		

Masters in Disaster Management

Semester I		Semester II	
DM 101	Foundations of Disaster Management	DM 201	Disaster Management Mechanism in India
DM 102	Introduction to Hazards and Disasters	DM 202	Global Initiatives for DRR and Climate Resilience
DM 103	Climate Change and Development Interface	DM 203	Fundamentals of Geoinformatics
DM 104	Hazards and Disasters in India	DM 204	Research Methodology in Disaster Studies
DM 105	Hazard, Vulnerability and Risk Assessment	DM 205	Research Tools and Techniques
DM 106	Mapping Disasters in India	DM 206	Disaster Preparedness and Capacity Building
DM 107	Disaster Emergency Management Skills	DM 207	Geospatial Tools and Techniques
DM 108	Statistical Analysis	DM 208	Field Work based Activity
Semester-III		**Semester-IV**	
DM 301	Urban Disasters and Risk Reduction	DM 401	Dissertation 1. Formulation of Research Proposal 2. Mid Term appraisal 3. Pre-submission Presentation 4. Dissertation Evaluation 5. Final Presentation 6. Viva Voce
DM 302	Incident Response System		
DM 303	Community Based Disaster Risk Management		
DM 304	Geoinformatics for Disaster Studies		
DM 305	Qualitative Research Methods		
DM 306	Disaster Awareness and Knowledge Dissemination		
DM 307	Geoinformatics for Disaster Management		
DM 308	Internship and Internship Report		

Masters in Geoinformatics

Semester-I		Semester-II	
GI 101	Fundamentals of Remote Sensing	GI 201	Introduction to Cartography
GI 102	Geographic Information System	GI 202	Spatial Statistics and Analysis
GI 103	Basis of GNSS and Surveying	GI 203	Advances in Digital Image Processing
GI 104	Fundamentals of Computer Programming	GI 204	Fundamentals of Photogrammetry
GI 105	Introduction to Image Processing	GI 205	Cartographic Techniques and Visualization
GI 106	GIS Software and Database Management	GI 206	Spatial Analysis Tools and Techniques
GI 107	GNSS and Total Station Survey	GI 207	Digital Image Processing Techniques
GI 108	Open Source GIS	GI 208	Photogrammetry and drone Technology
GI 109	JavaScript and SQL	GI 209	Programming in Python and R
GI 110	Statistical Techniques and Analysis	GI 210	Web GIS
Semester-III		**Semester-IV**	
GI 301	Geoinformatics for Geosciences	GI 401	Dissertation 1. Formulation of Research Proposal 2. Mid Term appraisal 3. Pre-submission Presentation 4. Dissertation Evaluation 5. Presentation 6. Viva Voce
GI 302	Geoinformatics for Disaster Studies		
GI 303	Geoinformatics for Urban and Regional Planning		
GI 304	Research Methodology		
GI 305	Research Report Writing		
GI 306	Geomorphic, Hydrological and Environmental Modelling		
GI 307	Disaster Risk and Climate Change Modeling		
GI 308	Geoinformatics for Urban Studies		
GI 309	Internship and Internship Report (Training / Field Work)		

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) / with research	25 +3NRI+6 FN	2 Years	(i) Qualified examination for B.A. (Hons.) or B.A. (Hons. with/by Research) with 50% marks under the NEP-2020-based FYUP framework being run by the Panjab University or any other UGC recognized Indian/foreign University in the subject of History, Religious Study, Religious and Sikh Study, Comparative Study of Religion, Sociology, Modern Indian Languages for admission to M.A./M. A (Research) one-year programme. However, the M.A. (Research) option shall be available to candidates as per the decision of Advisory Committee OR (ii) Qualified examination for B.A/B.Sc. with 50% marks under the NEP-2020-based FYUP framework being run at Panjab University or any other UGC recognized Indian / foreign University in the subject of History, Religious Study, Religious and Sikh Study, Comparative Study of Religion, Sociology, Modern Indian Languages for admission to M.A./M. A (Research) Two-year programme. However, the M.A. (Research) option shall be available to candidates as per the decision of Advisory Committee OR (iii) Passed a three-year B.A. (Hons.)/B.A./B.Sc. examination with 50% marks from the Panjab University under the 10+2+3 system of education of a recognized University/Board/Council or any other examination recognized by the Panjab University in the subject of History, Religious Study, Religious and Sikh Study, Comparative Study of Religion, Sociology, Modern Indian Languages as equivalent for admission to a two-year M.A/M. A (Research) programme. However, the M.A (Research) option shall be available to candidates as per the decision of Advisory Committee OR (iv) Passed B.A./B.A.(Hons.) examination under the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) with 50% marks in the subject of History, Religious Study, Religious and Sikh Study, Comparative Study of Religion, Sociology, Modern Indian Languages and earning at least 24 credits in a Generic Elective (GE)/Multi-disciplinary/minor Course (subject) in the B.A./B.A. (Hons.) Course shall also be deemed sufficient to satisfy a requirement for admission to the two-year M.A/M. A (Research) course in that GE/Multi-disciplinary/minor subject. In case the candidate falls short of 24 credits, he/she may appear for additional Courses in	Based on merit

			the subject at the UG level to qualify for the 24 credits requirements OR (v) The candidate having a One Year Post-Graduate Diploma in the subject shall also be eligible for a one-year M.A/M. A (Research) programme subject to the condition of having attained a minimum of 24 credits in the same subject in his/her B.A.(Hons.) with research/B.A.(Hons.)/B.A. degree. However, the M.A (Research) option shall be available to candidates as per the decision of Advisory Committee. **Note:** Earning at least 24 credits in a Minor/Multi-disciplinary Course (subject) in the B.A./B.A. (Hons.) programme shall be deemed sufficient to satisfy a requirement for admission to the two-year M.A./M. A (Research) course in that Minor/Multi-disciplinary subject. In case the candidate falls short of 24 credits, he/she may appear for additional courses in the subject at the UG level to qualify for the 24 credits requirement. **Note:** The one-year M.A./M. A (Research) programme shall be available only to students who have opted for either Hons. with Research/Hons. of the same subject at undergraduate level or having a Post-Graduate Diploma as per clause 4.1(v).	
Ph.D	Subject to availability	3-6 Years	See Ph.D Prospectus 2026	
*5% concession is admissible marks to SC/ST/BC/PWD candidates.				

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

M.A. COMPARATIVE STUDY OF RELIGION (NEP) Without Research (Two Year)

	Code	Paper		Code	Paper
Semester I			Semester II		
3-Core Paper	CSR-C-I	Hinduism	3 Core Courses of 4 credits each	CSR -C-IV	Jainism
	CSR -C-II	Buddhism		CSR -C-V	Islam and Sufism
	CSR -C-III	Study of Sikh Scripture		CSR -C-VI	Basic Concepts of Sikhism
2- Discipline Specific Elective	CSR -DSE-I	Study of Religion-I	2 DSE Courses of 4 credits each	CSR-DSE-III	Study of Religion- II
	CSR -DSE-II	Mapping of Sikh Studies-I		CSR-DSE-IV	Mapping of Sikh Studies-II
Semester III			**Semester IV**		
3 Core Coursesof 4 credits each,	CSR -C-VII	Bhakti Traditions	3 Core Courses of 4 credits each	CSR-C-X	Hermeneutics
	CSR -C-VIII	Christianity		CSR -C-XI	Schools of Hindu Religious Philosophy
	CSR -C-IX	Sikh Literature, Gurmat Sangeet & Art		CSR -C-XII	Sikh History
1 DSE of 4 credits	CSR -DSE-V	Comparative Study of Religion-I	1 DSE of 4 credits	CSR-DSE-VI	Comparative Study of Religion-II
1 RBC Courses of 4 credits each (1 RBC-RM of 4 credits)	CSR -RBC-I	Research Methodology	1 RBC Courses of 4 credits each (1 RBC-RM of 4 credits)	CSR-RBC-II	Research Methods

M.A. COMPARATIVE STUDY OF RELIGION (NEP) With Research (Two Year)

	Code	Paper		Code	Paper
Semester I			**Semester II**		
3-Core Paper	CSR-C-I	Hinduism	3 Core Courses of 4 credits each	CSR -C-IV	Jainism
	CSR -C-II	Buddhism		CSR -C-V	Islam and Sufism
	CSR -C-III	Study of Sikh Scripture		CSR -C-VI	Basic Concepts of Sikhism
2- Discipline Specific Elective	CSR -DSE-I	Study of Religion-I	2 DSE Courses of 4 credits each	CSR-DSE-III	Study of Religion- II
	CSR -DSE-II	Mapping of Sikh Studies-I		CSR-DSE-IV	Mapping of Sikh Studies-II
Semester III			Semester IV		
2 Core Courses of 4 credits each	CSR -C-VII	Christianity	1 Core Courses of 4 credits each	CSR-C-IX	Sikh History
	CSR -C-VIII	Sikh Literature, Gurmat Sangeet & Art			
1 DSE of 4 credits	CSR -DSE-V	Comparative Study of Religion-I	1 DSE of 4 credits	CSR-DSE-VI	Comparative Study of Religion-II

2 RBC Courses of 4 credits each (2 RBC-RM & DST of 4 credits each)	CSR-2 RBC (RM & DST)	Research Methodology & DST	3 RBC-RM & DST Courses of 4 credits each (3 RBC-RM 4 credit & DST of 8 credits)	CSR-3 RBC-II (RM & DST)	Research Methods & DST

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. / MA with Research	65+7 NRI+16 Foreign National	2 years	A person who qualifies for one of the following criteria shall be eligible to join the M.A. Res/M.A. two years programme: (i) Qualified examination for B.A. under the NEP-2020-based FYUP framework being run at Panjab University or any other UGC recognized Indian/foreign University for admission to M.A/M.A.Res. two-year programme. However, the M.A. Res. Option shall be available to candidates having 75% percent marks in their qualifying degree **OR** (ii) Passed a three-year B.A. (Hons.)/B.A. examination with 50% marks from the Panjab University under the 10+2+3 system of education of a recognised University Board/Council or any other examination recognised by the Panjab University University as equivalent for admission to two-years M.A.Res./M.A. programme. However, the M.A. Res. Option shall be available to candidates having 75% percent marks in their qualifying degree **OR**	➢ 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

			(iii) Passed B.A/BA (Hons) examination under the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) with 50% marks and earning at least 24 credits in a Generic Elective (GE)/Multi-disciplinary/minor Course (subject) in the B.A./B.A. (Hons.) Course shall also be deemed sufficient to satisfy a requirement for admission to the two-year M.A.Res/M.A. course in that GE/Multi-disciplinary/minor subject. In case the candidate falls short of 24 credits, he/she may appear for additional Courses in the subject at the UG level to qualify for the 24 credits requirements **Note:** Earning at least 24 credits in a Minor/Multi-disciplinary Course (subject) in the B.A./B.A. (Hons.) programme shall be deemed sufficient to satisfy a requirement for admission to the two-year M.A. Res./M.A. course in that Minor/Multi-disciplinary subject. In case the candidate falls short of 24 credits, he/she may appear for additional courses in the subject at the UG level to qualify for the 24 credits requirement.	2017-18.
Ph.D.	Subject to availability	3-6 years	See Ph.D prospectus 2026	
*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. / M.A. with Research in History (Two Year Degree)

M.A.		**M.A. with Research**	
SEMESTER-I		**SEMESTER-I**	
MAHISDSC 1	Ancient India : An Overview	MAHISDSC 1	Ancient India : An Overview
MAHISDSC 2	Medieval India : Political Processes	MAHISDSC 2	Medieval India : Political Processes
MAHISDSC 3	Modern India : Political Processes	MAHISDSC 3	Modern India : Political Processes
MAHISDSE 1	A. Agrarian Economy of Early India B. Agrarian Economy of Modern India C. Evolution of Ancient Societies D. History of Capitalism E. Rise and Growth of Colonialism in Modern India F. Religious Movement and State Formations in Northwest India upto 1200 CE	MAHISDSE 1	A. Agrarian Economy of Early India B. Agrarian Economy of Modern India C. Evolution of Ancient Societies D. History of Capitalism E. Rise and Growth of Colonialism in Modern India F. Religious Movement and State Formations in Northwest India upto 1200 CE
MAHISDSE 2	A. Trade and Urbanization in Early India B. Industry and Trade in Modern India C. Mauryan India D. Urbanization in Modern India	MAHISDSE 2	A. Trade and Urbanization in Early India B. Industry and Trade in Modern India C. Mauryan India D. Urbanization in Modern India
SEMESTER-II		**SEMESTER-II**	
MAHISDSC 4	Peasant Movements in Modern India	MAHISDSC 4	Peasant Movements in Modern India
MAHISDSC 5	Cultural History of Early India	MAHISDSC 5	Cultural History of Early India
MAHISDSC 6	Society and Economy in Medieval India	MAHISDSC 6	Society and Economy in Medieval India
MAHISDSE 3	A. Making of the Medieval World B. India and The Ancient World (Upto c.700 CE) C. China & Japan (1840-1950) D. World in Twentieth Century E. Radical Feminism. Race and Literary Wave. F. History of USA (1820-1973) G. India and Southeast Asia (upto c.1300 CE)	MAHISDSE 3	A. Making of the Medieval World B. Indian and The Ancient World (Upto c.700 CE) C. China & Japan (1840-1950) D. World in Twentieth Century E. Radical Feminism. Race and Literary Wave. F. History of USA (1820-1973) G. India and Southeast Asia (upto c.1300 CE)
MAHISDSE 4	A. Gupta Empire B. Colonial Historiography of Ancient India C. Socio-Religious Reform Movements in Modern India. D. Dalit Movements in Modern India. E. History of Caste and Caste Politics in Modern India F. Religious Movements and State Formations in Northwest India c.1200 – 1850 CE	MAHISDSE 4	A. Gupta Empire B. Colonial Historiography of Ancient India C. Socio-Religious Reform Movements in Modern India. D. Dalit Movements in Modern India. E. History of Caste and Caste Politics in Modern India F. Religious Movements and State Formations in Northwest India c.1200 – 1850 CE

	G. Nomadic Empires in Northwest India c. 1000 – c.1600 H. Domestication and Gender in Medieval Punjabi Devotional Literature I. Agrarian Economy of Colonial Punjab		G. Nomadic Empires in Northwest India c. 1000 – c.1600 H. Domestication and Gender in Medieval Punjabi Devotional Literature I. Agrarian Economy of Colonial Punjab
SEMESTER-III		**SEMESTER-III**	
MAHISDSC 7	Sacred Geography of Punjab	MAHISDSC 7	Sacred Geography of Punjab
MAHISDSC 8	Constitutional Development in Modern India (1773-1947)	MAHISDSC 8	Constitutional Development in Modern India (1773-1947)
MAHISDSC 9 RM	History and Historical Method	MAHISDSC 9	History and Historical Method
MAHISDSC 10	Anti-Caste Movements in Punjab (From Ancient to Modern Times)	MAHISRBC 1	DST
MAHISDSE 5	A. Imperial Systems of Early India B. Sacred Centres in Indian Civilization C. Islamic Traditions in Medieval India D. Diaspora in Colonial India E. Crime and Criminality in Colonial India F. Major Historical Texts in Punjab c.500 CE – 1500 CE G. Buddhism in India H. National Movement in India (1857-1947)	MAHISDSE 5	A. Imperial Systems of Early India B. Sacred Centres in Indian Civilization C. Islamic Traditions in Medieval India D. Diaspora in Colonial India E. Crime and Criminality in Colonial India F. Major Historical Texts in Punjab c.500 CE – 1500 CE G. Buddhism in India H. National Movement in India (1857-1947)
SEMESTER-IV		**SEMESTER-IV**	
MAHISDSC 11	Modern Punjab (1849-1947)	MAHISDSC 11	Modern Punjab (1849-1947)
MAHISDSC 12 RM	History and Historiography	MAHISDSC 12	History and Historiography
MAHISDSC 13	Contemporary India (1947-1992)	MAHISRBC 2	DST
MAHISRBC 3	Dissertation	MAHISDSE 3	Dissertation
MAHISDSE 6	A. Science Technology and Medicine in Early Indian Society B. Religious and Social Processes in Early India C. Science, Technology & Medicine in Colonial India D. History of Secularism in Modern India. E. British Policy and Princely States F. Female Voices of Dissent in India c. 1000 CE – c 1900CE		
The Students who successfully securing 80 credits will be awarded M.A. / M.A. with Research in History			

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

The Panjab University has implemented NEP 2020 in PU-ISSER. B.A./B.A. (Hons.)/ B.A.(Hons. with Research) in Social Sciences from the session 2023. This is offered as a four years (8 semesters) programme under Hons. 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.

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 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) after having earned requisite credits at respective level as per UC rules and regulations).

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, Psychology, Political Science, Police Administration, Public Administration, Social Work and from USOL, MDRC and UILS effectively participate in teaching. In addition to this, Guest Faculty in the subjects of Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, Psychology, Public Administration, Sociology and UGC NET/JRF qualified candidates render their teaching services.

Designation	Name	Field of Research Specialization
Professor	Anju Suri **(Co-ordinator)**	Modern Indian History including Princely States of India and History of Punjab

COURSE OFFERED (SEMESTER SYSTEM)

Course	Seats	Duration	Eligibility*	Admission Criteria
B.A.(Hons.) Social Science 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.	-	1 year	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: 2026-27

B.A. /B.A. (Honours)/B.A. (Honours with Research) in Social Sciences (under Four Years Programme)
(Semester I & II according to NEP)
EXAMINATIONS, 2026-27

Discipline Specific Course (Any three)

SEMESTER I		SEMESTER II	
HSS-ECO-DSC1-101	Principles of Micro Economics	HSS-ECO-DSC2-201	Contemporary Issues in Indian Economy
HSS-GEO-DSC1-101	Introduction to Geography	HSS-GEO-DSC2-201	Geomorphology
HSS-HIS-DSC1-101	History of India from Indus Valley civilization upto 1200 AD	HSS-HIS-DSC2-201	History of India c. 1200-c.1750 AD
HSS-POL-DSC1-101	Political Theory	HSS-POL-DSC2-201	Indian Government and Politics
HSS-PSY-DSC1-101	Introduction to Psychology-I	HSS-PSY-DSC2-201	Introduction to Psychology-II
HSS-PUB-DSC1-101	Fundamentals of Public Administration	HSS-PUB-DSC2-201	Indian Administrative System
HSS-SOC-DSC1-101	Introduction to Sociology	HSS-SOC-DSC2-201	Social Stratification
Ability Enhancement course		**Ability Enhancement course**	
HSS-ENG-AEC1-101	English*	HSS-ENG-AEC2-201	English*
HSS-PUN/HCP 102	Punjabi**/HCP***	HSS-PUN/HCP 202	Punjabi**/HCP***
Skill Enhancement Course (Choose any one)		**Skill Enhancement Course (Choose any one)**	
HSS-AID-SEC1-101	Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Database	HSS-CW-SEC2-201	Creative wiring
HSS-M&C-SEC1-102	Museology and Conservation	HSS-CW-SEC2-202	Archive and Record Management
Multidisciplinary Course (Choose any one)		**Multidisciplinary Course (Choose any one)**	
HSS-NSS-MDC1-101	National Security Studies	HSS-IGS-MDC2-201	Introduction to Gender studies
HSS-IWE-MDC1-102	Indian and Western Ethics	HSS-IHA-MDC2-202	Introduction to History of Arts
Value Added Course (Compulsory)		**Value Added Course (Compulsory)**	
HSS-KB-VAC1-101	Knowing Bharat	HSS-PLI-VAC2-201	Partition Literature in India

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***Students will opt for Punjabi (HSS-PUN-102) if they have studied Punjabi in class X or XII and for HCP (HSS-HCP-102) if they have not taken Punjabi at school level, as per existing PU BA Pattern; Choice Based Credit papers may be added on, as per requirement

For Semester II: Note: *The syllabi of English passed by Board of Studies of Department of English, Panjab University shall be followed in PU-ISSER as well.

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

SEMESTER III		SEMESTER IV	
Economics (Major)		**Economics (Major)**	
HSS-ECO-DSC3 (MAJ/MIN) – 301	Intermediate Micro Economics (also offered as Minor in Sem-III)	HSS-ECO-DSC5 (MAJ/MIN) 401	Macro Economics (also offered as Minor in Semester-IV)
HSS-ECO-DSC4 (MAJ) – 302	Statistical Methods	HSS-ECO-DSC6 (MAJ) 402	Public Finance
		HSS-ECO-DSC7 (MAJ) 403	Money and Banking
		HSS-ECO-DSC8 (MAJ) 404	Basic Econometrics
Geography (Major)		**Geography (Major)**	
HSS-GEO-DSC3 (MAJ/MIN) – 301	Oceanography (also offered as Minor in Sem-III)	HSS-GEO-DSC5 (MAJ/MIN) – 401	Climatology (also offered as Minor in Sem-IV)
HSS-GEO-DSC4 (MAJ) – 302	Cartography	HSS-GEO-DSC6 (MAJ) – 402	Human Geography
		HSS-GEO-DSC7 (MAJ) – 403	Geography of Punjab
		HSS-GEO-DSC8 (MAJ) – 404	Map Reading and Interpretation
History (Major)		**History (Major)**	
HSS-HIS-DSC3 (MAJ/MIN) – 301	History of India, 1750-1947 A.D. (Also offered as Minor in Sem-III)	HSS-HIS-DSC5 (MAJ/MIN) – 401	Modern world (15th-18th century) (also offered as Minor in Sem-IV)
HSS-HIS-DSC4 (MAJ) – 302	Contemporary India	HSS-HIS-DSC6 (MAJ) – 402	Ancient World
		HSS-HIS-DSC7 (MAJ) – 403	Medieval World
		HSS-HIS-DSC8 (MAJ) – 404	Modern World (19th-20th Century)
Political Science (Major)		**Political Science (Major)**	
HSS-POL-DSC3 (MAJ/MIN) – 301	Indian Politics: Institutions (also offered as Minor in Sem-III)	HSS-POL-DSC5 (MAJ/MIN) – 401	Introduction to Comparative Politics (also offered as Minor in SEM-IV)
HSS-POL-DSC4 (MAJ) – 302	Introduction to International Relations	HSS-POL-DSC6 (MAJ) – 402	Indian Politics: Processes
		HSS-POL-DSC7 (MAJ) – 403	Approaches to Political Philosophy
		HSS-POL-DSC8 (MAJ) – 404	Indian Political Thought
Psychology (Major)		**Psychology (Major)**	
HSS-PSY-DSC3 (MAJ/MIN) – 301	Cognitive Psychology (also offered as Minor in Sem III)	HSS-PSY-DSC5 (MAJ/MIN) – 401	Clinical Psychology (also offered as Minor in Sem-IV)
HSS-PSY-DSC4 (MAJ) – 302	Introduction to Clinical Psychology	HSS-PSY-DSC6 (MAJ) – 402	Experimental Psychology
		HSS-PSY-DSC7 (MAJ) – 403	Counselling and Psychotherapies
		HSS-PSY-DSC8 (MAJ) – 404	Social Psychology
Public Administration (Major)		**Public Administration (Major)**	
HSS-PUB-DSC3 (MAJ/MIN) – 301	Public Personnel Administration (with special reference to India) (also offered as Minor in Sem-III)	HSS-PUB-DSC5 (MAJ/MIN) – 401	Public Financial Administration (with special reference to India) (also offered as Minor in Sem-IV)
HSS-PUB-DSC4 (MAJ) – 302	International Administration	HSS-PUB-DSC6 (MAJ) – 402	Environment Administration
		HSS-PUB-DSC7 (MAJ) – 403	Ethics in Governance
		HSS-PUB-DSC8 (MAJ) – 404	Regulatory Governance
Sociology (Major)		**Sociology (Major)**	
HSS-SOC-DSC3 (MAJ/MIN) – 301	Social Structure and Social Chance (also offered as Minor in Sem-III)	HSS-SOC-DSC5 (MAJ/MIN) – 401	Social Institutions (also offered as Minor in Sem-IV)
HSS-SOC-DSC4 (MAJ) – 302	Social Thought	HSS-SOC-DSC6 (MAJ) – 402	Methods and Techniques of Social Research)
		HSS-SOC-DSC7 (MAJ) – 403	Social Deviance
		HSS-SOC-DSC8 (MAJ) – 404	Social Psychology
Ability Enhancement Course		**Ability Enhancement Course**	
HSS-ENG-AEC3-301	English*	HSS-ENG-AEC4-401	English*
HSS-PUN/HCP -302	Punjabi**/HCP***	HSS-PUN/HCP 402	Punjabi**/HCP***
Skill Enhancement Course (Choose any one)			
HSS-RMS-SEC3 301	Research Methodology in Social Sciences		
HSS-HTT-SEC3 302	Heritage Travel and Tourism in India		
Multidisciplinary Course (Choose any one)			

HSS-DG-MDC3-301	Digital Governance
HSS-FDM-MDC3 302	Fundamentals of Disaster Management & Safety
Value Added Course	
HSS-ES-VAC3-301	Environment Science (Compulsory)

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***Students will opt for Punjabi (HSS-PUN-302) if they have studied Punjabi in class X or XII and for HCP (HSS-HCP-302) if they have not taken Punjabi at school level, as per existing PU BA Pattern; Choice Based Credit papers may be added on, as per requirement

For Semester IV: Note: *The syllabi of English passed by Board of Studies of Department of English, Panjab University shall be followed in PU-ISSER as well.
** The syllabi of Punjabi passed by Board of Studies of Department of Punjabi, Panjab University shall be followed in PU-ISSER as well.
***Students will opt for Punjabi (HSS-PUN-402) if they have studied Punjabi in class X or XII and for HCP (HSS-HCP-402) if they have not taken Punjabi at school level, as per existing PU BA Pattern; Choice Based Credit papers may be added on, as per requirement.

SEMESTER V		**SEMESTER VI**	
HSS-ECO-DSC9 (MAJ)-501	Intermediate Macro Economics	HSS-ECO-DSC14 (MAJ)-501	Intermediate Development Economics
HSS-ECO-DSC10-(MAJ)-502	Basic Development Economics	HSS-ECO-DSC15(MAJ)-502	International Economics
HSS-ECO-DSC11-(MAJ)-503	Introduction to Behavioral Economics	HSS-ECO-DSC16(MAJ)-503	Industrial Economics
HSS-ECO-DSC12-(MAJ)-504	Indian Financial System	HSS-ECO-DSC17(MAJ)-504	Environmental Economics
HSS-ECO-DSC13-(MAJ)-505	Research Methodology	HSS-ECO-DSC18(MAJ)-505	Mathematical Methods
Geography (Major)		**Geography (Major)**	
HSS-GEO-DSC9(MAJ) 501	Geographic Thought	HSS-GEO-DSC14(MAJ) 601	Theories and Models in Geography
HSS-GEO-DSC10(MAJ) 502	Geography of India	HSS-GEO-DSC15(MAJ) 602	Regional Geography of South Asia
HSS-GEO-DSC11(MAJ) 503	Bio-Geography	HSS-GEO-DSC16(MAJ) 603	Urban Geography
HSS-GEO-DSC12(MAJ) 504	Population Geography	HSS-GEO-DSC17(MAJ) 604	Quantitative Techniques in Geography
HSS-GEO-DSC13(MAJ) 505	Introduction to Geospatial Technology	HSS-GEO-DSC18(MAJ) 605	Economic Geography
History (Major)		**History (Major)**	
HSS-HIS-DSC9(MAJ)-501	Economic History of Early India	HSS-HIS-DSC14(MAJ)-601	Social and Cultural Trends in Ancient India
HSS-HIS-DSC10(MAJ) 502	Economic History of Medieval India	HSS-HIS-DSC15(MAJ)-602	Social and Cultural Trends in Medieval India
HSS-HIS-DSC11(MAJ)-503	Economic History of Modern India	HSS-HIS-DSC16(MAJ)-603	Social and Cultural Trends under Colonial Rule
HSS-HIS-DSC12(MAJ)-504	Gender Relations in Modern India	HSS-HIS-DSC17(MAJ)-604	Caste and Class Politics in Modern India
HSS-HIS-DSC13(MAJ)-505	Science, Technology and Medicine in Modern India	HSS-HIS-DSC18(MAJ)-605	Pilgrimage Centres and Religious Tourism in North Western India
Political Science (Major)		**Political Science (Major)**	
HSS-POL-DSC9(MAJ)-501	Geopolitics: Classical and Critical	HSS-POL-DSC14(MAJ)-601	Theories of International Relations
HSS-POL-DSC10(MAJ)-502	Traditions of Political Thought	HSS-POL-DSC15(MAJ)-602	Major Issues in Indian Politics
HSS-POL-DSC11(MAJ)-503	Contemporary Global Politics	HSS-POL-DSC16(MAJ)-603	Western Political Thought-I
HSS-POL-DSC12(MAJ)-504	Understanding Comparative Politics	HSS-POL-DSC17(MAJ)-604	Indian Political Thought-I
HSS-POL-DSC13(MAJ)-505	Introduction to India's Foreign Policy	HSS-POL-DSC18(MAJ)-605	Public Policy in India: An Introduction
Psychology (Major)		**Psychology (Major)**	
HSS-PSY-DSC9(MAJ)-501	Child Psychology	HSS-PSY-DSC14(MAJ)-601	Child Psychopathology
HSS-PSY-DSC10(MAJ)-502	Research Methodology and Statistics	HSS-PSY-DSC15(MAJ)-602	Psychological Testing
HSS-PSY-DSC11(MAJ)-503	Criminal Psychology	HSS-PSY-DSC16(MAJ)-603	Forensic Psychology
HSS-PSY-DSC12(MAJ)-504	Applied Counselling	HSS-PSY-DSC17(MAJ)-604	Para Psychology
HSS-PSY-DSC13(MAJ)-505	Industrial Psychology	HSS-PSY-DSC18(MAJ)-605	Sports Psychology
Public Administration (Major)		**Public Administration (Major)**	
HSS-PUB-DSC9(MAJ)-501	Indian Constitution and	HSS-PUB-DSC14(MAJ)-601	E-Governance

	Administration		
HSS-PUB-DSC10(MAJ)-502	Administrative Thought-I	HSS-PUB-DSC15(MAJ)-602	Administrative Thought-II
HSS-PUB-DSC11(MAJ)-503	Development Administration	HSS-PUB-DSC16(MAJ)-603	Comparative Public Administration
HSS-PUB-DSC12(MAJ)-504	Rural Local Governance	HSS-PUB-DSC17(MAJ)-604	Urban Local Governance
HSS-PUB-DSC13(MAJ)-505	Introduction to Public Policy	HSS-PUB-DSC18(MAJ)-605	Public Policy Making in India
Sociology (Major)		**Sociology (Major)**	
HSS-SOC-DSC9(MAJ)-501	Introduction to Rural Society	HSS-SOC-DSC14(MAJ)-601	Introduction to Urban Society
HSS-SOC-DSC10(MAJ)-502	Social Development	HSS-SOC-DSC15(MAJ)-602	Sociology of Family and Gender
HSS-SOC-DSC11(MAJ)-503	Indian Sociological Thinkers	HSS-SOC-DSC16(MAJ)-603	Western Sociological Thinkers
HSS-SOC-DSC12(MAJ)-504	Social Demography	HSS-SOC-DSC17(MAJ)-604	Research Methodology in Sociology
HSS-SOC-DSC13(MAJ)-505	Media, Culture and Society	HSS-SOC-DSC18(MAJ)-605	Social Problems in Contemporary Society
ABILITY ENHANCMENT COURSE		**ABILITY ENHANCMENT COURSE**	
HSS-PUN/HCP-501	Punjabi*/HCP**	HSS-ENG-AEC6-601	English*
		HSS-PUN/HCP-602	Punjabi**/HCP***
INTERNSHIP / COMMUNITY WORK			
HSS-I / CW-501	Internship / Community Work		

For Semester V: Note: *The syllabi of Punjabi passed by Board of Studies of Department of Punjabi, Panjab University shall be followed in PU-ISSER as well.

***Students will opt for Punjabi (HSS-PUN-501) if they have studied Punjabi in class X or XII and for HCP (HSS-HCP-501) if they have not taken Punjabi at school level, as per existing PU BA Pattern; Choice Based Credit papers may be added on, as per requirement

For Semester VI: Note: *The syllabi of English passed by Board of Studies of Department of English, Panjab University shall be followed in PU-ISSER as well.

** The syllabi of Punjabi passed by Board of Studies of Department of Punjabi, Panjab University shall be followed in PU-ISSER as well.

***Students will opt for Punjabi (HSS-PUN-602) if they have studied Punjabi in class X or XII and for HCP (HSS-HCP-602) if they have not taken Punjabi at school level, as per existing PU BA Pattern; Choice Based Credit papers may be added on, as per requirement.

SEMESTER-VII (Honours) in Social Sciences		**SEMESTER-VIII (Honours) in Social Sciences**	
Economics (Major)		**Economics (Major)**	
HSS-ECO-DSC19(MAJ)-701	Intermediate Research Methodology	HSS-ECO-DSC24(MAJ/MIN)-801	Public Policy
HSS-ECO-DSC20(MAJ/MIN)-702	Issues in Indian Economy	HSS-ECO-DSC25(MAJ)-802	Intermediate Econometrics
HSS-ECO-DSC21(MAJ)-703	History of Economic Thought	HSS-ECO-DSC26(MAJ)-803	Advanced Macro Economics
HSS-ECO-DSC22(MAJ)-704	Advanced Micro Economics	HSS-ECO-DSC27(MAJ)-804	Advanced Development Economics
HSS-ECO-DSC23(MAJ)-705	Game Theory	HSS-ECO-DSC28(MAJ)-805	Economics of Population
Geography (Major)		**Geography (Major)**	
HSS-GEO-DSC19(MAJ)-701	Research Methodology in Social Sciences	HSS-GEO-DSC24 (MAJ/MIN)-801	Advanced Climatology
HSS-GEO-DSC20 (MAJ/MIN)-702	Cultural Geography	HSS-GEO-DSC25(MAJ)-802	Fundamentals of Remote Sensing
HSS-GEO-DSC21(MAJ)-703	Evolution of Geographic Thought	HSS-GEO-DSC26(MAJ)-803	Fundamentals of Population Geography
HSS-GEO-DSC22(MAJ)-704	Geomorphology	HSS-GEO-DSC27(MAJ)-804	Geography of India
HSS-GEO-DSC23(MAJ)-705	Advanced Cartography	HSS-GEO-DSC28(MAJ)-805	Agriculture Geography
History (Major)		**History (Major)**	
HSS-HIS-DSC19(MAJ)-701	Research Methods in Social Sciences	HSS-HIS-DSC24 (MAJ/MIN)-801	Historiography
HSS-HIS-DSC20 (MAJ/MIN)-702	Debates in Indian History	HSS-HIS-DSC25(MAJ)-802	Historical Method and Thought
HSS-HIS-DSC21(MAJ)-703	Peasant Response and Resistance to Colonial Policy	HSS-HIS-DSC26(MAJ)-803	Environmental History of India
HSS-HIS-DSC22(MAJ)-704	Indian Military History	HSS-HIS-DSC27(MAJ)-804	History of Media
HSS-HIS-DSC23(MAJ)-705	Introduction to the Study of Religion	HSS-HIS-DSC28(MAJ)-805	History of Himalayan Regions
Political Science (Major)		**Political Science (Major)**	
HSS-POL-DSC19(MAJ)-701	Introduction to Research Methodology	HSS-POL-DSC24 (MAJ/MIN)-801	Local Self Government in India
HSS-POL-DSC20 (MAJ/MIN)-702	Democracy in India	HSS-POL-DSC25(MAJ)-802	International Law
HSS-POL-DSC21(MAJ)-703	Western Political Thought: Hobbes to J.S. Mill	HSS-POL-DSC26(MAJ)-803	Modern Indian Political Thought

HSS-POL-DSC22(MAJ)-704	Political Sociology	HSS-POL-DSC27(MAJ)-804	Gender and Politics
HSS-POL-DSC23(MAJ)-705	International Organizations	HSS-POL-DSC28(MAJ)-805	Geopolitics of Indo-Pacific Region
Psychology (Major)		**Psychology (Major)**	
HSS-PSY-DSC19(MAJ)-701	Research Methodology in Social Sciences	HSS-PSY-DSC24 (MAJ/MIN)-801	Psychotherapy
HSS-PSY-DSC20 (MAJ/MIN)-702	Indian Psychology	HSS-PSY-DSC25(MAJ)-802	Indian Psychology in Academics
HSS-PSY-DSC21(MAJ)-703	Clinical Psychology	HSS-PSY-DSC26(MAJ)-803	Guidance & Approaches in Counselling: Specialties in Practice of Counselling
HSS-PSY-DSC22(MAJ)-704	Positive Psychology	HSS-PSY-DSC27(MAJ)-804	Advanced Research Methodology and Statistics
HSS-PSY-DSC23(MAJ)-705	Military Psychology	HSS-PSY-DSC28(MAJ)-805	Life Skills
Public Administration (Major)		**Public Administration (Major)**	
HSS-PUB-DSC19(MAJ)-701	Introduction to Research Methodology	HSS-PUB-DSC24 (MAJ/MIN)-801	Project Management
HSS-PUB-DSC20 (MAJ/MIN)-702	Advance Administrative Theory	HSS-PUB-DSC25(MAJ)-802	Public Policy in India: Case Studies
HSS-PUB-DSC21(MAJ)-703	Citizen Centric Governance	HSS-PUB-DSC26(MAJ)-803	Advanced Research Methodology
HSS-PUB-DSC22(MAJ)-704	Economic Administration	HSS-PUB-DSC27(MAJ)-804	Police Administration
HSS-PUB-DSC23(MAJ)-705	Public Policy Analysis	HSS-PUB-DSC28(MAJ)-805	Human Resource Management
Sociology (Major)		**Sociology (Major)**	
HSS-SOC-DSC19(MAJ)-701	Research Methodology in Social Sciences	HSS-SOC-DSC24 (MAJ/MIN)-801	Organizational Structure and Behaviour
HSS-SOC-DSC20 (MAJ/MIN)-702	Gender, Development and Society	HSS-SOC-DSC25(MAJ)-802	Emerging Family Structures in Contemporary Indian Society
HSS-SOC-DSC21(MAJ)-703	Understanding Population: Growth and Determinants	HSS-SOC-DSC26(MAJ)-803	Introduction to Sociology of Crime
HSS-SOC-DSC22(MAJ)-704	Sociology of Ageing	HSS-SOC-DSC27(MAJ)-804	Society and Environment
HSS-SOC-DSC23(MAJ)-705	Family Systems in Cross-Cultural Milieu	HSS-SOC-DSC28(MAJ)-805	Sociology of Marginalization

*The proposed syllabi for M.A. II (one year MA) of PU-ISSER shall be the same as in the core departments, if permitted.

SEMESTER – VII (Honours) with Research in Social Sciences		**SEMESTER – VIII (Honours) with Research in Social Sciences**	
Economics (Major)		**Economics (Major)**	
HSS-ECO-DSC19(MAJ)-701	Intermediate Research Methodology	HSS-ECO-DSC24(MAJ/MIN)-801	Public Policy
HSS-ECO-DSC20 (MAJ/MIN)-702	Issues in Indian Economy	HSS-ECO-DSC25(MAJ)-802	Intermediate Econometrics
HSS-ECO-DSC21(MAJ)-703	History of Economic Thought	HSS-ECO-DSC26(MAJ)-803	Advanced Research Methodology
HSS-ECO-DSC22(MAJ)-704	Advanced Micro Economics		
HSS-ECO-DSC23(MAJ)-705	Game Theory		
Geography (Major)		**Geography (Major)**	
HSS-GEO-DSC19(MAJ)-701	Research Methodology in Social Sciences	HSS-GEO-DSC24 (MAJ/MIN)-801	Advanced Climatology
HSS-GEO-DSC20 (MAJ/MIN)-702	Cultural Geography	HSS-GEO-DSC25(MAJ)-802	Fundamentals of Remote Sensing
HSS-GEO-DSC21(MAJ)-703	Evolution of Geographic Thought	HSS-GEO-DSC26(MAJ)-803	Advanced Research Methodology
HSS-GEO-DSC22(MAJ)-704	Geomorphology		
HSS-GEO-DSC23(MAJ)-705	Advanced Cartography		
History (Major)		**History (Major)**	
HSS-HIS-DSC19(MAJ)-701	Research Methods in Social Sciences	HSS-HIS-DSC24(MAJ/MIN)-801	Historiography
HSS-HIS-DSC20(MAJ/MIN)-702	Debates in Indian History	HSS-HIS-DSC25(MAJ)-802	Historical Method and Thought
HSS-HIS-DSC21(MAJ)-703	Peasant Response and Resistance to Colonial Policy	HSS-HIS-DSC26(MAJ)-803	Advanced Research Methodology
HSS-HIS-DSC22(MAJ)-704	Indian Military History		
HSS-HIS-DSC23(MAJ)-705	Introduction to the Study of Religion		
Political Science (Major)		**Political Science (Major)**	
HSS-POL-DSC19(MAJ)-701	Introduction to Research Methodology	HSS-POL-DSC24 (MAJ/MIN)-801	Local Self Government in India
HSS-POL-DSC20 (MAJ/MIN)-702	Democracy in India	HSS-POL-DSC25(MAJ)-802	International Law

HSS-POL-DSC21(MAJ)-703	Western Political Thought: Hobbes to J.S. Mill	HSS-POL-DSC26(MAJ)-803	Advanced Research Methodology
HSS-POL-DSC22(MAJ)-704	Political Sociology		
HSS-POL-DSC23(MAJ)-705	International Organizations		
Psychology (Major)		**Psychology (Major)**	
HSS-PSY-DSC19(MAJ)-701	Research Methodology in Social Sciences	HSS-PSY-DSC24(MAJ/MIN)-801	Psychotherapy
HSS-PSY-DSC20(MAJ/MIN)-702	Indian Psychology	HSS-PSY-DSC25(MAJ)-802	Indian Psychology in Academics
HSS-PSY-DSC21(MAJ)-703	Clinical Psychology	HSS-PSY-DSC26(MAJ)-803	Advanced Research Methodology and Statistics
HSS-PSY-DSC22(MAJ)-704	Positive Psychology		
HSS-PSY-DSC23(MAJ)-705	Military Psychology		
Public Administration (Major)		**Public Administration (Major)**	
HSS-PUB-DSC19(MAJ)-701	Introduction to Research Methodology	HSS-PUB-DSC24 (MAJ/MIN)-801	Project Management
HSS-PUB-DSC20 (MAJ/MIN)-702	Advance Administrative Theory	HSS-PUB-DSC25(MAJ)-802	Public Policy in India: Case Studies
HSS-PUB-DSC21(MAJ)-703	Citizen Centric Governance	HSS-PUB-DSC26(MAJ)-803	Advanced Research Methodology
HSS-PUB-DSC22(MAJ)-704	Economic Administration		
HSS-PUB-DSC23(MAJ)-705	Public Policy Analysis		
Sociology (Major)		**Sociology (Major)**	
HSS-SOC-DSC19(MAJ)-701	Research Methodology in Social Sciences	HSS-SOC-DSC24 (MAJ/MIN)-801	Organizational Structure and Behaviour
HSS-SOC-DSC20 (MAJ/MIN)-702	Gender, Development and Society	HSS-SOC-DSC25(MAJ)-802	Emerging Family Structures in Contemporary Indian Society
HSS-SOC-DSC21 (MAJ)-703	Understanding Population, Growth and Determinants	HSS-SOC-DSC26(MAJ)-803	Advanced Methods in Social Research
HSS-SOC-DSC22 (MAJ)-704	Sociology of Ageing		
HSS-SOC-DSC23 (MAJ)-705	Family Systems in Cross-Cultural Milieu		

***AND DISSERTATION OF 08 CREDITS**

SEMESTER - IX (M.A. SEMESTER-III)

Code	Title	Credits
GEN 910	Social Science Perspectives on Globalization	02
REM 910	Seminar Papers on selected theme	02
REM 911	Synopsis of Dissertation	02

Note: Students to complete 4 papers in subject selected for Master's Degree. Papers as in parent Department or to be devised by specific Department and taught there 5 credits /125.

SEMESTER – X (M.A. SEMESTER-IV)

Code	Title	Credits
GEN 1010	World in the Twentieth Century : The Short Century of Amazing Transformations	02
REM 1012	Dissertation on Selected Theme	02

Note: Students to complete 4 papers in subject selected for Master's Degree. Papers as in parent Department or to be devised by specific Department and taught there 5 credits /125.

THRUST AREAS: PU-ISSER is an institute of social science education and research which works in diverse social science environment with applied social sciences thrust areas. The subject specific thrust areas are; Economics (Econometric, Industrial economics, health Economics, Environmental Economics, Game Theory, Agricultural Economics); Geography (Human and Physical Geography, Urban Geography, Cartography, Map Reading, GIS), History (Museology and Conservation, Heritage Travel and Tourism, Gender Relations, Science and Medicine, Military Historiography); Psychology (Child Psychology, Forensic Psychology, Military Psychology, Sports Psychology, Psychotherapy); Political Science (International Relations, Geo-politics, Foreign Policy, Indian and Western Political Thought, Political Sociology); Public Administration (Electronic Governance, International Administration, Administrative Thought, Urban and Rural Governance, Public Policy); Sociology (Family and Gender Sociology, Urban Sociology, Population Studies, Developmental Sociology, Environmental Sociology). Other thrust areas are Digital Governance, Artificial Intelligence, Knowing Bharat, Environmental Studies, Research Methodology in social sciences.

PLACEMENTS: The PU-ISSER students got internships at prestigious institutions at national, state and regional levels; namely, CRIID, GRIID, PGI, GMCH SECTOR - 32, NGO (SOREM, CCF). A number of students have also cleared competitive examination at Central and State level; namely, UPSC and State Services in Punjab, Haryana and Himachal Pradesh. Many of our students have

also cleared UGC-NET, Haryana Public Service Commission (Assistant Professor). Our alumni are also doing their higher education (doctorate) from other reputed universities including JNU and GIPS.

ALUMNI RELATIONS: The PU-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 sync with the First Global Alumni Meet of PU, interface with PU-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. This is an ongoing process and alumni of the institute from all across the globe exchange insights and engage in interaction through various mediums.

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 81 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 lecture halls the department are 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,
	Rupak Chakravarty	Library Technology, SaaS, Open Access, Data Visualization, Artificial Intelligence (AI), Research Ethics and IPR
Associate Professor	Shiv Kumar	Reference and Information Services, Cataloguing (Theory & Practice), Research Methodology and Statistical Techniques and Information & Communication
Assistant Professor	Khushpreet Singh Brar **(Chairperson)**	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
Master of Library & Information Science (M.Lib.I.Sc) with Research and without Research under NEP 2020 (2 years Integrated Programme)	M.Lib.I.Sc= 25# M.Lib.I.Sc with Research = 15# **Total 40**	2 years	a) Passed at least three year graduation in any discipline with 50 per cent marks in the aggregate from any UGC recognized university. However, the M.Lib.I.Sc. with Research (two year integrated) option shall be available to candidates having 75% percent marks in their qualifying degree. **OR** b) Master's degree from any UGC recognized university (in case the candidate possess less than 50% marks in graduation). However, the M.Lib.I.Sc. with Research (Two year Integrated) option shall be available to candidates having 75% percent marks in their qualifying degree.	Based on merit
Master of Library & Information Science (M.Lib.I.Sc.)	40+5 NRI 10 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/

Master of Library & Information Science (M.LIB.I.SC.) under NEP-2020 (Two Year Integrated Programme): With Research and without Research.

Semester-I		Semester-II	
DSC		**DSC**	
MLIS-C11	Foundations of Library and Information Science	MLIS-C21	Knowledge Organisation: Cataloguing (Theory)
MLIS-C12	Knowledge Organisation: Classification (Theory)	MLIS-C22	Information Sources and Services (Theory)
MLIS-C13	Foundations of Library Technology (Theory)	MLIS-C23	Management of Library and Information Centers
DSE: Opt any two of the following		**DSE: Opt any one of the following**	
MLIS-DSE11	Knowledge Organisation: Classification - DDC (Practice)	MLIS-DSE21	Knowledge Organisation: Cataloguing -AACR 2 R (Practice)
MLIS-DSE12	Knowledge Organisation: Classification - UDC (Practice)	MLIS-DSE22	Knowledge Organisation: Cataloguing-MARC 21 (Practical)
MLIS-DSE13	Knowledge Organisation: Classification -CC (Practice)	**DSE: Opt any one of the following**	
		MLIS-DSE23	Library Automation & Core Digital Skills (Practical)
		MLIS-DSE24	Web Technologies and Digital Tools for Libraries (Practical)

Masters of Library & Information Science (M.LIB.I.SC.) without Research

Semester III		Semester IV	
DSC		**DSC**	
MLIS – C31	Information Sources and Services (Practical)	MLIS-C41	Information Consolidation, Storage and Retrieval
MLIS – C32	Information Communication and Scholarly Ecosystems	MLIS-C42	Library Automation & Emerging Technologies (Practical)
MLIS – C33	Library Automation and Digital Infrastructures (Theory)	MLIS-C43	Internship
DSE: Opt any one of the following		**DSE: Opt any one of the following**	
MLIS-DSE31	Social Science Information Sources and Systems	MLIS-DSE41	Academic Library System : College and University Libraries*
MLIS-DSE32	Business Information Sources and Systems	MLIS-DSE42	Public Library System*
MLIS-DSE33	Health Science Information Sources and Systems	MLIS-DSE43	Special Library System*
RBC-RM		**RBC-RM**	
MLIS-RBC-RM31	Research Methods and Statistical Techniques	MLIS-RBC-RM341	Advanced Research Methodology and Ethics

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

Semester III		Semester IV	
DSC : Opt any two of the following		**DSC : Opt any two of the following**	
MLIS – C31	Information Sources and Services (Practical)	MLIS-C41	Information Consolidation, Storage and Retrieval
MLIS – C32	Information Communication and Scholarly Ecosystems	MLIS-C42	Library Automation & Emerging Technologies (Practical)
MLIS – C33	Library Automation and Digital Infrastructures (Theory)	MLIS-C43	Internship
DSE: Opt any one of the following		**DSE: Opt any one of the following**	
MLIS-DSE31	Social Science Information Sources and Systems	MLIS-DSE41	Academic Library System : College and University Libraries*
MLIS-DSE32	Business Information Sources and Systems	MLIS-DSE42	Public Library System*
MLIS-DSE33	Health Science Information Sources and Systems	MLIS-DSE43	Special Library System*
RBC-RM		**RBC-RM**	
MLIS-RBC-RM31	Research Methods and Statistical Techniques	MLIS-RBC-RM41	Advanced Research Methodology and Ethics
MLIS RBC DST32	Synopsis	MLIS RBC DST42	Dissertation

* **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.

Note:

1. DSC=Discipline Specific Core
2. DSE=Discipline Specific Elective
3. RBC= Research-Based Course
4. RM= Research Methodology

Master of Library & Information Science (M.LIB.I.SC.) (One year duration)

Semester-I		Semester-II	
MLIS01	Information Sources and Services (Practical)	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, Text Mining, Artificial Intelligence, Immersive Technology, Internet of Things (IoT), Research Preservation, Data Visualisation, IKS, Research Ethics, Research Data Quality Assessment and other emerging trends & 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 6th Global Alumni Meet. During these events, distinguished alumni members are recognized and honoured with awards and citations."

“Earn While One Learns Scheme”: The department is facilitating the "Earn While One Learns Scheme” offered by the University

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
Professor	Shivani Sharma **(Chairperson)**	Indian Philosophy, Aesthetic, Indian Knowledge System and Logic
Assistant Professors	Lallan Singh Baghel	Social and Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Mind
	Pankaj Srivastava	Philosophy of Religion, Ethics, India Studies

COURSES OFFERED (SEMESTER SYSTEM)

Course	Seats	Duration	Eligibility*	Admission Criteria
M.A. without Research	40 + 4 NRI +10 Foreign National	2 Years	A candidate fulfilling any one of the following conditions shall be eligible for admission to the Two-Year M.A. Programme in Philosophy: (i) A candidate who has passed the B.A. examination under the NEP-2020 based FYUP framework being run at Panjab University or any other university recognised by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and has earned at least 24 credits in a Minor / Multi-disciplinary Course in the Bachelor's Degree; or (ii) A candidate who has passed any one of the following examinations from Panjab University, Chandigarh, or any university recognised by the University Grants Commission (UGC): a Bachelor's Degree with at least 45% marks in Philosophy / Political Science / Economics / Sociology / Psychology / Mathematics / Physics / History, or 50% marks in aggregate in Graduation / Bachelor's Degree, or a Master's Degree examination in any discipline.	Based on Merit
MA with Research		2 Years	(i) completion of a four-year undergraduate degree with at least 75% marks in aggregate and not less than 24 credits in Philosophy; or The above eligibility criteria shall apply only to candidates who have passed the qualifying examination from Panjab University or from any university recognised by the University Grants Commission (UGC). In case a candidate seeking admission to the Two-Year M.A. Programme in Philosophy or the M.A. Philosophy with Research Programme falls short of the required 24 credits, he/she may complete the additional courses at the undergraduate level to become eligible. Admission to the Two-Year M.A. Programme and the M.A. Philosophy with Research Programme shall be made on the basis of merit.	Based on merit
Postgraduate Diploma in Cognitive Science and Human Factors	30	1 year	B.A./B.Sc (Psychology / Linquistics / 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 2026	
*5% Concession is admissible in eligibility marks to SC/ST/BC/PwD Candidates				

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

MA / MA with Research in Philosophy

MA Philosophy		MA Philosophy with Research	
SEMESTER-I		SEMESTER-II	
MAPHILDSC-101	Nature, Problems and Methods of	MAPHILDSC-101	Nature, Problems and Methods of

	Philosophy		Philosophy
MAPHILDSC-102	Classical Indian Metaphysics	MAPHILDSC-102	Classical Indian Metaphysics
MAPHILDSC-103	Greek Philosophy	MAPHILDSC-103	Greek Philosophy
MAPHILDSC-104	Logic	MAPHILDSC-104	Logic
MAPHILDSE-105(*)	Any one of the following: 105 (1) Vedanta 105 (2) Plato & Aristotle 105(3) Social and Political Philosophy 105(4) Philosophy of Science	MAPHILDSE-105(*)	Any one of the following: 105 (1) Vedanta 105 (2) Plato & Aristotle 105(3) Social and Political Philosophy 105(4) Philosophy of Science
SEMESTER-II		**SEMESTER-II**	
MAPHILDSC 201	Philosophical Psychology	MAPHILDSC-201	Philosophical Psychology
MAPHILDSC-202	Modern Western Philosophy	MAPHILDSC-202	Modern Western Philosophy
MAPHILDSC-203	Indian Epistemology	MAPHILDSC-203	Indian Epistemology
MAPHILDSE-204	Symbolic Logic and Problem of Induction	MAPHILDSE-204	Symbolic Logic and Problem of Induction
MAPHILDSE-205(*)	Any one of the following: 205(1). Philosophy of Science (Part 2) 205(2). Social and Political Philosophy (Part 2) 205(3). Philosophy Through Films 205(4). Philosophy of Law	MAPHILDSE-205(*)	Any one of the following: 205(1). Philosophy of Science (Part 2) 205(2). Social and Political Philosophy (Part 2) 205(3). Philosophy Through Films 205(4). Philosophy of Law
SEMESTER-III		**SEMESTER-III**	
MAPHILDSC-301	Contemporary Western Philosophy (Part 1)	MAPHILDSC-301	Contemporary Western Philosophy (Part 1)
MAPHILDSC-302	Ethics	MAPHILDSC-302	Ethics
MAPHILDSC-303	Contemporary Indian Philosophy	MAPHILDSC-303	Contemporary Indian Philosophy
MAPHILRBC-304	Research Methodology in Philosophy (Part-1)	MAPHILRBC-304	Research Methodology in Philosophy (Part–1)
MAPHILDSE-305(*)	Any One of The Following: 305(1). Sankhya- Yoga 305(2). Buddhism 305(3).).Aesthetics 305(4). Philosophy of Religion	MAPHILDSE-305	Any One of The Following: 305(1). Sankhya- Yoga 305(2). Buddhism 305(3).).Aesthetics 305(4). Philosophy of Religion
SEMESTER-IV		**SEMESTER-IV**	
MAPHILDSC-401	Contemporary Western Philosophy (Phenomenology and Existentialism)	MAPHILDSC-401	Contemporary Western Philosophy (Phenomenology and Existentialism)
MAPHILDSC-402	Applied Ethics	MAPHILDSC-402	Applied Ethics
MAPHILDSC-RM 403	Research Methodology (Part 2)	MAPHILDSC-RM 403	Research Methodology (Part – 2)
MAPHILDSE-404(*)	404(1). Emanuel Kant – Hegel 404(2). Neuro-Phenomenology 404(3). Dalit Philosophy 404(4). Decolonizing Philosophy	MAPHILRBC-404	Dissertation
MAPHILDSE-405(*)	Any One of The Following: 405(1). Philosophy of Religion (Part 2) 405(2). Aesthetics (Part 2) 405(3). Ethics and AI 405(4). Philosophical Counselling	MAPHILDSE-405(*)	Any One of The Following: 405(1). Philosophy of Religion (Part 2) 405(2). Aesthetics (Part 2) 405(3). Ethics and AI 405(4). Philosophical Counselling

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 and Geopolitics. Ranked highly in terms of research, teaching interface, the department is served by faculty of international repute.

It has been designated by the UGC as a Department of Career Advancement. The Department has recently been upgraded from SAP to CAS – I for a period of five years beginning from April, 2016 to 2021. The Department invites distinguished visiting scholars and holds workshops and conferences under this programme. In addition, the department also annually holds the Shaheed Bhagat Singh Memorial Lecture, Professor Pardeep Kumar Memorial Lecture, and Professor J.C. Anand Memorial Lecture. It has a vibrant Political Science Society, membership to which is compulsory for all students. The Department is also successfully running an Electoral Literacy Club, Political Science Movie Club, Research Scholar's Collective, and a M.A. student discussion forum called Lyceum Dialogues.

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 professors 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
	Pampa Mukherjee **(Lala Lajpat Rai Chair Professor)**	Development Politics; Environment & Politics
	Deepak K. Singh	International Relations/Migration in South Asia
	Navjot (**Chairperson)**	Political Thought/Dalit Politics / Caste and Gender Studies
Assistant Professors	Janaki Srinivasan	Development Studies, Political Theory, Gender Studies
	Gurjeet Kaur	International Relations/Regime Change/Russia/West Asia

COURSES OFFERED (SEMESTER SYSTEM)

Course	**Seats**	**Duration**	**Eligibility***	**Admission Criteria**
M.A.	50 + 5 NRI + 13 Foreign National	2 years	A person who qualifies for one of the following criteria shall be eligible to join MA Two Year Programme in the subject of Political Science: 1. Qualified examination for B.A. under the NEP-2020 based FYUP framework being run at Panjab University or any other UGC recognized Indian/foreign University for admission to M.A. two-year programme. The candidate should earn at least 24 credits in a Minor/Multi-disciplinary Course (Political Science) in the B.A./B.A. (Hons.) as a requirement for admission to the M.A. Two-Year Programme in the subject of Political Science. In case, the candidate falls short of 24 credits, he/she may appear for additional courses in the subject of Political Science at the UG level to qualify for the 24 credits requirement OR 2. Passed a three-year B.A. (Hons.)/B.A. examination with 50% marks from Panjab University under 10+2+3 system of education of recognized University/Board/Council or any other examination recognized by Panjab University as equivalent for admission to M.A. Two-year Programme OR 3. Passed B.A./B.A.(Hons.) examination under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) with 50% marks and earning at least 24 credits in a Generic Elective (GE)/Multi-disciplinary / minor Course (Political Science) in the B.A./B.A. (Hons.) Course shall also be deemed sufficient to satisfy a requirement for admission to the M.A. two years. programme in the subject of Political Science. In case the candidate falls short of 24 credits, he/she may appear for additional Courses in the subject of Political Science at UG level to qualify the 24 credits requirements.	Merit Basis
MA with Research	10 + 1 NRI +3 Foreign National	2 years	A person who qualifies for one of the following criteria shall be eligible to join Two Year MA Res. Programme in the subject of Political Science: 1. Qualified examination for B.A. under the NEP-2020 based FYUP framework being run at Panjab University or any other UGC recognized Indian/foreign University for admission to M.A. two-year programme. The candidate should earn at least 24 credits in a Minor/Multi-disciplinary Course (Political Science) in the B.A./B.A. (Hons.) as a requirement for admission to the M.A. two-year programme in the subject of Political Science. In case, the candidate falls short of 24 credits, he/she may appear for additional courses in the subject of Political Science at the UG level to qualify for the	

			24 credits requirement. However, the M.A. Res. Option shall be available to candidates having 75% percent marks in their qualifying degree OR 2. Passed a three-year B.A. (Hons.)/B.A. examination with 50% marks from Panjab University under 10+2+3 system of education of recognized University/Board/Council or any other examination recognized by Panjab University as equivalent for admission to M.A. Two-year Programme. However, the M.A. Res. Option shall be available to candidates having 75% percent marks in their qualifying degree OR 3. Passed B.A./B.A.(Hons.) examination under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) with 50% marks and earning at least 24 credits in a Generic Elective (GE)/Multi-disciplinary/minor Course (Political Science) in the B.A./B.A. (Hons.) Course shall also be deemed sufficient to satisfy a requirement for admission to the M.A. two years, programme in the subject of Political Science. In case the candidate falls short of 24 credits, he/she may appear for additional Courses in the subject of Political Science at UG level to qualify the 24 credits requirements. However, the M.A. Res. Option shall be available to candidates having 75% percent marks in their qualifying degree.	
Ph.D	Subject to availability	3-6 years	UGC-NET/JRF, Ph.D Entrance Test	Interview and presentation of proposed area of research.

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

Note:

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.

Note: **The relaxation in qualifying marks for the reserve categories will be given as per the latest reservation policy of Panjab University, Chandigarh**.

Note: (i) The allotted seats to M.A. with research two year programme (10 seats + 2NRI + 1 FN) will be convertible to M.A. two year programme in case any of these is left vacant.

(ii) Subject weightage (5%) will be given to the candidates who have taken 6 full papers in Political Science in B.A.Course under 10+2+3 system of education of recognized University/Board/Council or any other examination recognized by Panjab University as equivalent for admission to M.A. Two-year Programme or earn 24 credits under the NEP-2020 based FYUP framework being run at Panjab University or any other UGC recognized Indian/foreign University for admission to M.A. two-year programme/ M.A with research two-year programme.

(iii) Further 15% weightage will be given to those candidates who have studied 10 full papers in Political Science in B.A. course under 10+2+3 system of education of recognized University/Board/Council or any other examination recognized by Panjab University as equivalent for admission to M.A. Two-year Programme or earned 36 credits in Political Science as a major subject in B.A.under NEP -2020 based FYUP framework being run at Panjab University or any other UGC recognized Indian/foreign University for admission to M.A. two-year programme/ M.A with research two-year programme

For M.A. Syllabus-See link http://puchd.ac.in/syllabus.php

Outline of syllabus

COURSE WORK FOR M.A./M.A. (WITH RESEARCH) TWO YEAR PROGRAMME NEP 2020 (POLITICAL SCIENCE) FOR SESSION 2026-2027

M.A. Two year Programme SEMESTER-I		**M.A. Two year programme with Research SEMESTER-I**	
MAPOLDSC 401	Indian Polity: A Legal Constitutional Perspective	MAPOLDSC 401	Indian Polity: A Legal Constitutional Perspective
MAPOLDSC 402	Political Theory: Concepts and Debates	MAPOLDSC 402	Political Theory: Concepts and Debates
MAPOLDSC 403	Western Political Philosophy	MAPOLDSC 403	Western Political Philosophy
MAPOLDSE 401	Introduction to Research Methodology	MAPOLDSE 401	Introduction to Research Methodology
MAPOLDSE 402	Public Administration	MAPOLDSE 402	Public Administration
MAPOLDSE 403	Democracy in India	MAPOLDSE 403	Democracy in India
MAPOLDSE 404	Gender and Politics in India	MAPOLDSE 404	Gender and Politics in India
MAPOLDSE 405	Contemporary Debates on Nations and Nationalisms	MAPOLDSE 405	Contemporary Debates on Nations and Nationalisms
SEMESTER-II		**SEMESTER-II**	
MAPOLDSC 404	Theories of International Relations	MAPOLDSC 404	Theories of International Relations
MAPOLDSC 405	Comparative Politics: Understanding	MAPOLDSC 405	Comparative Politics: Understanding

	Developed Countries		Developed Countries
MAPOLDSC 406	Modern Social and Political Thought	MAPOLDSC 406	Modern Social and Political Thought
MAPOLDSE 406	Indian Politics: Themes and Debates	MAPOLDSE 406	Indian Politics: Themes and Debates
MAPOLDSE 407	Introduction to Public Policy	MAPOLDSE 407	Introduction to Public Policy
MAPOLDSE 408	Decentralized Governance and Local Level Institutions in India	MAPOLDSE 408	Decentralized Governance and Local Level Institutions in India
MAPOLDSE 408	Transnational Actors in International Politics	MAPOLDSE 408	Transnational Actors in International Politics
MAPOLDSE 409	Introducing Development Studies	MAPOLDSE 409	Introducing Development Studies
The students successfully securing 40 credits will be awarded a Post Graduate Diploma in Political Science			
Semester-III		**Semester-III**	
MAPOLDSC 501	Comparative Politics: Developing Countries	MAPOLDSC 501	Comparative Politics: Developing Countries
MAPOLDSC 502	Indian Political Thought	MAPOLDSC 502	Indian Political Thought
MAPOLDSC 503	India in World Affairs	MAPOLDSC 503	India in World Affairs
MAPOLDSE 501	Parties and Electoral Politics in India	MAPOLDSE 501	Parties and Electoral Politics in India
MAPOLDSE 502	Themes and Perspectives in Contemporary Political Philosophy	MAPOLDSE 502	Themes and Perspectives in Contemporary Political Philosophy
MAPOLDSE 503	Gender in International Relations	MAPOLDSE 503	Gender in International Relations
MAPOLRBC 501	Fundamentals of Social Sciences Research	MAPOLRBC 501	Fundamentals of Social Sciences Research
		MAPOLDST 501	Dissertation Synopsis
Semester-IV		**Semester IV**	
MAPOLDSC 504	Modern Indian Political Thought	MAPOLDSC 504	Modern Indian Political Thought
MAPOLDSC 505	Public Institutions in India	MAPOLDSC 505	Public Institutions in India
MAPOLDSC 506	Contemporary South Asia	MAPOLDSC 506	Contemporary South Asia
MAPOLDSE 504	Rethinking Geopolitics: Critical Perspectives	MAPOLDSE 504	Rethinking Geopolitics Critical Perspectives
MAPOLDSE 506	Dalit Movements and Issues in India	MAPOLDSE 506	Dalit Movements and issues in India
MAPOLDSE 507	Environment and Politics in India	MAPOLDSE 507	Environmental and Politics in India
MAPOLRBC 502	Social Science Research Data, Research Writing and Ethics	MAPOLRBC 502	Social Science Research, Data Research Writing and Ethics
		MAPOLDST 502	Dissertation
The students successfully securing 80 credits will be awarded a Degree in M.A./M.A. (with Research) in Political Science			

Ph.D. **Outline of Course Work**

Paper-I : Methods in Social Science
Paper-II : Research and Publication Ethics
Paper-III : Seminar Paper
Submission of Thesis

THRUST AREAS: Indian Politics, International Relations, Geo-Politics, 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: The Department is developing a database of information about all former students of the University. Every year, the department holds an Annual Alumni Meet.

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 programs, 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	Name	Field of Research Specialization
Prof. Emeritus	Jitendra Mohan	Applied Psychology: Sports Psychology, Positive Psychology & Health Psychology
Professors	Harpreet Kanwal Chhabra	Experimental Psychology and Organizational Psychology
	Seema Vinayak **(Chairperson)**	Applied Psychology, Cognition Psychology and Counselling Psychology, Research Methodology and Statistics, Organizational Psychology and Media Psychology
Assistant Professor	Bani Narula	Social Psychology, Counseling Psychology

COURSES OFFERED (SEMESTER SYSTEM)

Course	Seats	Duration	Eligibility*	Admission Criteria
M.A. (Psychology)	68 + 9 NRI + 17 Foreign National	2 Years	A person who qualified the following criteria shall be eligible to join the MA Psychology without research two years program: (a) Qualified examination for BA (Psychology Honours/BA with Psychology under NEP 2020 based FYUP based framework being run at Panjab University or any other UGC recognized University. (b) The candidate who has studied and passed psychology in each Semester with at least 50% marks in Psychology in each semester and 60% marks in aggregate OR (c) Passed a three year BA Psychology Honours / BA with Psychology in each semester scoring at least 50% marks in Psychology subject and 60% marks in aggregate from Panjab University / UGC Recognized University under the 10 + 2 + 3 system of education. (d) The candidate should have studied and passed in Psychology in each semester with at least 50% marks in Psychology in each semester.	Based on Merit
Post M.A. Diploma in Professional Counselling and Psychotherapy	23 + 3NRI + 6 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 2026	
*5% Concession is admission 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	
PSY-CORE-101	Theories and Systems of Psychology -I	PSY-CORE-201	Theories and Systems of Psychology-II
PSY-CORE-102	Experimental Psychology	PSY-CORE-202	Cognitive Psychology
PSY-CORE-103	Social Psychology-I	PSY-CORE-203	Social Psychology-II
PSY-DSE-104	Psychology Practicum-I	PSY-DSE-204	Psychology Practicum-II
PSY-DSE-105	Research Methodology and Statistics (RM)-I	PSY-DSE-205	Research Methodology and Statistics (RM)-II
Semester-III		**Semester-IV**	
Options (any three core papers out of options offered during that session)		Options (any three core papers out of options offered during that 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	Positive Psychology-II
Paper-11	Media Psychology-I	Paper-11	Media Psychology-II
PSY-DSE-303	Psychology Practicum-III (Compulsory)	PSY-DSE-402	Psychology Practicum – IV (Compulsory)
PSY-RBC-304	Research Methodology and Statistics (RM)-III (Compulsory)	PSY-RBC-403	Research Methodology and Statistics (RM)-IV (Compulsory)

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.

Department of Psychology has launched in collaboration with the SPNIWCD, Regional Centre, Mohali and signed MOU for RCI approved One Year Advanced Diploma in Child Guidance and Counselling w.e.f. Session 2026-27.

PLACEMENT: The students get placements with Schools, Colleges, Universities, Hospitals and NGOs.

ALUMNI RELATIONS: Department has alumni who are well placed in different areas. 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 is recognized for excellence in teaching, research, training, and consultancy. It offers strong academic infrastructure, including a well-equipped library, seminar facilities, and computer labs with internet access, alongside vibrant student activities through its Administrative Science Society. The Department has awarded over 224 Ph.D. degrees, with research largely focused on practical administrative challenges in developing contexts. It has undertaken numerous projects and consultancies funded by national and international agencies such as the UK-India Education and Research Initiative (UKIERI), the Department for International Development (DFID), U.K., the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), the Commonwealth Youth Programme Asia (CYPA), the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute (SICI), the Government of India, NITI Aayog, the Government of Punjab, the UNDP Cell (Government of Punjab), SCERT Punjab, the University Grants Commission (UGC), the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), and the Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNRE) under the Ministry of Education. Its alumni occupy prominent academic and administrative positions. The Department also conducts training and capacity-building programmes for civil servants, university personnel, and other stakeholders, and actively collaborates with leading institutions, including the Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), Punjab & Chandigarh Regional Branch, to promote academic and research excellence. It regularly organizes seminars, workshops, value-added courses, and refresher courses, fostering academic dialogue and professional development while strengthening linkages between theory and practice in public administration.

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	Public Policy Analysis, Sustainable Development, Renewable Energy, Skill Development, Food Security, Health Administration, Educational Administration, Local Governance.
	Bhawna Gupta **(Chairperson)**	Public Enterprise Management; Educational Administration; Economic Administration, Food Security, Policy Analysis, Skill Development.
	Sandeep Kaur	Local Governance, Police Citizens Interface, Gender Studies

COURSES OFFERED (SEMESTER SYSTEM)

Course	Seats	Duration	Eligibility*	Admission Criteria
M.A.	50# + 9 NRI + 15 Foreign National	2 years	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
MA (Research)	10**	2 years	Bachelor's Degree with 75% marks in aggregate.	On merit
Ph.D	Subject to availability	3-6 years	See Ph.D Prospectus 2026	

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

Out of the total, 10 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.

** Any seats left vacant in MA (Research) programme will be filled category-wise under M.A. Programme (with/without subject).

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

MA (Public Administration) Two Year Programme (Common for MA Research) as per NEP 2020

Semester-I			Semester-II	
Core	1	Advanced Administrative Theory and Thought	Core	Citizen Centric Administration
Core	2	Indian Administration	Core	Comparative Public Administration
Core	3	Public Personnel and Financial Administration	Core	Administrative Law
DSE (Choose any two)	4	Administration of NGOs	DSE (Choose any two)	Public Health Policy and Administration
	5	Administration of Cooperatives		Agricultural Policy and Administration
	6	Educational Policy and Administration		Global Governance
	7	Indian Economic and Social Systems		Environment Policy and Administration
	8	Police Administration		Management of Disciplinary Proceedings
	9 (a)	Academic Writing		Project Management
	9 (b)	Office Management		Internship/ Field Based Project

Note: Students opting for the 2-credit Course (Paper 9) shall be required to choose both components - Paper 9(a) and Paper 9(b) together. Selection of either component independently is not permitted.

MA (Public Administration) two year Programme

SEMESTER-III

Core / DSE / SEC	Group A Local Government	Group B Public Policy and Contemporary Governance	Group C Emerging Areas in Public Administration
Core	Development Administration and Sustainable Development	Development Administration and Sustainable Development	Development Administration and Sustainable Development
Core	Decentralization and Local Governance	Public Policy: Theory and Practice	Climate Governance and Sustainability
Core	Urban Governance in India	Social Policy and Welfare Administration	Labour Policy and Administration
DSE (Choose One)	Programmes for Local Economic Development and Social Justice	Organisational Development and Administrative Improvement	Data Analytics for Policy Making
	Governance of Smart Villages and Sustainable Cities	Public Policy in India: Case Studies	Renewable Energy Policy and Administration
RBC	Research Methods and Statistics	Research Methods and Statistics	Research Methods and Statistics

SEMESTER-IV

Core / DSE / SEC	Group A Local Government	Group B Public Policy and Contemporary Governance	Group C Emerging Areas in Public Administration
Core	Ethics in Governance	Ethics in Governance	Ethics in Governance
Core	Rural Governance in India	Policy Making, Implementation and Evaluation in India	Regulatory Governance
Core	Land Administration in India	Public Enterprise Management	Digital Governance
DSE (Choose One)	Comparative Local Government	Disaster Management	Gender and Development
	Leadership and Governance	Economic Administration in India	Corporate Governance
RBC	Advanced Research Methodology	Advanced Research Methodology	Advanced Research Methodology

MA (Public Administration) Research Two year Programme

SEMESTER-III

Core / DSE / SEC	Group A Local Government	Group B Public Policy and Contemporary Governance	Group C Emerging Areas in Public Administration
Core	Decentralisation and Local Governance	Public Policy: Theory and Practice	Climate Governance and Sustainability
Core	Urban Governance in India	Social Policy and Welfare Administration	Labour Policy and Administration
DSE (Choose One)	Programmes for Local Economic Development and Social Justice	Organisational Development and Administrative Improvement	Data Analytics for Policy Making
	Governance of Smart Villages and Sustainable Cities	Public Policy in India: Case Studies	Renewable Energy Policy and Administration
RBC	Research Methods and Statistics	Research Methods and Statistics	Research Methods and Statistics
RBC	Dissertation Synopsis	Dissertation Synopsis	Dissertation Synopsis

SEMESTER-IV

Core / DSE / SEC	Group A Local Government	Group B Public Policy and	Group C Emerging Areas in Public

		Contemporary Governance	Administration
Core	Rural Governance in India	Policy Making, Implementation and Evaluation in India	Regulatory Governance
DSE (Choose One)	Comparative Local Government	Disaster Management	Gender and Development
	Leadership and Governance	Economic Administration in India	Corporate Governance
RBC	Advanced Research Methodology	Advanced Research Methodology	Advanced Research Methodology
RBC	Dissertation	Dissertation	Dissertation

THRUST AREAS: The thrust areas of the Department of Public Administration encompass core domains such as Administrative Theory, Public Policy Analysis, Financial Administration, Social and Economic Administration, NGO Administration, Public Enterprise Management and Organizational Development. In addition, the Department offers courses in the following specialized areas:

i) Local Government
ii) Public Policy and Contemporary Governance
iii) Emerging Areas in Public Administration.

These thrust areas are supported by research on governance reforms, social welfare, sustainable development, digital governance, regulatory governance and improved public service delivery. The department also organizes capacity building programmes for administrative and ministerial staff.

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

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.

INTERNSHIP: The Department actively promotes experiential learning and students are encouraged to participate in internships across a wide range of organizations including Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh (MCC); Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), New Delhi; Institute for Development and Communication (IDC), Chandigarh; Society for Service to Voluntary Agencies (SOSVA), North-Chandigarh; Mahatma Gandhi State Institute of Public Administration Punjab (MGSIPAP), Chandigarh; Punjab Information Commission, Chandigarh; Punjab Human Rights Commission etc. These help in bridging the gap between theoretical knowledge and enhancing professional skills in students.

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.	58+6 NRI+15 Foreign National	2 years	Any one of the following:- 1. Passed any Under Graduate level 50% marks in the aggregate from any recognized University 2. Bachelor's Degree / Hons*** obtaining at least 45% marks in the subject of Sociology.	Based on merit
MA with Research	10**+1 NRI + 3 Foreign National	2 years	Bachelor's Degree with 75% marks in aggregate	Based on merit
Ph.D	Subject to	3-6 years	See Ph.D Prospectus 2026	

	availability		

*5% concession is admissible in eligibility marks to SC/ST/BC/PwD Candidates
**MA with Research subject to availability of faculty
***(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 439	Methods and Techniques in 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	Methodology of 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 O935 / 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. 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. The school offers a Ph.D. programme and more than 30 research scholars have already completed their Ph.D. from the school.

Panjab University Community Radio Station (CRS)-Jyotirgamaya 91.2 Mhz. The community radio station of Panjab University was inaugurated on 13th February, 2011 and is acting as a unifying agent amongst the university faculty, students and also the community. The station offers, 3 sessions of broadcasts every day for over 12 hours duration. The radio programmes can be heard over a range of 10 Kms and the listenership base is on the rise.

The aim of setting up the CRS is to impart knowledge and information related to education, health and environment, social, cultural and local issues and to provide a platform for dialogue and discussion amongst the community members, students and faculty. Jyotirgamaya serves as a platform for awareness generation, education and experience sharing with the community in the vicinity of the CRS. The students of the school, volunteers from other departments, interns and community members, with active help of the faculty and staff, generate the content. Community participation in the CRS is encouraged and the station takes measures, such as providing internship to students and training to interested members of the public. The doors of the CRS are open for all community members.

The Jyotirgamaya 91.2 has broadcast several program and campaigns during the pandemic to create awareness about the COVID-19 scenario in collaborations with UNICEF, Health Ministry and Community Radio Association of India during 2019- 22.

Jyotirgamaya is setting new benchmarks every day. "HamariBeti" run by PU CRS was awarded by the Public Relations Council of India for its uniqueness. It has also been awarded a project from National Council for Science and Technology; GoI, New Delhi with Punjab State Council of Science and Technology for production of radio programmes on Women's Health and Nutrition. The programme called 'Sehat ka Vardaan, Naari ka Samman' has covered 365 topics on women's health. The station was able to connect the community with experts from the fields of Medicine, Social Welfare, Nutrition, and Administration.

The PU Community Radio Station makes effort to enrich the knowledge about Indian culture and ethos.

It runs a unique program on Indian poets titled 'Ek Kavi Anek Kavitayein having successfully completed 52 episodes of season 1, the radio is broadcasting the season 2 involving city based poets in English, Hindi and Punjabi.

'PU Radio has two major collaborations with Kisan Vaani in collaboration with National fertilizer Limited, Bathinda (NFL) under the aegis of Ministry of Chemical and Fertilizers GoI for 180 episodes for farmer benefit and Mhari Lado, in collaboration with Women and Child Development department, Government of Haryana for women empowerment.

All the programs of PU Community Radio station are development oriented and serve the interest of the community. PU Community Radio Station acts as the outreach arm of School of Communication Studies.

PU Centre for Media Studies (PUCMS) is on its 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 **(Chairperson)**	Print Media, New Media, Media Management, Health Communication, Media Literary, Research Methodology
Associate Professor	Bhavneet Bhatti	Advertising, Public Relations, Corporate Communication, Creative Non Fiction, Digital & AI Communication
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) (without Research) MA (Journalism & Mass Communication) (With Research)	30+5 NRI + 8 Foreign National 6**	2 years	i) Qualified examination for B.A. (Hons.) or B.A. (Hons. with/by Research) under the NEP-2020 based FYUP framework being run by the Panjab University or any other UGC recognized Indian/foreign University for admission to M.A. Res./M.A. one-year programme. However, the M.A. Res. Option shall be available to candidates having 75 percent marks in their qualifying degree **OR** ii) Qualified examination for B.A. under the NEP-2020 based FYUP framework being run at Panjab University or any other UGC recognized Indian/foreign University for admission to M.A./M.A. Res. two-year programme. However, the M.A. Res.	Based on PU-CET-(P.G.)** Entrance Test : 60% Qualifying Examination: 40% ** 6 seats for MA (Research) will be converted from MA (JMC) after completion of Semester-II. ** The MA (Research) shall be available only to

			Option shall be available to candidates having 75 percent marks in their qualifying degree **OR** iii) Passed a three-year B.A. (Hons.)/B.A. examination with 50% marks from the Panjab University under 10+2+3 system of education of recognized University/ Board / Council or any other examination recognized by the Panjab University as equivalent for admission to two-years M.A. Res./M.A. programme. However, the M.A. Res. Option shall be available to candidates having 75% percent marks in their qualifying degree **OR** iv) Passed B.A. / B.A.(Hons.) examination under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) with 50% marks and earning at least 24 credits in a Generic Elective (GE)/Multi-disciplinary/ minor course (subject) in the B.A./B.A. (Hons.) Course shall also be deemed sufficient to satisfy a requirement for admission to the two years M.A. Res./M.A. course in that (GE)/Multi-disciplinary/minor subject. In case the candidate falls short of 24 credits, he/she may appear for additional Courses in the subject at UG level to qualify the 24 credits requirements **Note:** The one-year M.A.Res. / M.A. programme shall be available only to students who have opted for either Hons. with Research/Hons. of the same subject at undergraduate level or having a Post-Graduate Diploma as per clause 4.1(v).	students who have applied for MA With Research at the time of admission.
MA (Journalism & Mass Communication) (Existing programme)		2 years	Passes one of the following examinations from a recognized University: 1. Bachelor's degree in any discipline with 50% marks in the aggregate **OR** **2.** Bachelor's degree with at least 45% marks in the subject of Journalism & Mass Communication **OR** **3.** Bachelor's degree with Hons. in the subject of Journalism & Mass Communication **OR** 4. Master's degree examination in any other subject	Based on Merit
PG Diploma in Advertising & Public Relations	15 + 2 NRI + 4 Foreign National	1 year	Passes one of the following examinations from a recognized University: 1. Bachelor's degree in any discipline with 50% marks in the aggregate **OR** **2.** Bachelor's degree with at least 45% marks in the subject of Journalism & Mass Communication **OR** 3. Bachelor's degree with Hons. in the subject of Journalism & Mass Communication **OR** 4. Master's degree examination in any other subject	Based on Merit
PG Diploma in Journalism & Mass Communication	15 + 2 NRI + 4 Foreign National	1 year	Passes one of the following examinations from a recognized University: 1. Bachelor's degree in any discipline with 50% marks in the aggregate **OR** **2.** Bachelor's degree with at least 45% marks in the subject of Journalism & Mass Communication **OR** 3. Bachelor's degree with Hons. in the subject of Journalism & Mass Communication **OR**	Based on Merit

			4. Master's degree examination in any other subject	
PG Diploma in Radio Production	15 + 2 NRI + 4 Foreign National	1 year	Passed one of the following examinations from a recognized University: **1.** Bachelor's degree in any discipline with 50% marks in the aggregate **OR** 2. Bachelor's degree with at least 45% marks in the subject of Journalism & Mass Communication **OR** **3.** Bachelor's degree with Hons. in the subject of Journalism & Mass Communication **OR** 4. Master's degree examination in any other subject	Based on Merit
Ph.D	Subject to availability	3-6 years	See Ph.D Prospectus 2026	

*5% Concession is admissible in eligibility marks to SC/ST/BC/PWD Candidates
Marks for group Discussion : 5%
Marks for Interview : 5%

Note:

1. 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.**
2. 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.
3. 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,
4. Participation in Group Discussion / Personal Interview may be allowed provisionally in case of pending graduation results. However, inclusion in merit list will be possible only on production of original DMC.

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

MA (J&MC) 2 years existing

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	Fundamental of Digital Advertising
		Paper XI	Dissertation
			Internship

MA (J&MC) 2 years Coursework under NEP-2020

Semester – I		**Semester - II**	
Paper-I	Growth & Development of Media	Paper-I	Media Management
Paper-II	Basics of Journalism	Paper-II	Radio and TV Communication
Paper-III	Introduction to Communication Theory	Paper-III	Media Ethics and Laws
Paper-IV	Foundations of Advertising and Public Relations	Paper-IV	Advertising and Public Relations; Digital and AI
Paper-V	Practical I	Paper-V	Practical 2
Semester – III		**Semester - IV**	
Paper-I	Communication Theory Advanced	Paper-I	Cinema Studies

Paper-II	Investigative Journalism	Paper-II	Research for Media Industry
Paper-III	Graphic Design and Editing	Paper-III	Media Literacy
Paper-IV	Corporate Communication and Event Management	Paper-IV	Internship +Media Visit+ Major Project
Paper-V	Practical- 3	Paper-V	Practical 4

MA (J&MC) 2 years Research under NEP-2020

Semester – I		**Semester - II**	
Paper-I	Growth & Development of Media	Paper-I	Media Management
Paper-II	Basics of Journalism	Paper-II	Radio and TV Communication
Paper-III	Introduction to Communication Theory	Paper-III	Media Ethics and Laws
Paper-IV	Foundations of Advertising and Public Relations	Paper-IV	Advertising and Public Relations; Digital and AI
Paper-V	Practical I	Paper-V	Practical 2
Semester – III		**Semester - IV**	
Paper-I	Communication Theory Advanced	Paper-I	Cinema Studies
Paper-II	Investigative Journalism	Paper-II	Research Methodology 2
Paper-III	Corporate Communication and Event Management	Paper-III	Media Literary
Paper-IV	Research Methodology I	Paper-IV	Dissertation 2
Paper-V	Dissertation-1	Paper-V	Dissertation 3

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

COURSES OFFERED (SEMESTER SYSTEM)

Course	Seats	Duration	Eligibility*	Admission Criteria
M.A. Women Studies	25 + 2 NRI + 6 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 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)*.
MA Women Studies with Research	5 + 1 NRI + 1 Foreign National	2 years	The candidate who secured 75% marks or more than 75% as per PU NEP guidelines in their Under Graduate Degree (whether under NEP or Non NEP) qualifying will be eligible for getting admission	-Same as above-
PG Diploma in Women Studies	15 + 2 NRI + 4 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 + 6 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*.

M.A. in Governance and Leadership with Research	03 + 1 Foreign National	2 years	The candidate who secured 75% marks or more than 75% as per PU NEP guidelines in their Under Graduate Degree (whether under NEP or Non NEP) qualifying will be eligible for getting admission	--same as above--
Certificate Course in Governance and Leadership**	15 + 2 NRI + 4 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 2026	
*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**	
DSC	Conceptualizing Women's Studies	Paper 1	Feminism: An Indian Perspective
DSC	Women's Movement in India	Paper 2	Women and Entrepreneurship
DSC	Feminist Theory	Paper 3	Gender and Inclusion: Intersectional Perspectives
DSE (any two of the following)	Opt (i) Women and Education in India	Paper 4	Opt (i) Emerging Feminist Debates
	Opt (ii) Women and Health		Opt (ii) Women and Environment
	Opt (iii) The United Nations and Women's Issues		Opt (iii)Women and Media
SEMSTER-III		**SEMESTER-IV**	
DSC	Women and Law-I	Paper-1	Women and Law-II
DSC	Women and Development	Paper-2	Women and Politics
DSC	Women and Human Rights	Paper-3	Women and Work
DSE (Any One of the Following)	Opt (i) Women and Management Opt (ii) Women and STEM	Paper-4	Opt (i) Women and Literature Opt (ii) CEDAW and Gender Justice
RBC	Basics of Social Research		
		Paper-5	Emerging Trends in Feminist Research Methodology

M.A IN WOMEN'S STUDIES WITH RESEARCH (TWO YEAR PROGRAMME) i.e. 1st & 3rd SEMESTERS, NOVEMBER/ DECEMBER 2026 AND 2nd & 4th SEMESTERS APRIL/MAY, 2027 EXAMINATIONS

Semester I		**SEMESTER-II**	
DSC	Conceptualizing Women's Studies	DSC	Feminism: An Indian Perspective
DSC	Women's Movements in India	DSC	Women and Entrepreneurship
DSC	Feminist Theory	DSC	Gender and Inclusion: Intersectional Perspectives
DSE (Any two of the following)	Opt(i) Women and Education in India	DSE (Any two of the following)	Opt (i) Emerging Feminist Debates
	Opt (ii) Women and Health		Opt (ii) Women and Environment
	Opt (iii) The United Nations and Women's Issues		Opt (iii)Women and Media
SEMSTER-III		**SEMESTER-IV**	
DSC	Women and Law-I	DSC	Women and Law-II
DSC	Women and Development	DSC	Women and Politics
DSC	Women and Human Rights	DSC	Women and Work
DSE (Any One of the	Opt (i) Women and Management	Dissertation	Dissertation (Field Based Research)

Following)	Opt (ii) Women and STEM		
Dissertation	Dissertation (Field based Project)		

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.

MASTERS IN GOVERNANCE AND LEADERSHIP (TWO YEAR PROGRAMME UNDER NEP) i.e. 1st & 3rd SEMESTERS, NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2026 AND 2nd & 4th SEMESTERS APRIL/ MAY, 2027 EXAMINATIONS.

SEMESTER-I		SEMESTER-II	
Core	Conceptualising Governance	Core	Public Policy
Core	Leadership Skills	Core	Practical Skills in Governance and Leadership
Core	Human Resource Management	Core	Political Strategy & Electoral Processes
DSE (Any One of the Following)	Opt (i) Legislative Structures and Parliamentary Processes Opt (ii) Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) in Governance (with focus on India) Opt (iii) Economic Governance	DSE (Any one of the following)	Opt(i) Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) & ESG Opt (ii) Local Governance Opt (iii) Digital Governance and E-Governance
SEMSTER-III		**SEMESTER-IV**	
Core	Ethics in Governance	Core	Gender and Governance
Core	Conflict Resolution & Mediation	Core	Citizenship
Core	Project Management	Core	Environment, Climate Change & Sustainable Development
DSE (Any One of the Following)	Opt (i): Campaign Management Opt (ii) Financial Management	DSE (Any one of the following)	Opt (i): Social Entrepreneurship & Innovation Opt (ii): Dissertation
RBC	Basics of Social Research	RBC	Emerging Trends in Feminist Research Methodology

MASTERS IN GOVERNANCE AND LEADERSHIP WITH RESEARCH (TWO YEAR PROGRAMME UNDER NEP) i.e. 1st & 3rd SEMESTERS, NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2026 AND 2nd & 4th SEMESTERS APRIL/ MAY, 2027 EXAMINATIONS.

SEMESTER-I		SEMESTER-II	
Core	Conceptualising Governance	Core	Public Policy
Core	Leadership Skills	Core	Practical Skills in Governance and Leadership
Core	Strategic Human Resource Management	Core	Political Strategy & Electoral Processes
DSE (Any two of the following)	Opt (i) Legislative Structures and Parliamentary Processes Opt (ii) Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) in Governance (with focus on India) Opt (iii) Economic Governance	DSE (Any two of the following)	Opt (i) Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) & ESG Opt (ii) Local Governance Opt (iii) Digital Governance and E-Governance
SEMSTER-III		**SEMESTER-IV**	
Core	Ethics in Governance	Core	Gender and Governance
Core	Conflict Resolution & Mediation	Core	Citizenship
Core	Project Management	Core	Environment, Climate Change & Sustainable Development
DSE (Any One of the Following)	Opt (i): Campaign Management Opt (ii) Financial Management	Dissertation	Dissertation

Dissertation	Dissertation	Core	Gender and Governance

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 shall enable the students to develop gender responsive approach towards society. Under NEP, 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 2026

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 Faculties.

COURSES OFFERED (SEMESTER SYSTEM)

Course	Seats	Duration	Eligibility*	Admission

				Criteria
M.A. Hindu Studies (without Research)	20 + 2 NRI + 5 Foreign Nationals	2 years	(i) Qualified examination for B.A. (Hons.) or B.A. (Hons. with/by Research) under the NEP-2020 based FYUP framework being run by the Panjab University or any other UGC recognized Indian / foreign University for admission to M.A. Res. / M.A. one-year programme. However, the M.A. Res. Option shall be available to candidates having 75% percent marks in their qualifying degree OR (ii) Qualified examination for B.A. under the NEP-2020 based FYUP framework being run at Panjab University or any other UGC recognized Indian/foreign University for admission to MA two-year programme. However, the M.A. Res. Option shall be available to candidates having 75% percent marks in their qualifying degree OR (iii) Passed a three-year B.A. (Hons.)/B.A. examination with 50% marks from the Panjab University under 10+2+3 system of education of recognized University / Board / Council or any other examination recognized by the Panjab University as equivalent for admission to two-years M.A. Res./M.A. programme. However, the M.A. Res. Option shall be available to candidates having 75% percent marks in their qualifying degree OR (iv) Passed B.A./B.A.(Hons.) examination under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) with 50% marks and earning at least 24 credits in a Generic Elective (GE)/Multi-disciplinary/minor Course (subject) in the B.A./B.A. (Hons.) Course shall also be deemed sufficient to satisfy a requirement for admission to the Two years M.A. Res/M.A. course in that GE/Multi-disciplinary/minor subject. In case the candidate falls short of 24 credits, he/she may appear for additional Courses in the subject at UG level to qualify the 24 credits requirements. **Note:** Earning at least 24 credits in a Minor/Multi-disciplinary Course (subject) in the B.A./B.A. (Hons.) programme shall be deemed sufficient to satisfy a requirement for admission to the two-year M.A. course in that Minor/Multi-disciplinary subject. In case, the candidate falls short of 24 credits, he/she may appear for additional courses in the subject at the UG level to qualify for the 24 credits requirement. **Note:** The relaxation in qualifying marks for the reserve categories will be given as per the latest reservation policy of Panjab University, Chandigarh	Based on merit
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 Bhagavad-Gita	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 2026	
*5% Concession is admissible in eligibility marks to SC/ST/BC/PwD Candidates.				

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 Auobindo and Shri Ramana Maharishi.

Dr. B.R. AMBEDKAR CENTRE

ABOUT THE CENTRE

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Centre of Socio-Economic Studies for the Weaker Sections of Society, Panjab University, Chandigarh established in 2001 as a Centre of learning and research concerned not only with Dr. B.R. Ambedkar works and Philosophy but

also focused on the issues related to weaker and marginalized sections of Indian society. The Centre consistently upholds the ideas of social justice and National integration. Issues concerning inclusion, exclusion, marginalization of the disadvantaged and weaker sections of the society are underscored and efforts are made to realize policy instruments. Efforts are made to involve researchers, students, teachers and academics keen on understanding and disseminating Babasaheb's ideas, in programmes and activities like special lectures, symposia, workshops and webinars, conducted regularly by the Centre.

FACULTY

Particulars	**Name**	**Field of Research Specialization**
Professor	Navjot **(Coordinator)**	Political Thought-Dalit Politics: Ambedkar and Dalit Studies-Caste and Gender Study

COURSES OFFERED (SEMESTER SYSTEM)

Course	**Seats**	**Duration**	**Eligibility***	**Admission criteria**
Ph.D.	Subject to availability	3-6 years	See Ph.D Prospectus 2026	Interview and presentation of proposed are of research

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