

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE (2022-23)

SAMVAAD, The Political Science Society of P.G.D.A.V. College is among the most consistently active and renowned societies of P.G.D.A.V. College. It has proactively been organising a plethora of events and competitions over the year for the overall development of our students, nurturing them and giving them a platform to develop, explore and progress their skills through organising extracurricular and co-curricular activities. The Political Science Department at P.G.D.A.V. College was established in 1972 and hence in 2022 the department celebrates its Golden Jubilee year. In the past five decades the department has been flourishing with every passing year and produced some of the best students and professionals.

Like each academic year, this year also “SAMVAAD” on the basis of interviews held on September 20, 2022 taken by our esteemed faculty members appointed its student cabinet which began working in full swing. It comprised of the following students: -

- Yashasvi Bhati - President
- Dhanish Choubisa - Vice President
- Manya Joshi - Secretary
- Rohan Chopra - Secretary
- Shweta Kumari - Secretary
- Ritika Yadav - Secretary
- Ayush Sankrit - Treasurer
- Yashika Sharma - Treasurer
- Akanksha Sahu - Treasurer
- Mubarak Ali - Treasurer



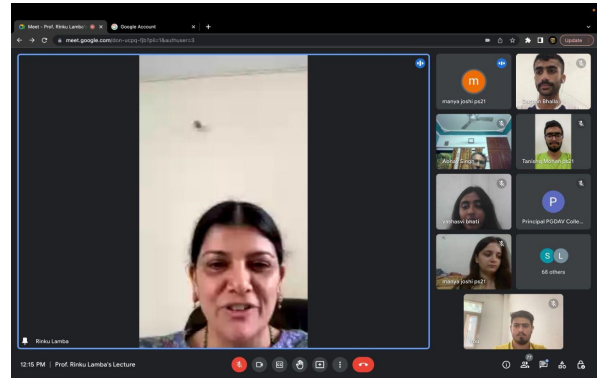
On 28th September 2022, SAMVAAD successfully organised a guest speaker session which was graced by Prof. Sanjay Kumar sir, who enlightened us with knowledge relating to the topic “Recent electoral trends and changing voting behaviour in Indian Politics”.



“If I seem to take part in politics, it is only because politics encircles us today like the coil of a snake from which one cannot get out, no matter how much one tries. I wish therefore to wrestle with the snake.” Following this quote of Mahatma Gandhi, SAMVAAD in collaboration with GANDHI

STUDY CIRCLE, P.G.D.A.V College(M) organised a lecture on 30th September 2022 by Dr. Rinku Lamba, Associate Professor, National Law School of India University, Bengaluru for the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti.

7th October 2022 marked the beginning of yet another initiative of SAMVAAD aimed at creating an intellectual space & platform to produce ideas solutions to contemporary issues, we call it as, "Friday For SAMVAAD". It runs every Friday with preset agendas put to debate & discussion. Till now, we have completed 18 deliberative and informative sessions.



Students visited the Parliament of India on November 10, 2022. It was surreal & enlightening for all the students to see the houses of the parliament in person. On 16th November, 2022 Samvaad organised its 'Orientation Program' to officially welcome and induct the Freshers who joined the Political Science (Hons.) course in the 1st year. The orientation was held under the guidance of Teacher in Charge Dr. Duryodhan Nahak and was attended by all the esteemed members of the faculty of the Department of Political Science, who addressed the freshers, warmly welcoming them to the department and giving their best wishes.

What better time to discuss the constitution than its birthday month? SAMVAAD, organised a 2 hour intense speaker session on 29 November 2022, on the topic, "Constitutional moments in Indian Democracy" and invited the most renowned Professor of the Centre for Political Studies (CPS), Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), Prof. Anupama Roy.

On 24 & 25th January, 2023 Samvaad organised its hallmark event “Know your Republic” (KYR) on the occasion of Republic Day. Under the two-day celebrations we organised an Inter-college Debate competition, Policy Analysis competition, Open Mic competition and a Treasure Hunt competition . The KYR celebrations were graced by Sudhanshu Ranjan a senior journalist of Doordarshan who presented a highly insightful seminar on the Independence of Judiciary and the Collegium System.



On 06th February, 2022 SAMVAAD organised “Parichay ‘22” the official freshers’ party to welcome our first year students to the college. Our newcomers set the stage on blaze. Smoldering in ferocious, spooky characters, they turned the atmosphere into a pit of sparkling stardoms. February 10, 2023 Samvaad conducted a General Body Meeting of faculty members and students of department of political science in which we welcomed new faculty members and also discussed the upcoming events of the department.

Learning is a ubiquitous process which is not limited to the four walls of the classroom. Hence, SAMVAAD organised an educational Departmental Trip for the students to Dalhousie & Khajjiar from 06th April to 09th April 2022. A visit to some spectacular places like Gandhi Chowk, Panjpulla and Switzerland of India- Khajjiar where we enjoyed several adventurous activities like horse riding, paragliding, zorbing etc. The experiences of the journey with fellow students and members of faculty of the department certainly will be cherished by all.



College life can be overwhelming, especially when you combine studying with co-curricular activities. SAMVAAD is one such platform where you can develop, explore and progress your skills through organising extra-curricular activities.

College had a successful academic year 2022-2023, marked by growth and innovation. We remain committed to providing high-quality education to our students and creating a welcoming environment that fosters learning and personal growth. We look forward to continuing to serve our students and community in the years to come.



