



**Department of Political Science**  
**Maharshi Dayanand University Rohtak**  
**(NAAC Accredited 'A' Grade)**

**Strategic Plan (2018-2023)**

## **About the Department**

Department of Political Science is a well-established department of the University. It runs three courses i.e. M.A (Political Science), M. Phil (Political Science) and PhD (Political Science) programmes.

## **Vision**

The Department of Political Science is committed to the provision of high quality, innovative education in political science at post graduate level and also on research level. The department intertwines rigorous academic study, community involvement and a progressive global vision.

## **Mission**

- Fostering values of excellence and high quality in all activities and belief in setting the highest academic and profession standards.
- Commitment to collaborative and interdisciplinary study along with pursuing opportunities for sharing knowledge.

## **Strategic goals**

strategic goals for the next five years will be to maintain and perform following:

- Academic Quality
- Teaching and Training Quality
- Research Quality
- Course employability
- Inclusiveness and social impact
- Extension activities and collaborations

## **SWOC Analysis**

### **A. Strength:**

- In spite of limited resources and infrastructure, goals set by the department are met timely.
- Discipline is maintained both by students and teachers.
- Work culture of the department is very healthy.

### **B. Weakness:**

- Inadequate resources and infrastructure
- Reading room facility lacking

### **C. Opportunities:**

- Political Science helps students in competitive exams
- Studying research methodology helps students who are interested to work as surveyors in research projects and market survey
- Opportunities in NGOs and social activities

### **D. Challenges**

- Lack of space for organizing special programs like seminars workshops and special lectures
- To deal with the dynamic nature of the subject
- To improve the research quality at M. Phil, Ph.D. level.

## **Action Plan**

### **2018-19**

- ✓ Reform the M A programmes aiming at integrating teaching and research
- ✓ Development and standardization of curriculum and textbooks
- ✓ promotion of research culture in the department in various relevant fields of Political Science
- ✓ Organize various lectures of invited speakers to aware the students about the various relevant issues in national as well as global politics
- ✓ Improve the right to study
- ✓ Promoting community awareness with regards to civil and political rights

### **2019-20**

- ✓ Offer courses in collaboration with other departments that foster inter-disciplinary thinking and research
- ✓ Improving the quality of teaching services by focusing on the use of new teaching methods
- ✓ reduce student drop-out rates, even through aimed orientation and tutoring policy
- ✓ National and international conferences will be organized
- ✓ Promote integration with local community and economy
- ✓ The department will collaborate with village panchayat and schools to carry out training to maintain good hygiene and sanitation in the village

### **2020-21**

- ✓ Ensure that students engage with all faculty members in all programs which includes the development of feedback culture that facilitate easier access to and better communication about, face-to-face interaction with faculty members for students
- ✓ Participation in the system of validation and quality assurance and its implementation in order to ensure the quality of education and usefulness of the programs presented
- ✓ Provide interdisciplinary and flexible programs with special attention to lifelong learning projects
- ✓ Collaborate with other research institutions so that students can use the facilities from other universities or institute.
- ✓ supports the central role of students by extending dedicated services (right to study, libraries, and reading rooms and job placement)
- ✓ Deliver consultation and work training courses to meet the needs of and to support the development of the community

### **2021-22**

- ✓ Develop a practical environment in the classrooms by creating courses and workshops that evolve around solving, discussing and potentially reframing existing societal problems
- ✓ Provide the necessary facilities to empower the department and members
- ✓ Promote technological innovation, infrastructure and tools for excellence in research
- ✓ Students will be guided by their mentors for the qualifying NET-JRF exams etc.
- ✓ Fostering local and global awareness and sensitivity to the breadth and diversity of the human condition, including the roles of gender, race, ethnicity, religion and culture issues
- ✓ Develop critical thinking, creativity and originality as they may foster excellence in teaching, research and services

### **2022-23**

- ✓ Rethink the role of the department in teaching, research and public engagement so that its educational culture and research environment encourage students and researchers to address 21<sup>st</sup> century political challenges
- ✓ Expanding scientific and research collaboration by concluding a partnership agreement with various universities and other research centers at the national, regional and global levels
- ✓ Ensure monthly presentation by research scholars and promote group discussion

- ✓ Student's career counseling will be done by the faculty members
- ✓ Camps will be organized to educate the people living in the slum and backward areas about the importance of hygiene, education, right to vote etc.
- ✓ Build strategic partnership with communities, government, industries and schools, colleges and universities

### Activity Calendar (2018-19)

S.No.	Planned Activities	Year of execution
1	Orientation Program for fresher's	August 2018
2	Sessional examinations	November 2018
3	Annual Progress Seminar for Ph.D. and URS fellowship	October 2018
4	Annual Progress report presentations for M. Phil Dissertation students	December 2018
5	Annual examinations	April-May 2019

<b>Academic/Co-curricular activity calendar 2018-2019</b>	
Month	Activities
July, 2018	Lecture on Nelson Mandela and his contribution to humanity
August, 2018	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lecture on disarmament and arms control in the remembrance of Nagasaki and Hiroshima day</li> <li>2. Joint workshop on the "Significance of Quit India Movement in Indian Freedom Struggle" and Independence Day</li> </ol>
September, 2018	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Celebration on Teacher's day and Literacy day</li> <li>2. A camp will be organized with the help of the students to spread the importance of education in the slum and backward areas</li> </ol>
October, 2018	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Workshop on "Gandhi and Non-Violence"</li> <li>2. Lecture on "New World Order and Peace"</li> <li>3. Seminar on UNO and its relevance in the present era</li> </ol>
November, 2018	Lecture on "Legal Services in India: loopholes and Relevance"
December, 2018	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Workshop on India's Growing Strategic Power to celebrate the Indian Navy Day and Vijay Divas</li> <li>2. Seminar on Human Rights and Human Security</li> </ol>
January, 2019	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A counseling program on "Role of Youth in Nation Building"</li> <li>2. Practicum on Voter's Day and Constitution day</li> </ol>
February, 2019	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Extension Lectures on "Changing Contours in India's Foreign Policy"</li> </ol>
March, 2019	Department's Annual day celebration