

STRENGTHS

- The Department of Political Science consists of well-qualified, motivated and adept faculty members with a blend of high experience with young and energetic dynamism.
- The faculty members of the department have been extremely active in organizing seminars, conferences and talks on various issues at College, University as well as at National levels.
- The faculty members are associated with several professional bodies as well as with International fellowships along with the success of publishing their books and articles in various journals.
- Most of the faculty members are coordinators of national and international study programmes also involved in major research projects which is funded by ICSSR, University of Delhi and other international institutions such as EU and have had the opportunity to present their papers in National and International conferences .
- Apart from these achievements, the teachers are always available for the students beyond classroom teaching for further discussion and clarification of their doubts & queries.
- It is of an utmost importance to the teachers in making the learning environment of a classroom more productive and fruitful through the use of PPTs, video clips, related links, and reference books.
- Extra classes are arranged by the teachers giving special attention to students with special needs specially disabled sections of the society ensuring equal academic and personal growth. The faculty members provide all students with academic guidance for their future in further education and career.
- The Members of the Political Science Department are dedicated to creating a democratic culture in the college through various events such as seminars, lectures and talks that have been conducted under the aegis of the civil society and shape the students to be better & responsible citizens.

WEAKNESSES

- One of the main weakness that the college faces is not having proper infrastructure, which comes in the way of various activities or events that can be conducted by the department.
- Although the department conducts various events and activities throughout the year, the college is unable to accommodate a large number of audience due to unavailability of an auditorium.
- Due to inadequate funding, there are financial constraints faced by the department.
- Being situated off campus, the opportunities provided at the campus are unavailable for students as well as teachers.
- The unavailability of faculty rooms poses various challenges for the teachers.

OPPORTUNITIES

- As far as the domain of opportunity is concerned when Political Science is taken into consideration, there is a whole wide world which is waiting for the student to be explored. The department of Political Science had evolved consistently over the years, in order to act as a guiding force for students to get well versed with the discipline and also to be able to carve out a niche for themselves in their chosen field.
- In view of the changing socio political space, the curriculum is designed and implemented in a manner which is directed at enabling students to properly understand the various topics. Emphasis is being given on papers which provide them the basic knowledge and practical guidance to navigate the various social and political spheres and eventually contribute to the socio political growth of the society and country at large.
- In the course structure, papers pertaining to administration and citizenship have been included, which provide students to systematically gain the core values of a democracy and add to the proper functioning of the country. The basics of administration introduce the conceptual foundations of the domain of the domain of administration .The theoretical knowledge related to administration, opens up domains in both private and public spheres.
- The department works strongly to organise events such as talks, discussions and seminars where opportunities are provided to students to take part, be it in participating in event or the organisation and implementation aspect. The whole exercise is a learning experience and provides forum in which students can display their talents, gain new insights and learn from the guest participants and speakers.
- Papers which are there to enhance the skills of the students are also noteworthy. Introduction to basic legal knowledge is of great importance and provides opportunity to students to act as conscious beings, who are aware of how and when their rights and laws are violated and what requisite action can be taken. The knowledge of how are conflicting situations created and how conflicts could be resolved are also part of skill enhancing initiative of the course ,which is essential to have a peaceful coexistence in a diverse country like India and further opens door for research in peace and conflict studies and Gandhian philosophy.
- The highly qualified and talented faculty of the department works diligently, to increase the knowledge and research aptitude of the students ,by making teaching learning process easy to grasp for the students and which adds up to their overall growth and development.

CHALLENGES

- Since the readings given in the syllabus of university are mostly in English, and college involves both Hindi and English medium students, it has been a task to ensure availability of good quality books for all the students. Persistent efforts are being on the part of respective faculties for providing best possible reading material to all the students.
- Considering the fact, it is an off-campus college, all possible attempts have been made to provide best facilities and infrastructure, but still much more is required to be done

to ensure smooth functioning of the college and students activities, example spacious seminar/auditorium room.

- Since its political science department, its curriculum requires not just theoretical understanding but instead familiarity with the ground realities, which may be conducted through field visits. But at the same time, framing and implementation of such curriculum changes is an onerous task specifically considering the parental security concerns and pandemic crises.
- Though numerous initiatives have been undertaken to make online learning a success, but still, it becomes difficult sometimes to reach through students who are located at far with not so functional internet facility. Despite this, consistent attempts are being made by faculties to ensure everyone moves ahead in their studies.