



REPUBLIC
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THE POLITICAL SCIENCE WING

1. Newsletter: POLITIQUE



Republic publishes a bi-monthly newsletter which is POLITIQUE. The newsletter features excellent content about the country's politics, current affairs, and their impact on our day-to-day life in a contemporary view. With over 100+ regular

readers, our editorials provide students with a great opportunity to develop their political acumen and enhance their basic general knowledge. Specifically, the newsletter covers a range of refined articles on diverse topics covering national and international current events, legal amendments, demographic profiles of different countries and their comparison, sports, and a lot more.

2. Seminar: Transparency in Democratic and Political Funding



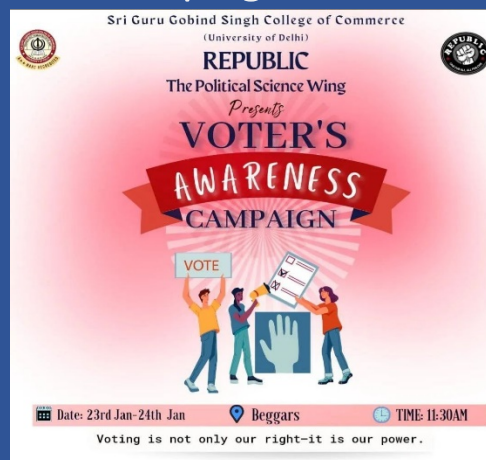
Keeping with our spirit of promoting political awareness, Republic organized an insightful seminar on the topic "Transparency in Democratic and Political Funding" by Major General Anil Verma. Around 50 students joined us and benefited from the speaker's astute sense of knowledge and experience, further motivating them to be politically more aware. SPEAKER- Major General Anil Verma, also the head of ADR NGO- guided all the students about how transparency is important in a democracy.

3. Policy Shark



In November 2022, Republic arranged the latest pitching-based competition- Policy Shark, for people who like to solve problems and are keen on tracking current policies and political scenarios. This event was a huge success, as students were able to pitch various solutions to a plethora of socio-political problems.

4. Voters' Awareness Campaign



Republic- The Political Science Wing of Sri Guru Gobind Singh of Commerce held a Voters Awareness campaign from 23rd Jan 2023 to 24th Jan 2023 to encourage youth electoral participation. The campaign provided extensive guidance on how to fill out the online Voter ID form to the students through our volunteers. Many students joined us to get a hold of the mightiest power of democracy, the 'power

to vote', making this campaign a complete success in guiding all the students effectively about how to apply for voter ids.

5. Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav – Flag Hoisting Ceremony



To celebrate 75 years of Independence, Team Republic organized a flag hoisting ceremony in college on 12th August, which was joined by Ms. Bandana Kumari, MLA. The ceremony was a great success and provided a platform for students to come together and celebrate the occasion.

6. Friday Quiz

The Political Science Wing regularly posts quizzes on its Instagram page every Friday at 4 pm. The quiz contains questions related to current affairs, political science, geography, history, etc. People actively participate in the quiz as it helps them to keep up with current affairs.

THE WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT CELL

The Women Development Cell of Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce organized an event - Jashn-e-Azadi on 15 February 2023. The tagline “breaking the glass ceiling” celebrates women who have won battles against the patriarchy. Four women, all masters in their fields were invited for a mega-speaker session.

1. The Speaker Session

The speakers were:

- Dr. Valli Arunachalam, a nuclear scientist and semiconductor technology consultant, is the scion of Murugappa Group. She has been fighting for a fair share in her family business.
- Dr. Mridula Tandon is a medical doctor, social entrepreneur, philanthropist, president, and co-founder of an NGO – SAKSHI, and the Jashn-e-Hind foundation. She has won several accolades and awards.
- Ms. Hiba Malik is Community Engagement and HR Lead at Even Cargo which is India's first all-women last-mile logistics company, started with a mission to create equal livelihood opportunities for women, coming from resource-poor backgrounds. She is a mental health advocate and passionate about women's empowerment.
- Ms. Esha Mishra is a Broadcast Journalist at CNN News 18, a voice-over artist, and a Producer of Blitz- a special speed news segment at CNN-News 18. She has been covering meaningful and powerful stories, including deprivation, victims of custodial torture, ex-prisoners, mental health, and violence against women.

The speaker session started with a Shabad performed by Vismaad, the Divinity Society of the college. Following this, the speakers were called upon the stage to discuss their journeys and impart words of wisdom to the audience. The session was a great success as the listeners, majorly comprising college students, gained useful insights.

2. The Inter-college competitions

The speaker session was followed by 2 inter-college competitions organized by WDC: Bid To Win and Flip Your Luck with lucrative cash prizes.

Bid To Win was a bidding game, where the participants had to buy products through rounds of bidding. Afterward, they had to prepare a marketing pitch for the products they won in the bidding rounds. Participation from various DU colleges was witnessed.

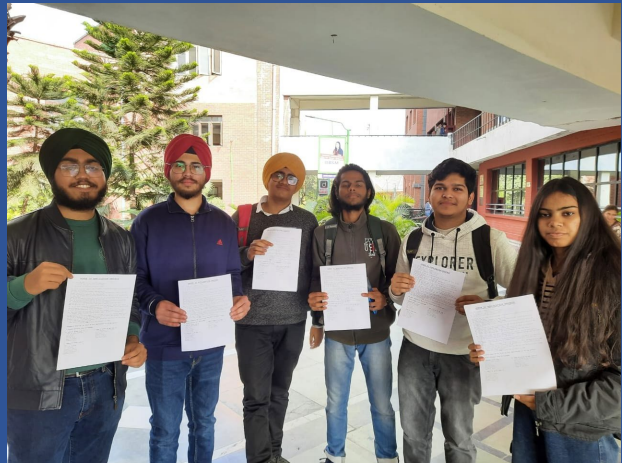
Flip Your Luck was a fun intersection of a Bollywood quiz and scrabble. Good participation from different colleges was observed in this competition too.

3. Instagram posts

Throughout the tenure, WDC has also posted on numerous topics surrounding women and gender. Be it the SC's decision on abortion, or a woman leading the naval team on Republic Day, WDC posted every small and big victory of women in the past few months. WDC has also posted on breaking the taboos and patriarchal mindset in creative ways so that people enjoy reading on social media.

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Voters' Awareness Camp



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Policy Shark

