

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY
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The commencement of the first session of department of psychology was in 2001-02 with Undergraduate courses. The department had one sanctioned post. Dr. Savita Karnatak led the department from 2001. The department was upgraded into a post graduate department in 2017. Three faculty posts, one post for laboratory assistant and one post for peon were sanctioned. The allotted seats in undergraduate program are 80 and in post graduate program is 15. Dr. Vandana Gaur, Assistant Professor took charge of the department in 2018 and then, Dr. Vallari Kukreti, Assistant Professor became in charge of the department in 2019.

Presently, the department has 150 enrolled students in under graduation and 14 post graduate students. The department of psychology has fully qualified faculty members, namely, Dr. Vallari Kukreti, Dr. Vandana Gaur and Dr. Poonam Pandey. Mr. Manoj Bhushan, laboratory assistant handles the laboratory tools and equipments. 100% first division results have been achieved in batches 2017-19, 2018-20 and 2019-21 of post graduation. In 2017-19 batch, Meenakshi Manwal(MA) topped University, in 2018-20batch, Priyanka Rawat(MA) took the first rank in University Merit and in 2020-21, Himani Raturi(MA) stood First in the University Merit in psychology. In 2021-22, Laxmi Negi and Surekha Rana of MA(IVsem) participated in an academic competition 'Explore your habitat' organized by Uttarakhand Science and Educational Research Center (USERC) and submitted their reports titled '*कौवा सहभागी या विनाशकारी*' and '*वन गुज्जर प्रजाति*'.

The department involves the participation of students in its activities; hence, annually departmental association is formed, which then proposes the activity schedule for the session. The students are involved in various activities like poster presentations, group discussions, extempores, essay competitions, etc on the topics related to psychology. To widen the horizon of the knowledge of the students on various contemporary psychological concepts expert lectures, workshops and trainings are also organized for the students. The career counseling cell is also contacted to arrange sessions for students regarding scope of psychology.