



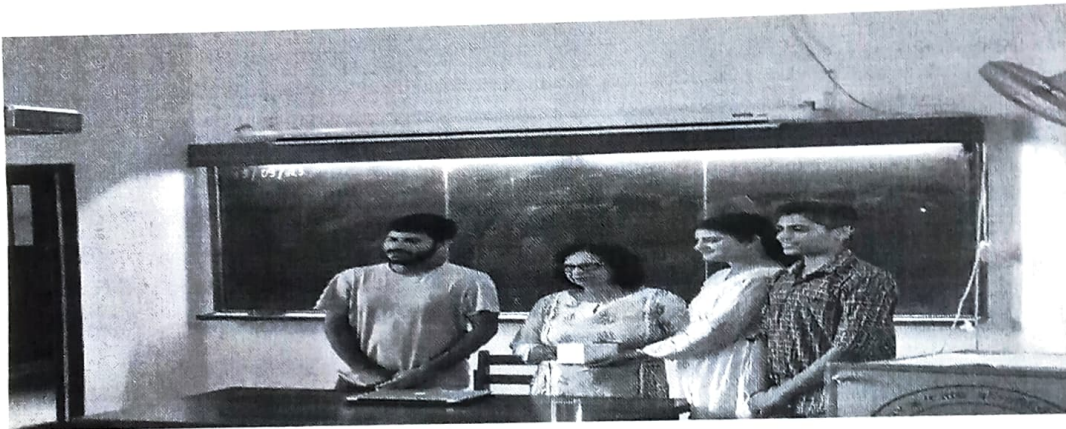
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**Report**

The Department of Political Science, Panjab University, Chandigarh organised a **special lecture** on **19<sup>th</sup> September 2023 (Tuesday) at 11:30 am** in the Lecture Hall - II of the Department by **Prof. Rekha Chowdhary**, Department of Political Science, University of Jammu, Jammu. The speaker speaks on the topic **"Gender Identity in Kashmir Politics"**.

She speaks that the state of Jammu and Kashmir, marked by its age-old political trauma and ongoing armed conflict, has significantly shaped the lives of its people. Among the most affected are **women**—their struggles amplified by the complex socio-political landscape. The conflict spanning over decades has deeply impacted their livelihoods, health, education, and overall well-being. Amidst this turmoil, women have borne the brunt of violence and instability.



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