

## **Report 2010-2011**

### **POLITICAL SCIENCE**

The session 2010 -2011 began with great enthusiasm, new dreams and bright future for the Department of Political Science. Continuing the tradition of the last years Departmental Orientation Program was organized on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2010 to welcome the I year students .Program was attended by both the sections of I year. This initiative helps the students to know their Department, faculty and activities. Orientation program was followed by Extempore Competition .Students expressed their views on different current topics.

The Department believes in making education interesting for the students, in this endeavor special screening of some episodes of the serial Chanakaya in the auditorium on 15<sup>th</sup> September proved fruitful exercise.Chanakya is part of the syllabus. It helped them to understand life and times of Chanakya.

II Year students attended the seminar on Indo-US relations at American Center on 28<sup>th</sup> October. Lecture given by Prof. Steven P Cohen helped them to understand International Relations in the changing scenario.

The Department organized a one day trip to National Gandhi Museum and Rajghat on 14<sup>th</sup>December with Gandhi Study Circle. To learn about Mahatma Gandhi his life and his experience was the motive behind this trip and it proved to be a success when students took great interest with maximum participation.

On 24<sup>th</sup> February Prof.Achin Vanaik enlightened the students on Indo-US relations. Prof Achin Vanaik is former Head of the Department of Political Science.

Like the last year, 'POLITIK' the annual fest of the department was celebrated with great enthusiasm by all the members of the department. On 17<sup>th</sup> March the event began with the inauguration of the fest by Principal Dr. Minoti Chatterjee.The first event Debate on the topic, 'Corruption In India Has become Incurable' got a very good response from the different colleges of the university. The second event was the Talk by Dr. Kiran Bedi and Mr. Arvind Kejriwal.Dr. Kiran Bedi's talk encouraged the students to fight corruption in every walk of life and Mr. Arvind Kejriwal explained the dynamics of the Lokpal Bill. The issue of corruption in society was very well showcased by the students of different colleges in various competitions like Nukkad Natak, Collage Making and Cartoon Making.