

Report (2017)

The Annual Department Day Politik was celebrated on 2nd March 2017 around the theme 'Denotified Communities in India.' Dr. Anuja Agrawal from University of Delhi delivered the opening lecture on 'Unending Stigma: Denotified Communities in India,' followed by the screening of the documentary Birth 1871. The students enthusiastically participated in newspaper front page making, cartoon making and extempore contests.

On 28th March, the Department organised an ICSSR-NRC sponsored one-day workshop on 'Peace and Conflict Resolution.' Resource persons from Jawaharlal Nehru University, Jamia Millia Islamia, South Asian University and University of Delhi, working in the area of peace and conflict studies deliberated on the issues facing the discipline.

On 5th April 2017, Ms. Aruna Roy, RTI activist delivered a lecture on 'Freedom of Speech and Ambedkar.' On 24th July, 2017 the Orientation for the First Year students was held to introduce them to the teachers, syllabus, internal assessment requirements and the departmental activities.

On 30th August, 2017, for the Skill Enhancement course 'Peace and Conflict Resolution', Dr. Kaushikee (Associate Professor, Nelson Mandela Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution, Jamia Millia Islamia) conducted a workshop consisting of some games and exercises on Conflict Resolution (CR) in the New Seminar Room. Students enthusiastically participated in story reading and interpretations of situations related to CR.

On 6th September a Trip to the Parliament with the fifth semester students was organized successfully. The students were given information about the Parliament's history and working. Dr. Nupur Ray, Dr. Neena Bansal, Dr. Monica Chutani, Dr. Robert Mizo, Mr. Amit Kumar and Dr. Ritambhara Malaviya and Dr. Santosh Kumar accompanied the students.

On 21st September, 2017, a lecture by Professor Harihar Bhattacharya (Department of Political Science, University of Burdwan) was delivered on 'Federalism and Democracy in India: Dialectics of Diversity Claims and the Equality Claims' in collaboration with the Comparative Federalist Research Group, University of Delhi. It was coordinated by Dr. Nupur Ray. Faculty members and students of the department of Political Science participated along with faculty members and research scholars from the department.

On 22nd September, 2017, the department hosted the screening of the Film 'Lajja.' This was conducted for fifth semester students as a part of the 'Feminist theory' paper and the paper on 'Development Process and Social Movements'. The screening was followed by discussion.