

Report (2018)

The Department of Sociology, in the academic year 2018, witnessed a series of academic activities which gave faculty and the students an access to greater knowledge. The activities included academic lectures, book discussion and annual Department Meet. On the academic front, eminent scholars from esteemed universities and research institutions visited the college on several occasions, critically reflecting on various current social issues and sharing their perspectives of the contemporary society.

The year 2018 was ushered in with a discussion on the book "Laid to Rest" by its author Ashis Ray on 9th February. This was followed by the department's annual meet held on 12th February. The theme of the meet was 'Dynamics of Street Culture'. It was enriched by the presence of Dr. Soumyabrata Choudhury (Associate Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University), who delivered a lecture on the said theme. On 12th March, the students attended a one-day workshop on film editing for the course: Techniques of Ethnographic Film Making. On 19th September, the Department of Sociology, organized a workshop on 'Academic Reading, Writing and Reasoning in Sociology'. The objective of the workshop was to develop skills of students in sociological reading and writing. The workshop was conducted by eminent academicians like Prof. Maitrayee Chaudhari (JNU), Prof. Satish Despande (DSE) and Prof Saavyasachi (JMI).

The department conducted two events with their alumni. An interactive session between the current students and the alumni of the department was held on 22nd August where the latter focused on individual experiences making the current students aware about the various avenues one can explore after the completion of their degree. This was followed by the Department's first Alumni Meet, held on 3rd November. Both these events aimed to develop a strong connect between the current students and alumni.