

## Report (2019)

The Department of Sociology organized a series of academic activities during the year 2019, which gave the faculty and the students access to a wide range of knowledge. The activities included the National Seminar, Annual Department Meet and an Intra-college department competition. The Department of Sociology conducted its annual department meet- Cynosure'19, on 21st February, 2019. The theme for the Meet was 'A Discourse on GenX vs. Millenials'. This involved an academic lecture by Dr. Anubhuti Yadav, who spoke about the impact of media on today's youth. Various competitions such as Slam poetry, a debate and other events were also conducted in which students from different colleges participated. The department also organized a two-day ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on "Environmental crisis, ethics and social justice: A critical perspective", on 4th and 5th April, 2019 with key speakers like Prof. Mahesh Rangarajan (Dept. of History, Ashoka University), Dr. Sudha Vasan (Dept. of Sociology, Delhi University), Prof. Savyasaachi (Dept. of Sociology, Jamia, Millia Islamia), Prof. Samuel Asir Raj (Dept. of Sociology, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University), Dr. Smriti Das (TERI), Mr. Ritwick Dutta (Environment Lawyer, Supreme Court), Prof. Amita Singh (Centre for the Study of Law and Governance, JNU) and paper presentations by participants from universities and colleges. On 13th September, 2019, the department organized an Intra-College Declamation Competition in association with the 'Enabling Unit' of 'Equal opportunity cell', 'Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment' and the 'Laadli Foundation Trust'. The department also organized a field visit for the final year BA Hons. students to Kiran Nadar Museum of Art on 25th September, 2019 to sociologically engage with the work display of Dr. Ishita Dey and Dr. Mohammed Saeed entitled 'Smells of the city: scents stench and stink'. The 2nd Indo-German Film Festival on Active Ageing was organized by the Department of Sociology on 30th September, 2019 in collaboration with the German Embassy followed by a discussion by Mr. Matthias Roos, co-head of the European Film Festival for Generations. The students of the department engaged themselves with numerous internships and volunteering tasks in different reputed organizations namely Umeed NGO, Laadli Foundation Trust, Teach for India, Indian Council Child Welfare, Muskurahat, Glinks, Shishu Sarothi, among several others.