

## Report (2019)

The Department of Political Science in collaboration with Gandhi Study Circle observed Martyr's Day on 30th January, 2019. The day began with an Inter-College Poetry Competition. This was followed by a Community Outreach Programme in a blind school. In the afternoon, there was a panel discussion on Gandhi, held around the theme: Gandhi @ 150. The honourable speakers were Prof. Ujjwal Kumar Singh, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, Delhi, Prof. Hilal Ahmed and Prof. Nishikant Singh from CSDS, Delhi. The Department organized its Annual Department Day, 'POLITIK' 2019 on 15th February 2019 on the theme 'Refugees and Dispossession'. Prof. Nasreen Chowdhory from the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi spoke on 'The idea of Protection: Norms and Practice of Refugee Management in India'. The other speaker for the day was Dr. Éva Rozália Hölzle from Bielefeld University, Germany who spoke on 'Intricate layers of experiencing landless in the North East Bangladesh'. A documentary titled, '4.1 miles' was also shown to the students. There was a stage play 'Ujada ashyaana' prepared by the students. There was also a picture gallery on the theme of 'Refugees' that was organized in the foyer. There were a series of informal events like the Debate Competition, Poster Making Competition, Poetry Writing and Recitation Competition. The orientation for the students of the first year was held on 24th July, 2019. A talk was held on 21st August, 2019 by the representatives from Amnesty International, India on 'Decoders: A Session on Troll Patrol India'. Mr. Sanam Wazir, Senior Researcher and Campaigner, Amnesty International, India, spoke on the issue. The Department organized a book discussion on 20th September 2019 on the books, 'The Line of Fire' and 'Line on Fire' authored by Prof. Happymon Jacob. The panel for discussion had Prof. Jayati Srivastava from CIPOD, JNU, Ms. Maya Mirchandani from Ashoka University/ORF and the author of the books himself, Prof. Happymon Jacob from SIS, JNU.