

## Report 2015

An in-house lecture by Prof. Achin Vanaik for the students of sixth semester on the topic, 'Nuclear Proliferation' was held on 4th April, 2015. On April 10<sup>th</sup>, an event around sex-selective abortion and declining child sex-ratio was organised. It was part of the campaign, 'Girls Count' on declining child sex ratio in India. The event consisted of two components: a signature campaign-cum-petition to the president of India to take steps in the direction, and an awareness drive around the safety of women – introducing 'safety pin' mobile-application to students to safety audit Delhi roads.

UN certification Exam was held on 28<sup>th</sup> April in the college. To mark the observance of UN Decade of Sustainable Energy for all (2014-2024), IARC Centre for UN offered a short-term course in sustainable energy under the title: 'RIO plus 22 UN Sustainable Energy for All India Programme'. The course was offered to all the departments in college on behalf of Political Science Department. The department conducted the examination and 119 students from different departments - English, History, and Psychology appeared for the same. The department teachers invigilated the examination and Dr. Sadhna Sharma, a senior faculty-member was the observer.

The Department conducted elections for students association on the 7<sup>th</sup> September 2015, for the posts of President, Vice-president, and General Secretary.

On 6th October, 'Gandhi Lives' a documentary on Gandhi was screened for students studying the paper: 'Gandhi and the Contemporary World'. Students from various departments –Sociology, Philosophy, English, History, Economics, Maths, Psychology, Geography, Journalism, Hindi and Sanskrit – attended the screening.

On 8th October, a lecture was delivered by Prof. Biswamoy Pati (Dept. of History, University of Delhi) on 'Marxism: A Historian's Perspective'. Another In-house lecture, by Prof. Ashok Acharya on 'Trends in Contemporary Egalitarianism' was organized on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2015 by the department. Faculty-member (Vaishali Narula) as a resource person, delivered lectures for the Department of Psychology on the following topics: decentralisation and PRI, citizen's right and empowerment.