

Report 2015

The Department of Sociology organised a series of events during the year 2015. On 9th March, 2015 a one-day Conference on 'Mapping Contours of Culture/s: Overlaps and Contradictions' was organised in which eminent speakers such as Prof. Sasanka Perera, Prof. Tulsi Patel, Prof. H.S. Shiva Prakash, Dr. Soumyabrata Choudhary, Prof. Saugata Bhaduri participated. As an initiative to strengthen student-teacher interaction, and also to move beyond classroom teaching, Sociology Forum was launched on 1st August 2015. 'ERUDITION'- Sociology Book Club was launched on 1st September 2015 to facilitate discussion on fiction and non-fiction for widening the intellectual horizons of students. This was followed by a series of guest lectures: Prof. Uma Chakravarti on 'Conjugality and its Discontents: A Story told through Photographs' (14th October 2015), Prof. Rekha Agrawal on 'Social Acceptability of Sexual Acts' and Prof. Avijit Pathak on 'Sociological Theories: From Parsons to Bourdieu'.