

Activities 2018

The Book Club has been committed to taking the love for reading and books to all the students and faculty members of the College. On 26th February, a Reading and Interactive Session with author Kulpreet Yadav was organised, in collaboration with the English Literary Society. Mr Yadav discussed and read from his latest book *Murder in Paharganj*, and also signed copies of his book for the students. On 12th March, an event around 'Memory and the 1947 Partition' was organised in collaboration with the English Literary Society to discuss the legacy of the 1947 Partition. The event featured author Aanchal Malhotra who spoke about the role of material memory in writing history via her book *Remnants of a Separation*. Mr Raghav Sagar, an archivist at the 1947 Archive, joined her in the discussion of the challenges of collecting and managing oral narratives as a record of personal histories.

The Club organised a collection drive from 20th – 21st August to contribute to the Kerala Flood Relief effort. Students and faculty from the college contributed money, medicines, daily use products, non-perishable food products, clothes, sanitary products, blanket, towels, utensils and tarpaulins. On 12th September, the Club invited the editor and contributors of the Yoda Press anthology, *First Hand II: Exclusion – Graphic Narratives from India*. This anthology represents in graphic form the India Exclusion Report 2016. The discussants were Vidyun Sabhaney, writer-editor-illustrator who runs Captain Bijli Comics, Amrapali Basumatry, Assistant Professor, Kirori Mal College, and Vipin Yadav, an independent painter and illustrator.