



Miranda House UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

Departmental Annual Report - 3

Departmental Activities: Curriculum and Beyond

Department: POLITICAL SCIENCE

Year: 2018-19

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Annual Report of Department of Political Science for the Academic Year 2018-19



Part B.1

Seminars/conferences/workshops conducted by the Department

S. No.	YEAR	NAME OF THE WORKSHOP/SEMINAR/CONFERENCE	No of Participants	DATE (to-from)
1.	2018	A session on “ <i>The Right to Decide: When she decides, the world is better, safer and stronger</i> ” with Robin Gorna , Chair of the Women’s Network at St. John’s College, University of Oxford and the Co-Lead of the Support Unit for the 40,000 strong SheDecides Movement.	80	22 nd January



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1.	2018	Seminar on <i>application process for Sciences Po University, Paris</i> by Ms. Neha Khanna	60	March 2018
2.	2018	<i>Voter registration camp</i> for students in collaboration with the Election Commission	90	27th September - 28th September
3.	2018	Seminar on the theme, " <i>India-China relations since 2014</i> " by Mr. Harsh Pant , Director and Head of Strategic Studies Program, Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi	100	9th October
4.	2018	Panel discussion on the theme, ' <i>Understanding Your laws</i> ' with Mr. Sumit Bhardwaj (Panel Advocate at DLSA), Mr. Anurag Ojha (Partner and litigation head at corporate judis) and Mr. Jaiwant Patanka (Criminal and constitutional advocate), associated with ADF.	100	31st October
5.	2018	Lecture Series to commemorate <i>200 years of Karl Marx</i> by Prof. Ujjawal Kumar Singh .	90	1st November
6.	2018	Celebration of <i>The Vigilance Awareness Week</i> with Mr. Amod Kanth , Ex Police Commissioner of Delhi, Founder of Prayas and the Keynote Speaker, Mr. Deepak Israni , Deputy Secretary, Central Vigilance Commission.	100	2nd November

Interactive session was held on “Application process for Sciences Po University, Paris” on September



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2018. Ms Neha Khanna was the speaker for the event.

INTERACTIVE SESSION
On
Application process for Sciences Po University, Paris

SPEAKER
Ms. Neha Khanna

Ms. Neha Khanna, the Indian Representative for "Sciences Po". Sciences Po is a Paris based university that ranks number 4 in politics and international relations on QS 2018 world rankings for universities.

September 2018

Every student is funded at the university and the university specializes in social sciences. The session began with an introduction about the university and the procedure for applying into the same. It was concluded with an interaction between the students and Ms. Neha Khanna.

The session witnessed great participation from students across several disciplines in the college.



Department of Political Science organized Two-Day voter Registration Camp in collaboration with Election Commission of India on 27-28 September 2018

The Department of Political Science organized a camp to help the students to get their voter-id cards issued.

Voter registration camp
27th September 2018- 28th September 2018
Election Commission.

The camp was set-up for two days, **27th and 28th September, 2018**, in collaboration with the Election Commission.



Seminar was held on 9th October, 2018 on the theme "India-China Relations since 2014". Mr. Harsh Pant, Director and Head of Strategic Studies Program was invited to deliver the lecture.



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Seminar on “India-China relations since 2014”

9 October, 2018

Introducing the topic, he talked about Indo-China Relationship since its inception; how it commenced on a friendly note with the Panchsheel Agreement and then transiting to the 1962 war about how their relationship got strained. The Tibet issue was discussed succinctly.

The recent changes were also kept in mind while discussing the dynamic role of both the nations in the international community. The seminar served the crucial purpose of bringing forth the key issues that everyone must keep in mind.

SPEAKER-
Mr. Harsh Pant, Director and Head of Strategic Studies Program, Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi



Panel Discussion on the Theme-‘Understanding Your Laws’ was held on 31st October 2018. Mr Sumit Bharadwaj (Panel Advocate DSLA) ; Mr. Anurag Ojha (Partner and Litigation Head at Corporate Judis) and Mr. Jaiwant Patanka (Criminal and Constitutional Advocate ADR) were invited to speak on the theme.

Panel discussion On Theme- Understanding Your laws!

DATE- 31 October, 2018

Mr. Sumit Bhardwaj (Panel Advocate at DSLA), Mr. Anurag Ojha (Partner and Litigation Head at Corporate Judis) and Mr. Jaiwant Patanka (Criminal and Constitutional Advocate), associated with ADF.

The session began with Mr. Sumit Bhardwaj introducing the theme , he talked about Directive Principles and Fundamental Rights. This was then taken over by Mr. Anurag Ojha (Partner and litigation head at corporate judis,) who then discussed about the Criminal Procedure Code and lastly, Mr. Jaiwant Patankar, Criminal and constitutional advocate, associated with ADF, discussed about Minority Rights and which provisions are in place to support and protect them.



The seminar thus, gave insights about important laws in India and ended with an engaging interactive session. The panel concluded with a highly interactive and lively exchange between the speaker and the audience.



LECTURE SERIES organized a talk on the topic “200 years of Karl Marx” on 1st November 2018. Prof. Ujjwal Singh was invited as speaker for the event.



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LECTURE SERIES

November 1, 2018

SPEAKER
Prof. Ujjwal
Kumar Singh

TOPIC
200 years of
Karl Marx.

Prof. Ujjwal Singh analyzed Marx and his political thought by individual focus on various aspects like religion, money, justice within the family etc. He turned a usual lecture into an interactive session through an enriching an informative presentation comprising of actual quotes from books authored by Marx and was open to questions and comments from the audience. Overall, the session was quite helpful in providing a new perspective on Marx and his ideas and was a memorable and enriching experience for both the present faculty and student fraternity.



On account of VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK, Talk was organized on the topic “Eradicate Corruption-Build A New India” was held on 2nd November 2018. Chief guest for the day was Mr. Amod Kanth (Ex- Commissioner of Delhi and Founder of Prayas) and Mr. Deepak Israni (Deputy Secretary, Central Vigilance Commission) was invited as speaker for the day.

VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK

2nd November, 2018

Chief Guest
Mr. Amod Kanth, Ex
Police Commissioner
of Delhi, Founder of
Prayas

Speaker
Mr. Deepak Israni,
Deputy Secretary,
Central Vigilance
Commission

The event started with the Program Coordinator Dr. Jayashree Pillai's address to the audience where she urged them to stand up against corruption for a better India.

Thereafter, she administered the 'Integrity Pledge', where the students vowed to work together to eradicate corruption, by performing all tasks in an honest and transparent manner, acting in public interest and exhibiting integrity in personal behavior, by reporting all incidents to the appropriate agency.



VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK
MIRANDA HOUSE
Topic- "Eradicate Corruption-Build a New India" (अच्छाचार मिटाओ-नया भारत बनाओ)
Chief Guest: Shri Amod Kanth, Ex. Police Commissioner of Delhi, Founder of Prayas
Speaker: Shri Deepak Israni, Deputy Secretary, Central Vigilance Commission
Date: 2 November 2018 Time: 11 am Onwards Venue: Seminar Hall

This was followed by the keynote addresses by Mr. Kanth and Mr. Israni. A Flash Mob and a quiz followed the address by the speakers. Overall, the programme turned out to be a huge success.

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Three Day Workshop was held on 11th-14th March 2019 on the Theme- ‘Democracy, Development and Governance: Values, Institutions and Process’. Invited speakers list included Dr. Nasreen Chowdhary, Prof. Ujjwal Singh, Prof. Amit Prakash and Prof. Anupama Roy.



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WORKSHOP

THEME-
**'Democracy, Development
and Governance:
Values, Institutions
and Process**

DATE
**11th, 12th and 14th
March, 2019**

SPEAKERS
**Dr. Nasreen
Chowdhary,
Prof. Ujjawal Singh ,
Dr. Bijayalaxmi
Nanda,
Prof. Amit Prakash,
Prof. Anupama Roy**

The workshop began with a lecture by Prof. Ujjawal Singh who raised issues of gender, fake news and equality. The second speaker, Dr. Nasreen Chowdhary deliberated on "Gender, Migration and Middle-Class Women: A Comparative Study of Delhi and Bangalore".

On the second day, there were two lectures; the first speaker, Dr. Bijayalaxmi Nanda delivered a lecture on "Violence against women and sex selective abortion in India". The second speaker talked about Democratic and Non-Democratic States of India and China on issues around Gender and Development".

On the third and last day of the workshop, Prof. Anupama Roy gave a lecture on 'Citizenship and Democracy' with special reference to gender. Followed by her, the next lecture was delivered by Prof. Amit Prakash on 'Democracy, Development & Identity in India'. The workshop was convened by Dr. Skylab Sahu and Ms. Mhadeno Jungi.



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Certificate of Participation

This is to certify that

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participated/worked as rapporteur/volunteer in the National Seminar on
"Constitutional Morality and Governance: Challenges and Possibilities"
organized by Miranda House, University of Delhi on 23 and 24 April 2018.

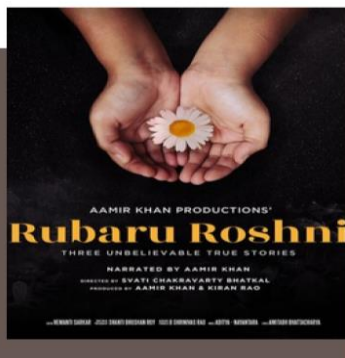
Dr. Raashmi Gopi
Seminar Convener

Dr. Skylab Sahu
Seminar Convener

Interactive session on Movie Screening of "Rubaru Roshni" was organized 21st February 2019. The movie throws light on present day violence against women and present mentality of the people on it.

**Movie screening
of "Rubaru Roshni,
interactive session**

21st February 2019



**Ms. Svati
Chakravarty
Bhatkal, the
Director of the
Documentary.**

Rubaru Roshni is a completely different take on instances that have deeply affected not just ours but other lives, too. The stories range from 1984 to 2008 and it will give you a very different perspective on things, especially your opinion of most incidents.



Today, when violence and hatred have become a normal affair, Rubaru Roshni makes you sit up and introspect about things around you. It is a story on crime, retribution, redemption and finally catharsis. The documentary was followed by a heartwarming and enlightening discussion with the students about their thoughts on forgiveness and capital punishment.

Department of Political Science organised Ecclesia, Annual Fest 2019 on 8th and 9th April. The theme of the Fest was "Annapurna: Farmers in Contemporary India". The Fest organized various discussions and Cultural Programs.



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<p>Department of Political Science Miranda House, University of Delhi</p> <p>Ecclesia '19 Theme: Annapurna – Farmers in Contemporary India</p> <p>Date: 8th and 9th April 2019 Venue: Seminar Hall</p>		
<p>Department of Political Science Miranda House University of Delhi</p> <p>Ecclesia '19 Theme: Annapurna: Farmers in Contemporary India Date: 8th and 9th April 2019 Venue: Seminar Hall</p> <p>Richa Sharma 148045102 (President)</p> <p>Anshita Shukla 9171817264 (Chief President)</p> <p>Powered by Sponsored by </p>	<p>ECCLESIA Annual fest 8th and 9th April, 2019</p> <p>This year's theme is Annapurna: Farmers in Contemporary India</p>	<p>The fest will see various panels, roundtables, exhibitions and cultural events in the two days. The students from the department are all participating in large numbers.</p>