

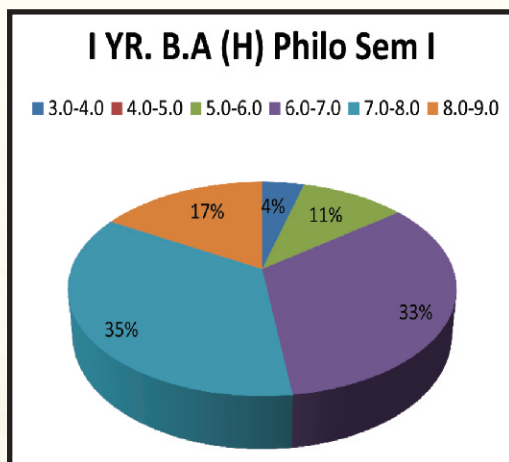
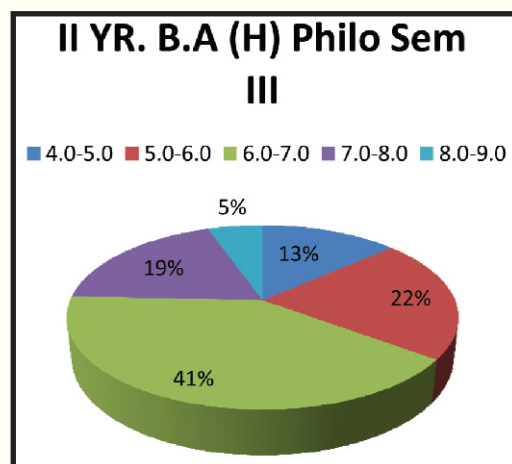
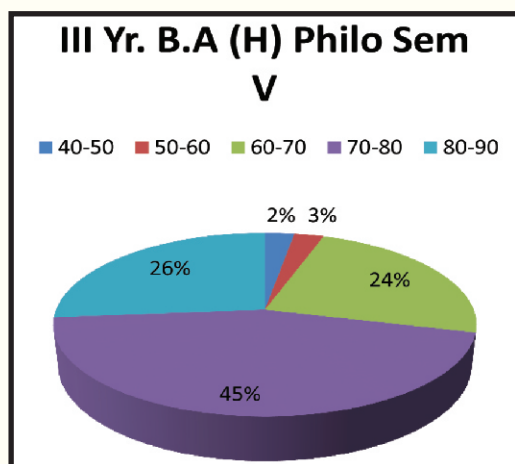


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The Department of Philosophy was Established in 1948. The Department offers Courses of Post Graduate in Philosophy, B.A. (Hons.) Philosophy and B.A. (Prog.) with Philosophy in combination with Hindi/Elective English History/Political Science/Physical Education. The Mode of teaching at Undergraduate level is CBCS from 2015, for both I Yr. and II Yr. B.A (Hons.) and B.A (Prog.) Philosophy. The current batch of III year is the Three Year Undergraduate Programme (TYUP), semester system for both B.A (Hons.) and B.A (Prog.).



Papers studied by B.A (Hons.) Philosophy Students

Generic Elective Courses
Discipline Centred and
Interdisciplinary Courses
Allied Courses under the
erstwhile FYUP
Skill Enhancement Course
Environmental Science Course
Ability Enhancement Compulsory
Course (AECC)

Papers taught by Philosophy Department to other Students

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Philosophy is a popular option as an interdisciplinary course. In 2016-17 Even Semester, 205 students have opted for Philosophy.

VIVEKANANDA SOCIETY



The Vivekananda Society has been an extra-ordinary platform to engage students in various interesting activities. The society has been actively organizing events throughout the year to spread the knowledge about the principles of Swami Vivekananda.

National Youth Day has been one of the key events organized by the society every year to highlight the increasing importance of youth participation in the development of the country.

A few of the major events organized by the society are:

Event	Description
National Youth Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Pushpanjali Arpan(On the occasion of 153rd Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda the college was celebrating National Youth Day, and the event started by the Pushpanjali arpan continued with a song by the Music Society;Geetanjali.)
Universal Brotherhood Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Lecture by Shri Shantatmananda
Youthsav	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Lecture by Swami Swamsamvidyananda▪ T-shirt designing competition▪ Collage making competition
Seminar	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Topic: Why be Moral (By-Professor Mrinal Miri) Which was held on the occasion of 25th Veda Thakurdas Memorial Lecture.
Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Logo designing competition▪ Sloganika-slogan writing competition

Certificate Course on Living Values 2015-2016:

- Launched in 2015, 12 Hr Course Living Values, 24 February-05 April 2016
- Topics covered in the course were:
Suffering and Happiness in Buddhism; Moral Issues in Corporate Governance; Gandhi on Truth and Non-violence; Capital Punishment; Gender Biased Sex Selection and Reproductive Autonomy: Dilemma in Feminist Politics; Religious Tolerance in Ramakrishna Paramhansa and Vivekananda; Nationalism and Universal Brotherhood in Rabindranath Tagore; Love and Friendship in Plato and Aristotle; Meditation and Healing of Chakras; Value of Human Life and Euthanasia; and Values in Vedas and Upanishads. Finally, students were required to submit an essay on Relevance of Values in Contemporary World.
- **Certificate Course on Living Values 2016-2017** is currently organized on Political values, from 01 March 2017 to 18 April 2017.

EMINENT ALUMNA

NEETI MOHAN
Singer

REEMA LAMBA
(Mallika Sherawat)
Actress

ROOHI DIXIT
Director, Producer &
Script writer

From the class of 1948 to the class of 2016, our prominent alumnae are individuals as reputed academicians, film, television, media, law and research. After their under graduation, students enroll in national and international universities to pursue their education. Apart from academics and research, several courses of Public Policy, Legal Studies, Hospitality, Management, Media and others at London School of Economics, University of Boston, University of Delhi, Jawaharlal Nehru University are the preferred choice of the students.

JAI MADAN
Astrologer &
Vaastu expert

DEVYANI SHIV
Actress

TEJASVI CHANDOK
Journalist IBN 7



AWARDS

Every year students of the department receive the awards on the basis of academic and extra mural achievements.

University Rankers Award, Academic Award, S.S Ahluwalia Award

EDUCATIONAL TRIPS AND VISITS

TRIPS

Educational trips undertaken by students of last few years are:

2005 Jim Corbett National Park and Nainital; Chandigarh

2006 Dharmshala and McLeodganj

2011 Udaipur and Chittorgarh

2013 Haridwar, Rishikesh and Shivrपुरi

2014 Jim Corbett National Park and Nainital

2016 Kurukshetra



VISITS

The students visit to certain places of academic interest as

- National Gallery of Modern Art
- Akshardham Temple
- Gandhi Smriti and Darshan
- Museums

SUPPORT TO STUDENTS

- Mentee- mentor groups (weekly interaction of two hours) for B.A. (Hons. & Prog.) Addressing the issues of financial help, stress related issues of studies, environment, social pressures and change of city.
- Added support & resources provided to week students and students of Hindi medium, English speaking classes held by EOC of the college, that are beneficial.

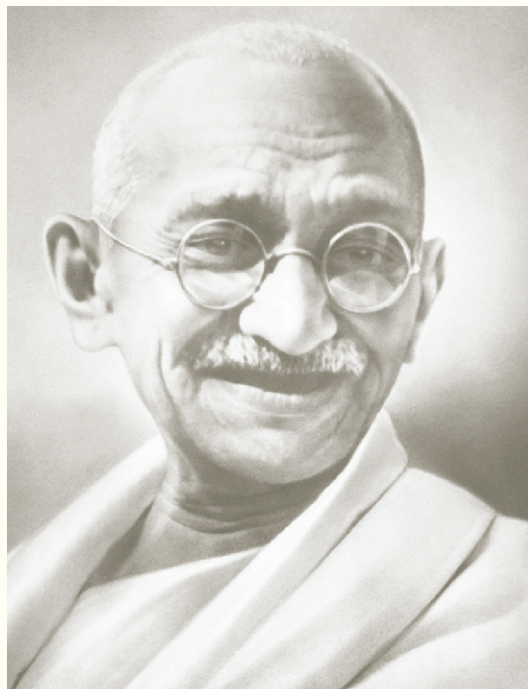
THE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL FEST GNOSIS

Themes of GNOSIS

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| 2015-16 | Free will and determinism |
| 2014-15 | Religious Intolerance |
| 2013-14 | Ethics and the Green Footprints |



GANDHI STUDY CIRCLE

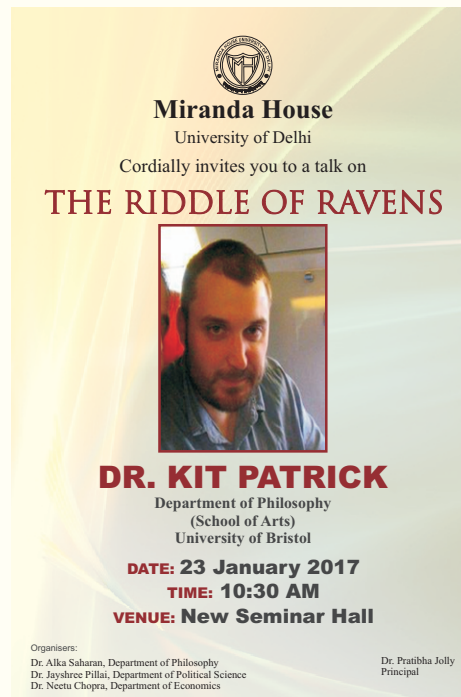
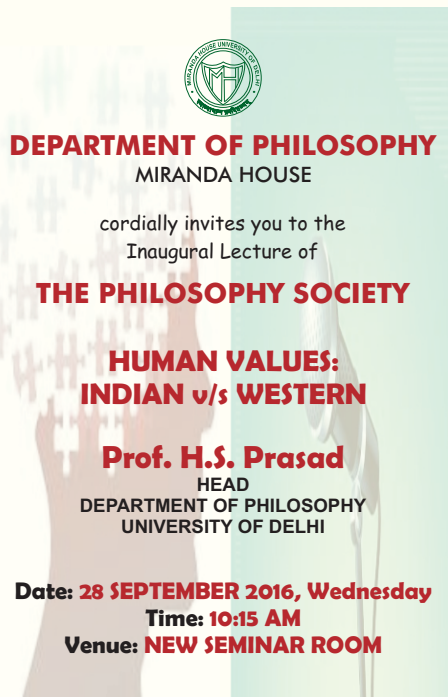


Gandhi study circle provides an active platform to the students to express diverse opinions on different topics and it goes beyond promoting and practicing Gandhian principles. The society organizes a wide range of programs and competitions throughout the year. The major events organized by the Gandhi study circle include Gandhi ji's Birthday and Martyrs Day.

Other important events successfully organized by the society throughout the years, include:

Events	Description	Year
Seminars	▪ International seminar on 'HIND SWARAJ'	2008-09
	▪ Seminar on 'ADVAITA VEDANTA'	2010-11
	▪ Gandhi Vichaar sessions	2014-15
	▪ Rotary Youth Leadership Award Workshop	2009-10
Competitions	▪ Creative writing –Fresher talent search	2009-10
	▪ Quiz competition: AAROHAN, Annual festival	2008-09
	▪ Just a minute (extempore)-Gandhi's life and ideologies	2016-17
	▪ Painting competition on Non-Violence	2009-10
Skits & Movie Screenings	▪ Film screening-Ramchand Pakistani	2008-09
	▪ Skit: Toba Tek Singh	2010-11
	▪ Skit: Assert your right	2012-13
	▪ Skit: hum kis gali ja rhe hai(Gandhi Jayanati)	2014-15
Other Events	▪ Peace March sessions	2009-10
	▪ Cleanliness drive & Best out of waste	2014-17

BEST PRACTICES



EMINENT SPEAKERS:

The department has hosted eminent philosophers and speakers of international repute in the last few years.

- Prof. S.R. Bhatt
- Ms. Jaya R.
- Prof. Mrinal Miri
- Prof. Louis Cabrera
- Prof. Tom Sorrell
- Mr. Daniel Raveh
- Prof. Shuva Chakaraborty
- Prof. J. P. Sharma
- Prof. Vibha Chaturvedi
- Prof. G.L. Pandit
- Prof. H.S Prasad
- Prof. Kit Patrick
- Prof. N. Mukherjee
- Prof. S.P.Gautam
- Prof. Abdul Bismillah
- Prof. Bindu Puri
- Dr. Pragati Sahni
- Dr. Kanchana Natarajan
- Dr. Shashi Motilal
- Dr. Bhagat Oinam
- Dr. Sudhir Kumar Arya
- Dr. N. Raghuram
- Dr. Chhanda Chatterji
- Dr. Devasia M. Anthony
- Dr. Ruplekha Khullar
- Ms. Indu Agnihotri



Dr. N. B. Tyagi, Teaching and Specialization - Philosophy of Religion, Philosophy of Science, Ethics, Social and Political Philosophy, Logic, and Gandhian Philosophy

Publication: Several Articles, Several paper Presented. ONE BOOK: *Goodness: The Gandhian Way of Life*

Dr. R. Kannojiya, Teaching and Specialization - Indian and Western Philosophy, Consciousness and Ethics

Publication: TWO BOOK *Hegel's Philosophy: Doctrine of Spirit (GEIST)*, *Shankracharya's Philosophy* (2017)

Dr. P. Sharma, Teaching and Specialization - Epistemology, Analytical Philosophy, Logic, Social and Political Philosophy, and Philosophy of Science

Publication: ONE BOOK *Propositional Knowledge: With Special Reference to Gettier Problem*

Dr. R. V. Sinha, Teaching and Specialization - Indian and Western Philosophy, Epistemology, Analytical Philosophy and Philosophy of Language

Publication: TWO BOOKS *The Theories of Perception: GE Moore and AJ Ayer* 5th revised edition of *Tarkashatra: Ek Rooprekha* (translation of Krishna Jain's A Textbook of Logic).

Dr. Shweta, Teaching and Specialization - Social and Political Philosophy, Ethics and Gandhian Thought

Publication: TWO BOOKS *Human Rights: A Gandhian Perspective*, *The Humanities: Methodology and Perspectives*

Dr. S. Valecha, Teaching and Specialization - Indian Philosophy, Ethics, Feminism and Gandhian Thought

Publication: ONE BOOK *Gandhi's Law of Conscience*

Dr. A. Saharan, Teaching and Specialization - Indian Philosophy, Western Philosophy, Ethics, Social and Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Science and Religion, Culture, Identity, Gender and Bioethics

Publication: ONE BOOK *Re-thinking Self-identity with Special Reference to Shankaracharya and Immanuel Kant in the Wake of Globalization*



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