

## **Annual Report (2017-2018): Department of Political Science**

The Winter Session of the Year 2018 started with much awaited Annual Inter-College event, 'POLITIQUE' organised on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2018. The theme of the event this year was 'Uniform Civil Code and the Personal Laws of Minorities'. The event was inaugurated by our Principal Dr. Swati Pal and Professor Gurpreet Mahajan, who was also the Chief Guest of the event. Professor Gurpreet Mahajan is a renowned academician who teaches Political Science at the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

Many competitions were organised under POLITIQUE namely 'Argumentative India' (Debate Competition), 'Chanakya' (Quiz Competition), 'Parikalpana' (Logo Making Competition), Poetry and Lip Synching Battle. All the competitions received tremendous response from different colleges of the University of Delhi. The students of the School of Open Learning (SOL) and Non Collegiate Women's Education Board (NCWEB) also participated actively in various events.

An Intra college Essay Writing and Poster Making Competition was held on 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2017.

A talk on the topic 'Democracy, Development and Good Governance: Convergence in India' was organised on 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2017. It was delivered by Dr. Rumki Basu, a prolific scholar and Professor of Public Administration at the Jamia Milia Islamia University, New Delhi.

As part of the annual Educational Tour, around 50 students were accompanied by the three faculty members: Dr. Lakshmi Pillai, Dr. Suman Gupta and Mr. Dinesh Ahirrao. This team visited the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, National Archives and Indira Gandhi Memorial Museum on 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2017.