

## **Annual Report (2018-2019): Department of Political Science**

The Department of Political Science in collaboration with OP Jindal Global University conducted an academic talk on the 'Use of International Law in Constitutional Interpretation' by Prof. Khagesh Gautam on February 7, 2019.

The Association organised a workshop on February 9, 2019, in collaboration with Unique Shiksha on "How to Prepare for Civil Services Examination".

The Department successfully organised its 6th edition of the Annual Departmental Festival "POLITIQUE" on the theme 'Privatisation of Education: Access, Equity and Excellence'. The two day festival began with the inaugural on the January 30, 2019. The opening talk was delivered on the topic, 'Education is My Birth Right' by our prestigious guest Dr. Manindra Nath Thakur. Day 1 included major events such as, 'Argumentative India' debate competition' and 'Chanakya: The quiz competition'. Day 2 celebrated expressions and creativity in all forms starting with the much popular slam poetry 'Kavyaniti.' The newly introduced events, 'Shadows: Photography Competition' and 'Meme Making Competition', saw a plethora of expressions all across the participants. Finally the powerful plays presented by various street play societies from all across the University left a powerful impact in the final closing event, 'Roobaroo'.

The Department has initiated its first research project in the month of December, 2018 titled "The Awareness of Underage Crime and Juvenile Rights: A Study of the Eleventh and Twelfth Standard Students of Delhi / NCR".

An enlightening talk by Dr. Ravikant was delivered on the theme 'Cinematic Nationalism in India' on November 1, 2018. The talk presented an experienced perspective on the history of political aspects such as nationalism, patriotism, democracy playing a role in Indian cinema.

A lecture was delivered on September 14, 2018, by Prof. Madhulika Baneerjee, on 'Gandhi Live: Is Knowledge Swaraj Possible?' in collaboration with Gandhi Study Circle-JDMC.

The Association organised an educational excursion to explore the rich heritage of Jaisalmer and Jodhpur from September 29- October 2, 2018.

The Department in collaboration with University of Munster, Germany completed the RISE – Bystander Intervention Programme from September 1, 2018 to January 15, 2019.

For the Department, the year 2018 began with the inaugural of the Department's first maiden magazine "SPECULO" (April 11, 2018) under the guidance of Md. Zubeer Ahmad.