Ready, Get Set, Pause: What Holds Back Millenials, Lecture by Professor Dipankar Gupta

The Department of Sociology, Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi organised a public lecture on Ready, Get Set, Pause: What Holds Back Millenials on February 26, 2020 as a part of the Distinguished Speaker Series and Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of the college. The lecture was delivered by Dipankar Gupta, formerly Professor in the Centre for the Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. For a brief period 1993-94, he was also associated with the Delhi School of Economics as Professor in the Department of Sociology. His current research interests include rural-urban transformation, labour laws in the informal sector, modernity, ethnicity, caste and stratification.

The lecture commenced with the Principal Dr. Swati Pal welcoming Professor Dipankar Gupta and presenting him with the college memento and souvenirs. This was followed by making him pot and water a plant. Ms. Amisha Singh, the Vice-President of the Students Union Sociology Department, Janki Devi Memorial College introduced Professor Dipankar Gupta and invited him to express his view.

The lecture was well attended with students and faculty members across the various Departments of the college forming an enthusiastic and interested audience. It was an illuminating and enriching experience for the audience as it enabled them to reflect on complementarity of education and research in the interest of the millennials. The session concluded with Dr, Namita Sethi member of the Distinguished Speaker Series committee giving vote of thanks to Professor Dipankar Gupta.



Lecture by Professor Dipankar Gupta, February 26, 2020

Lecture by the Filmmaker Ajay Govind

The Department of Sociology organised a special lecture for its II year students, on Techniques of Filmmaking as part of the Skill Enhancement Course on February 25, 2020. The lecture was delivered by Ajay Govind, a noted Filmmaker. He equipped the students with the technical aspects of filmmaking.



Lecture by the Filmmaker Ajay Govind, February 25,2020

Relevance of Sociology as a Discipline, Lecture by Professor Avijit Pathak

The Department of Sociology, Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi organised a public lecture on Relevance of Sociology as a Discipline on February 20, 2020 as a part of the Distinguished Speaker Series and Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of the college. The lecture was delivered by Avijit Pathak, Professor in the Centre for the Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

At the start of the lecture the principal Dr. Swati Pal welcomed Professor Avijit Pathak by presenting him with the college memento and souvenirs and made him pot and water a plant. Ms. Amisha Singh, the Vice-President of the Students Union Sociology Department, Janki Devi Memorial College introduced Professor Avijit Pathak and invited him to express his views.

The lecture was well attended and participated with audience from across the Disciplines. It was extremely illuminating as it made the students reflect on viewing and perceiving the discipline of Sociology in the context of time and age they live in. The lecture concluded with a vote of thanks by the Principal Dr. Swati Pal.





Lecture by Professor Avijit Pathak, February 20,2020

Visit to Shaheen Bagh, Jan 17,2020

Talk on Climate Change by Dr. Uttam K. Sinha

The Department of Sociology, JDMC organised a talk by Dr. Uttam K. Sinha, Defence Analyst and specialist on environment security on November 16, 2019. Dr. Sinha addressed the third year Sociology (H) students as a part of the course requirement of Environmental Sociology on the issues of climate change, climate risk and what youth need to do.



Talk on Climate Change by Dr. Uttam K. Sinha, November 16, 2019

Gendering Sociology a Talk by Professor Rajni Palriwala

The Department of Sociology, Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi organised a talk on Gendering Sociology on 26th September 2019 at 11 a.m. in the Seminar room as a

part of the Distinguished Speaker Series and Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of the college. The talk was delivered by Professor Rajni Palriwala from the Department of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi. She is an eminent academician, researcher and author with expertise on gender and related areas like kinship, marriage, family, feminist politics, citizenship and care etc.

The talk started with the Principal Dr. Swati Pal welcoming Professor Rajni Palriwala and making her water a sapling, and presenting her with the college memento and souvenirs. It was well attended with students and faculty members from the Department of Sociology forming the enthusiastic audience. Dr. Kusum Krishna the former chairperson of the college also graced the occasion. The faculty members from the other Departments of the college also participated in the talk.

Ms. Amisha Singh, the vice-president of the Students Union of the Sociology Department, Janki Devi Memorial College introduced Professor Rajni Palriwala and invited her to express her views. The talk was an extremely enriching experience for the students as they learnt about various moments in the history of gendering of sociology and how it is an ongoing process. At the end of the talk the students interacted with Professor Rajni Palriwala posing questions on varied issues relating to gender and women's position in society. The session concluded with Dr. Sandhya Garg member of the Distinguished Speaker Series committee giving a vote thanks to Professor Rajni Palriwala.





Gendering Sociology a Talk by Professor Rajni Palriwala, September 26,2019

Talk on Sacred Feminine by Shivani Singh

On September 11, 2019 the Department of Sociology organised a talk for its students on the topic The Sacred Feminine by Ms. Shivani Singh, a documentary-maker and novelist. The talk focused on feminine power in different religions of India with a specific emphasis on Hinduism. The students found the talk extremely informative and interesting as they learnt about Shakti and tantric cult, female sexuality and menstruation and historical roots of patriarchy and control and subjugation of women.



Talk on Sacred Feminine by Shivani Singh, September 11, 2019

Talk on the Relevance of Classical Social Theory

The Department of Sociology organised a talk for its students on the 'Relevance of Classical Social Theory in Sociology' on August 28, 2019. Professor Savyasaachi, from the Department of Sociology, Jamia Millia Islamia was the speaker. The students found the talk extremely enlightening as they learnt about the various founding fathers of the discipline of Sociology, their perceptions on society, on being social and concepts like time and space.



Talk on the Relevance of Classical Social Theory, August 28,2020