

## DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

### Department of Zoology

- Department of Zoology organized an educational trip to National Dairy Research Institute (NDRI), Karnal, on 29<sup>TH</sup> September, 2018, under the guidance of Dr. Kamaljeet Dabas. It helped in familiarizing students with the various indigenous as well as hybrid varieties of cattle.
- An educational trip to Department of Geology, North Campus, Delhi University, was organized on 14th February, 2019 with an aim to make students understand the evolution of life like evolution of mesozoic vertebrates with the special reference to biogeographic origin, diversity and evolution of mesozoic mammals and Cretaceous paleobiogeography of India.
- A visit to National Museum, Delhi, on 26th February, 2019 as a part of coursework entitled SEC Sericulture. The trip mainly entailed a museum tour with a special focus on exhibition on **Baluchars: The Woven Narrative Silks of Bengal**. The exhibition enabled understanding of silk textile tradition with its context, its designs, and motifs.

### Department of Chemistry

- Department of Chemistry organized the investiture ceremony of its chemical society 'CHEMFRANZA' on 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2018. On this occasion, Mr. Anand Sharma from IMD enlightened the students on techniques of weather forecasting and disaster management.

### Department of Electronics

- The Electronics society 'E'lectronique' gave a warm welcome to its fresh batch of students on 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2018. The guest, Ms. Shikha Malhotra, a renowned skill trainer, conducted an interactive session on 'Time Management'.
- A three-day workshop on 'Web Development' was organized from 2-4 January, 2019 in association with ISCL Online. The workshop was inaugurated by Chief Guest, Prof. T. V. Vijay Kumar, Department of Computer and Systems, JNU. Mr. Isrg Rajan, Director of ISCL Online with his five-member team, conducted a workshop for seven hours every day in which he guided the students on how to design their own live website. Under their guidance, a project was completed by each participant at the end of which internship for ten selected students was announced.

### Department of Political Science

- The department of Political Science organized its Freshers' Induction Programme on 19th September 2018 to formally welcome the batch of 2018-2021.
- A visit to the Police station was organized on 4th and 5th October 2018 to learn more about law enforcement through police operations.
- A special visit to Parliament House where students attended the session and got to learn about the proceedings of the house.
- A two day Annual Academic Fest, Magna□□□□'19 was organized on 1-2 April 2019. The festival was inaugurated by Prof. Swaran Singh, Professor and Chairperson, Centre for International politics, Organisation and Disarmament (CIPOD), School of International Studies, JNU.
- A special visit to Saket District Court was organized to familiarize students with the court proceedings. They were taken to Civil Court, Criminal Court, Family Court, Mediation Centre, and Vulnerable Witness Room for giving a better insight. Ms. Shreya Arora Mehta, Secretary, DLSA South/Judge, District and Sessions court of Delhi, interacted with the students and discussed Discourse on Justice Dispensation System.

### **Department of English**

- Under the aegis of Phoenix Pro,the English Literary Society, the orientation programme for the new batch 2018-19 of BA(H) English was conducted.
- The English Department faculty showcased its contributions in the fields of language, translation studies, curriculum development and research to the NAAC peer team-coordinator Prof G. Ram Reddy, who visited the Department of English on 10th August 2018.
- Ms RachnaYadav, a renowned Kathak artist and the Managing director of Hindi literary magazine *Hans*, conducted a workshop on 2nd November 2018 to introduce the students to the art of storytelling through traditional dance forms and also touched upon the performative aspects of literary adaptations.
- The Annual Literary Fest of the department- Odyssey'19, held on 24-25 January 2019 saw the unveiling of the department's annual newsletter, and a talk by the acclaimed Indian author Ms Githa Hariharan. This was followed by an academic writing workshop by Dr. Shatarupa Sinha, Associate professor, Gargi College, University of Delhi. A workshop on creative writing was also conducted by Ms Deepti Chawla, a mentor-teacher with the Directorate of Education, govt of NCT Delhi.
- In an attempt to go beyond syllabus, the department formed a Readers' Club for the avid readers this year. The club is a readers' symbiosis of sorts where

students engage in voluntary readings and exchanges on an agreed-upon book per month.

- The students and teachers of the department went together on a trip to the World Book Fair at Pragati Maidan on 9th January 2019 to enrich the library resources by browsing and buying new books from the fair.
- In keeping with the practice of continuous development, the department periodically screens movies related to the novels in the course. In this session, Dostoevsky's *Crime and Punishment* and Kureishi's *My Beautiful Launderette* were screened on 10th October and 14th November respectively for the learning and enjoyment of students.

### **Department of Economics**

The Department of Economics conducted a talk on “Indian Agriculture: What Ails and Fails the Farmers” on 1st February, 2019. The talk aimed to acquaint students with the current situation of Indian agriculture. The chief guest, Prof. Jaswinder Singh, Principal, SGTB Khalsa College, deliberated on Indian farming and its contribution to India's GDP.

### **Department of Commerce**

- Aakraya - The Commerce Association of Sri Aurobindo College organised “Nexus Fiesta 2018” on 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2018, to welcome its new batch of commerce students with the party theme 'I am a Celebrity!!' .
- An industrial visit to the Parle G manufacturing unit in Bahadurgarh was organised on 10th October, 2018, under the supervision of Dr Anjali Bhatnagar. The factory tour was followed by an interactive session with the HR Executive Mrs Hanisha Dalal who explained the various facets of the organization, its CSR initiatives and quality assurance mechanism adopted along with managerial concepts such as production, economies of scale, labour management and other aspects of a manufacturing unit.
- An industrial visit to National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC), Okhla, to attend the “Entrepreneurship Orientation Programme” on 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2018. Under this, the students were familiarized with various small- scale industrial projects like pet-bottle making, biscuit making, paper cutting, tissue paper making, etc. at the Incubator's Centre for Small Enterprise Establishment.
- The department's two-day national seminar on “Strategic Business Imperatives: Fostering Growth and Innovation” was conducted on 18-19 January, 2019. The programme was graced by an array of dignitaries from industry, academics and government.
- A talk on the topic “LOGISTICS” on 9th January, 2019 by Dr. L. Karthigeyan ,Deputy Director, Education Division, CII Institute of Logistics, who gave his

insights on the implementation of logistics in general business settings and how globalization of economy and e-business has heightened the strategic importance of supply chain and has created new opportunities for using logistics strategies as competitive tools.

- The Annual festival “TRGOVINA’ 19” was held on 18-19 February, 2019. The session was inaugurated by Mr. Sandeep Batra, a well renowned seasoned banker and Mr. Jitin Chawla, a veteran in career counseling. The two-day event saw intellectually enticing fun events that challenged students to apply their classroom learning into the practical real world. The diverse range of events conducted included Mockstock, Corporate Quotient- The business quiz; Fictionary- The T.V. Fanatics; ADLIB- The impromptu debate, etc.