# **Recent activities**

## 1. Poster making competition

Topic: 'Relevance of Gandhi in the 21st Century'- September, 2014

## 2. Intra college Debate competition

Topic: Poverty is the worst form of violence -

## 3. Khula Manch competition

A three day event on the following issues:

Day 1;- 'India is a country that worships goddesses but has little concern for her women'.

Day 2;- 'Do we have the right to break laws if it goes against our conscience'.

Day 3;- 'Are we the masters of technology or enslaved by it'.

### 4. Movie screening:-

Hey Ram by ...Kamal Hassan...... Gandhi by Richard Attenborough

#### 5. Commemorative lecture series:-

Commemorating the centenary of Gandhi's return to India from South Africa (1915-2015), the society has started a series of lectures.

January (2015): Gandhi Study Circle inaugurated its Commemorative Lecture series by a talk by Prof. Dilip Simeon who spoke on <u>"The Music of Humanity: Why Gandhi Still Matters"</u> on 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2015.



February (2015): "<u>Gandhi on Truth, Forgiveness and Reconciliation</u>"- a lecture by Prof. Rajeev Bhargava on 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2015.



April (2015): <u>"India's Gandhi Question"</u> a lecture by Prof. Krishna Kumar on 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2015.



September (2015): Continuing with its streak of lectures: the Fourth lecture was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2015 by Prof. Ashok Vohra who talked about "Swadeshi: The Sure Means of Eradication of Poverty and Corruption" at length with the inquisitive students.



October (2015): In the month of October Lecture 5 of the Commemorative lecture series was organized on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2015 and the speaker was Prof. Rizwan Qaiser who spoke on the topic <u>'Gandhi's Moral Compass and the Creative Political Processes'</u>.



January (2016): In the month of January, 2016 with the beginning of the New Year Lecture 6 of the Commemorative lecture series was organized and the speaker was Prof. Shahid Amin who spoke on the topic <u>'Tees January 1948'.</u>





## **6. Khula Manch Competition**

A highly successful two day event brought out some budding ideas of the Millennial generation on issues like – " Is capital punishment justified " and " Too much social media leading to identity crisis " on Day one and two respectively.



## 7. Pink chain campaign

Gandhi study circle organized the 'Pink Chain Campaign ' in collaboration with NSS team to raise awareness of breast cancer and its early symptom, precautions and cure among young women. The panel constituted of some highly reputed experts. The chief guest, Dr. Kiran Bedi shared her own experience.



**8. Swachha Bharat Abhiyan**: The society actively participated in the cleanliness drive and volunteered in the various activities undertaken by the Union as a part of Swachha Bharat Abhiyan.



