

OFFICE BEARERS 2016-2017



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LIST OF MEMBERS

S.No	NAME	DEPARTMENT	YEAR
1.	Anjali Kumari	Political Science	III
2.	Ashwini Thakur	Philosophy	II
3.	Glory Ringkangmai	Political Science	I
4.	Shaheen	Philosophy	I
5.	Ulfat Rana	Philosophy	I
6.	Ayushi Verma	Philosophy	I
7.	Tamanna Jindal	Economics	I
8.	Albee	Philosophy	I
9.	Shreya	Philosophy	I
10.	Shriya	Philosophy	I
11.	Deevanshi Mathur	Computer Science	I
12.	Divya	BA Program	I
13.	Astha Alya	Political Science	I
14.	Ananya	Philosophy	I
15.	Ved Vriti	BMMMC	II
16.	Sakshi Bishnoi	Philosophy	II
17.	Harshita Tripathi	Philosophy	II
18.	Saumya Bajpai	Philosophy	II
19.	Kaushal Pawar	Philosophy	II
20.	Bhawini Thakur	Philosophy	II
21.	Poojan Sethi	Computer Science	II
22.	Aanchal Khatiyani	Philosophy	III
23.	Aishwarya Shri	BA Program	III
24.	Divya Kumari	Political Science	III
25.	Ankita Choudhary	Political Science	III
26.	Meenakshi Rao	English	III
27.	Prachi Singh	B. Comm	III
28.	Anviti Mishra	Political Science	III
29.	Aditi Choudhary	English	III
30.	Priyanka Panwar	Philosophy	III
31.	Sugandha Pandey	Philosophy	III
32.	Zahra	Philosophy	III
33.	Bushra Ali	Philosophy	III
34.	Chetanjot Ohri	Political Science	III
35.	Fariyal Rais	Political Science	III
36.	Shaheen Khan	Psychology	III
37.	Ishita		
38.	Divya Tripathi	Political Science	III

LIST OF EVENTS

Nature of Event/Activity PARTICIPATED IN	Date of Event	Name of Host Institution; Title /Theme of Event
Commemorative Lecture Series- Lecture 6 by Shahid Amin	30 th January, 2016	IPCW; Martyr's Day
3 rd Round Table Conference on Gandhi	8 th April, 2016	IPCW; Gandhi and Food
Khula Manch Competition	27 th September, 2016	1 st Prize- Ritu 2 nd Prize- Raksha 3 rd Prize- Glory
Jingle Making Competition	28 th September, 2016	1 st Prize- Harshita Dang
Poster Making Competition	29 th September, 2016	1 st Prize- Palak 2 nd Prize- Kaushal Pawar 3 rd Prize- Sakshi Bishnoi
Debate Competition	30 th September, 2016	All India Committee for Eradication of Illiteracy Among Women; The Relevance of Gandhiji's Thought on Education in Contemporary India
Paper Presentation by Society member	1 st October, 2016	IPCW; Gandhi Jayanti
Workshop on Digital India VISAKA, Speaker- Randhir Mishra (Chief Editor & Faculty, State Bank Academy)	12 th January, 2017	IPCW (In collaboration with NSS); Digital India
A Talk on 'Plants as Green Engines of Change' by Dr. S. Natesh (Senior Scientist, Govt of India & Consultant Advisor NII)	21 st January, 2017	IPCW (In collaboration with Eco Club); Plants as Green Engines Of Change
A visit to DCCW (Delhi Council for Child Welfare), Civil Lines, New Delhi by Executive members of Gandhi Study Circle	14 th February 2017	DCCW, Civil Lines.
Lecture by Prof. Ujjwal Kumar Singh. Topic: 'Can the Satyagrahi be a citizen? Imagining a Gandhi Ambedkar Dialogue.'	20 th March 2017	IPCW; Champaran Satyagraha
4 th Round Table Conference on Gandhi.	6 th April, 2017	IPCW; Gandhi, Environment and Sustainability.

KHULA MANCH COMPETITION



Gandhi Study Circle once again conducted the Khula Manch competition on 27th September 2016. Through this the society aims at giving a platform to students to put their views on certain topics in front of a group of people. This not only helps them to enhance their communication skills but also creates awareness among students about some important issues relevant to Gandhi. This year Gandhi Study Circle celebrated the centenary year of the Champaran Satyagraha. Keeping in mind the theme, the following topic was decided: **"Satyagraha and its relevance in the contemporary world"**.

Every participant was given two minutes to speak. The competition was judged by Mr. Abdul Rahman, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Indraprastha College for Women. The winners of the competition were as follows:

- 1st Prize - Ritu Kadyan, Dept of History, 2nd year
- 2nd Prize - Raksha, Dept of Political Science, 3rd year
- 3rd Prize - Glory, Dept of Political

JINGLE MAKING COMPETITION



Gandhi Study Circle, for the first time, organised a Jingle Making Competition on 28th September 2016. The theme of the competition was '**Aao Bapu Ko Yaad Karein**'. It was open for all and the participants had to register on the spot, individually or in team of two or three. The competition was judged by Dr. Shagufta, Professor, Department of Political Science, IP College. Harshita Dang, B.Comm (Hons), III year was declared the winner of the competition.

POSTER MAKING COMPETITION



A poster making competition was organised for the students of the college on 29th September 2016. The topic for the competition was '**Symbols of Satyagraha**'. The students came up with very artistic and brilliant ideas. The judge for the competition was Dr. Govind Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of Environmental Studies, IP College. Following students grabbed the first positions:-

- 1st Prize - Palak
- 2nd Prize - Kaushal Pawar
- 3rd Prize - Sakshi Bishnoi

DEBATE COMPETITION

On the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi birth anniversary, the All India Committee for Eradication Literacy among Women (AICEIW) and the All India Women's Conference (AIWWC) organised a Debate on the "**Relevance of Gandhiji's Thought on Education in Contemporary India**" on 30th September 2016 in MCM Library of AICW, Sarojini House, 6 Bhagwan Das Road, New Delhi-110001. Anamika Singh, B.A. (H) Political Science, III year and Isha Singh, B.A. (H) Political Science, III year were nominated to speak against the motion and ten more students went to participate.

WORKSHOP ON DIGITAL INDIA (VISAKA)

Gandhi Study Circle, in collaboration with NSS organised a workshop on **Digital India**, conducted by Mr. Randhir Mishra, Chief Manager & Faculty, State Bank Academy, 12th January 2017. The purpose of the 'Vittiya Saksharta Abhiyan' (VISAKA) is to actively engage the youth/ students of Higher Education Institutions to encourage and motivate all payers and payees to use a digitally enabled cashless economic system for transfer of funds. Ministry of Human Resource Development views the institutions of higher education in the country, faculty members and students to take the lead and act as engines of this transformational shift. All heads of higher educational institutions should plan for a cashless campus, within a limited timeframe, for all transactions within the campus. To begin with, the faculty, staff and students, whom we refer to as engines of change, need to dispel the commonly held belief that digital transactions are complex and necessarily require a smart phone and internet connectivity. NCC/NSS volunteers of an institute may take up a major market and interact with shop owners, including vendors, and their associations with an objective of developing a cashless market focusing on each point of sale.



A TALK ON 'PLANTS AS GREEN ENGINES OF CHANGE'

Celebrating the centenary year of Champaran Satyagraha, Gandhi Study Circle and Centre for Earth Studies organised a talk on “**Plants as Green engines of change** “ by Dr. S. Natesh on 21st January 2017.

After serving in the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Government of India for nearly three decades, **Dr S. Natesh** superannuated in 2012 as Senior Adviser (Scientist-H). A botanist by training, he topped the University of Poona, Pune at MSc, and later shifted to the University of Delhi to obtain a PhD. He taught at the University of Delhi for over nine years before moving to the Government of India in 1984. Dr Natesh received the ‘*Biospectrum Lifetime Achievement award*’ for 2012 for his contribution towards taking the Indian Biosciences Sector to new heights. A new plant species, *Aponogeton nateshii*, has been named in his honour (2015). He currently works at the Centre for Policy Research, IIT-Delhi.

A LECTURE ON 'CAN THE SATYAGRAHI BE A CITIZEN? IMAGINING A GANDHI-AMBEDKAR DIALOGUE'



Celebrating the centenary year of Champaran Satyagraha, Gandhi Study Circle organised a talk on 'Can the Satyagrahi be a Citizen? Imagining a Gandhi-Ambedkar Dialogue' on 20th March 2017 by Prof. Ujjwal Kumar, Faculty of Arts, New Delhi.

Completing his PhD from School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London with the thesis topic of Political Prisoners of India (1920-1977). He began his teaching career in Hindu College, Delhi University, then he moved to Punjab University as a reader and now he is in DU since 2004 onwards. His research interests and specialisation lies in the broad area of nature of State, constitutionalism and Democracy. He is the author of two books titled "Towards Legal Literacy: An Introduction to The law in India" and "The State, Democracy and AAnti-Terror Laws in India".

4th ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE

Concept Note

The 4th Round Table Conference on Gandhi was organised on 6th April 2017. The competition was judged by Dr. Anuradha Veeravalli, Former Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi and Dr. Babli Moitra Saraf, Principal, Indraprastha College for Women. Gandhi's teachings on non-violence were not limited to conflicts among human beings but also highlighted the need for living in harmony with Nature and Natural Resources. His teachings are therefore even more relevant today, at a time when the world is grappling with an imminent environmental crisis in the form of global warming and climate change. Warning against the destructive development model adopted by the West, Gandhi had noted, "God forbid that India should ever take to industrialisation after the manner of the West. The economic imperialism of a single tiny island kingdom is today keeping the world in chains. If an entire nation of 300 million took to similar economic exploitation, it would strip the world bare like Throughout his life, Gandhi advocated the principle of sustainable development and called for harmony between society, development and environment. Gandhi's life is indeed a message that he has left for the entire world, for adopting sustainable living and lifestyles with minimal impact on our common environment. The 4th IP College Round Table Conference on Gandhi invited papers from students on the theme "Gandhi, Environment and Sustainability". Students were encouraged to explore Gandhian ideology to present research insights which may also serve as useful inputs for environmental protection and sustainable development in the present day.

The winners of the competition were as follows:

- 1st Prize - Anubhuti Bhattacharya and Dhriti Mehta (Department of Political Science)
- 2nd Prize - Glory Ringkangmai and Apoorva Jagbharja (Department of Political Science)
- 3rd Prize - Nivedita Tuli (BMMMC)



CONTRIBUTION TO COLLEGE EVENTS

CLEANLINESS DRIVE/SWACHTA ABHIYAN

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan is a cleanliness campaign run by the government of India and initiated by the Honourable Prime Minister Narendra Modi. This campaign was launched officially by the government of India on the 145th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on 2nd October 2014 at Rajghat, New Delhi. Gandhi Study Circle actively participated in the cleanliness drive initiated in the college from 1st September 2016 to 15th September 2016, alongwith the other students of the college. Areas in and around college were cleaned by the students. As a part of this drive, a poster making competition was organised by Gandhi Study Circle and NSS Unit for the students of Rajkiya Pratibha Vidyalaya, Civil Lines, New Delhi.

GANDHI JAYANTI

The birthday of Mahatma Gandhi is celebrated in India every year by the name 'Gandhi Jayanti'. It falls yearly on 2nd October. Gandhi Study Circle celebrates Gandhi Jayanti every year. The celebration this year started with the lightening of the lamp by Dr Babli Moitra Saraf, Principal, IP College, Delhi Universty, followed by RAMDHUN sung by the students of Indian musical society Alaap of the college. Anviti Mishra, member of GSC presented a paper on Gandhi Satyagraha.