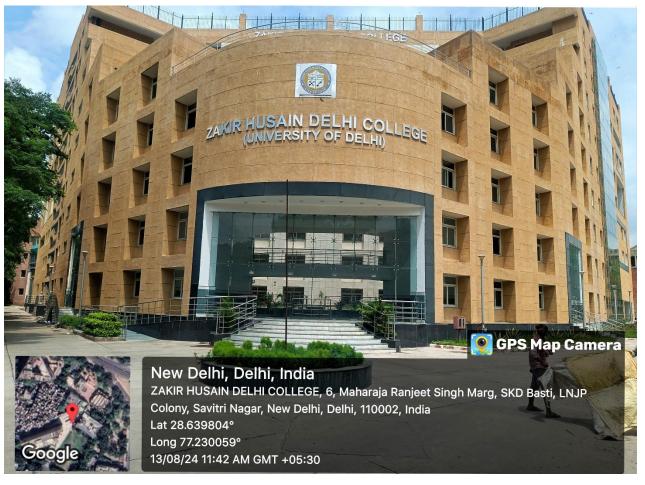


# ZAKIR HUSAIN DELHI COLLEGE UNIVERSITY OF DELHI



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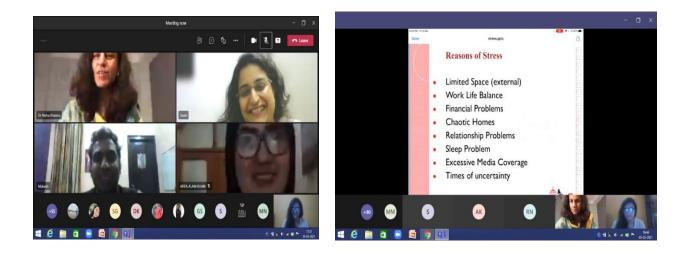
# **Extension and Outreach Programs (AY: 2020-21)**

#### **National Service Scheme (NSS)**

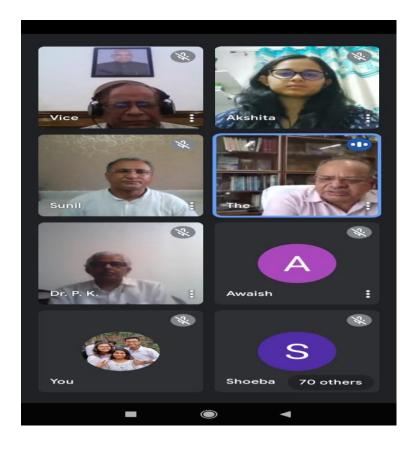
The National Service Scheme unit works on different projects to make valuable contribution to the society and to sensitize our students towards various social issues. It organizes programs of social service both in rural and the urban areas.

 NSS- Orientation Program - Lecture on Stress Management by Dr. Nisha Khanna (Psychologist) on 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 Number Of Participants: 200



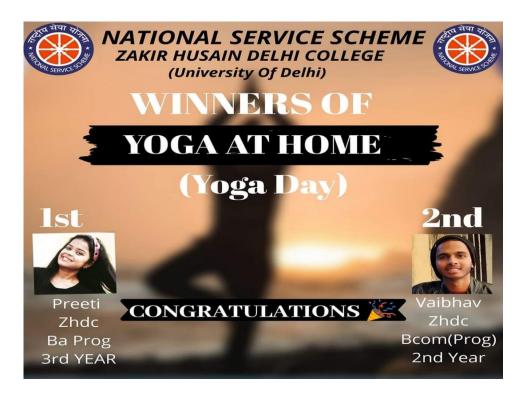


 NSS-Yoga Day Celebration Chief Guest; Prof. P.C. Joshi (VC, University of Delhi) - Mr. Sunil Kumar Gupta (Yoga Expert) on 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2021 Number of Participants: 80





 NSS-Slogan Writing on Importance of Yoga on 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 Number of Participants: 55



 NSS-COVID-19 Awareness Program on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020 Number of Participants: 20



NSS Zakir Husain Delhi College

As the novel corona virus pandemic spreads across the India, cities and states are taking measures ranging from encouraging social distancing to ordering residents to "shelter in place" in order to better control the spread.

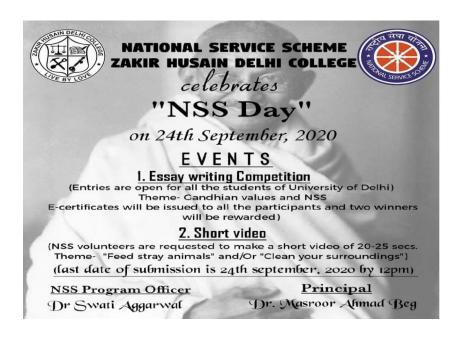


 NSS-Poster Making on topic of 'Atma Nirbhar Bharat'on 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2020

Number of Participants: 21



 NSS-Essay Writing on 'Gandhian Value and NSS' on 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2020
Number of Participants: 20



- NSS-Tree Plantation Drive on 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 (Number of Participants: 23)
- NSS-Clean your Surroundings Drive on 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2021 (Number of Participants: 20)
- NSS-Pledge for being responsible citizen during Pandemic on 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 (Number of Participants: 50)
- NSS-Feeding the Stray Animals Drive on 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2021 (Number of Participants: 24

#### **PARIMANDAL-** Environment Society

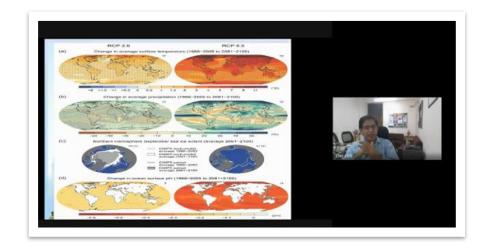
The Department of Environmental Studies at Zakir Husain Delhi ulletCollege, University of Delhi, organized an inter-college online poster-making competition and webinar to commemorate International Ozone Day 2020. The event was held under the theme "Ozone for Life: 35 Years of Ozone Layer Protection," highlighting the global efforts in protecting the ozone layer over the past three and a half decades. The keynote speaker for the webinar was Dr. S.D. Attri. Scientist 'G' and Additional Director General of the Indian Meteorological Department, Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India. Dr. Attri, an expert in the field, provided valuable insights into the significance of ozone layer protection and the progress made so far in this area. The webinar took place on Wednesday, 23rd September 2020, at 4:00 PM IST. Students and participants from various colleges were encouraged to join the webinar and participate in the poster-making competition. The last date for poster submission was 21st September 2020. The event was organized under the guidance of Prof. Masroor Ahmad Beg, Principal of Zakir Husain Delhi College, with Dr. Ratnum K. Wattal serving as the Convener of the IQAC and Dr. G.S. Tuteja as the Convener of the Webinar Committee. The organizing committee included members from the Department of Environmental Studies at Zakir Husain Delhi College, New Delhi. Dr. Devender was the event coordinator.

This event not only celebrated the achievements in ozone layer protection but also engaged students in creative expression through the poster competition, fostering awareness and commitment to environmental conservation. The winners of poster completion were also announced in the webinar

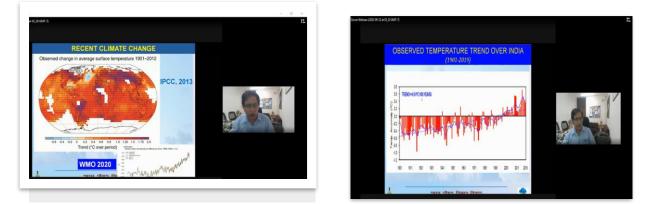


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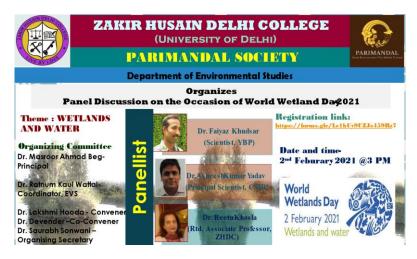
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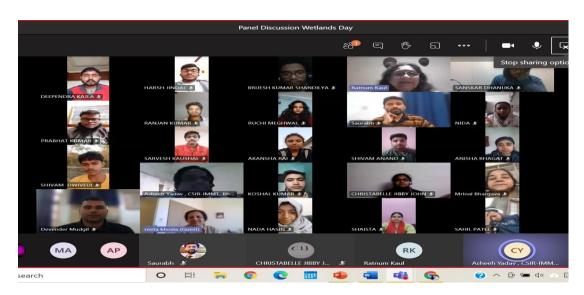




 Department of Environmental Studies organized an online intercollege photography competition on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2021 on theme "NATURE AND ENVIRONMENT". Students from various colleges of Delhi University participated and Waziha Muzaffar of Sri Aurobindo College, Subhash Kumar of Zakir Husain Delhi College, Mehak Saurabh of Motilal Nehru College, Adithyadev of Zakir Husain Delhi College won the prizes. Dr. Saurabh Sonwani was coordinator of the event. • Department of Environmental Studies organized a panel discussion on occasion of World Wetland Day on 2nd February 2021 on theme "WETLANDS AND WATER". Dr. Faiyaz A. Khudsar (Scientist, Yamuna Biodiversity Park); Dr Ashish Kumar Yadav, Principal Scientist CSIR, New Delhi and Dr. Reeta Khosla (Retd. Associate Professor, Botany, Zakir Husain Delhi College were the panellist. Dr. Lakshmi Hooda was convener; Dr. Devender, was co-convener and Dr. Saurabh Sonwani was organising secretary of the event. This was a 3 Hours duration event (3PM-6PM) organised virtually on MS Teams Platform. More than 150 students participated in the event.



<u>Attendance link- https://drive.google.com/drive/u/2/search?q=wetland</u>



• Department of Environmental Studies in collaboration with CMS-Vatavaran organized a film festival on "ENVIRONMENT, WILDLIFE & CLIMATE CHANGE" on 17th February 2021 on Microsoft Teams platform. Famous documentaries (Foresting Life by Ms. Aarti Shrivastav; Koti Banal by Mr. Shriniwas Oli and The Tiger's Revenge by Mr. S Nallamuthu) focused on environmental issues were screened and their directors answered the live Q&A answer session. This was a 3 Hours duration event (3PM-6PM) organised virtually on MS Teams Platform. More than 250 students participated in the event. Dr. Devender was the event coordinator.

Meeting Link-

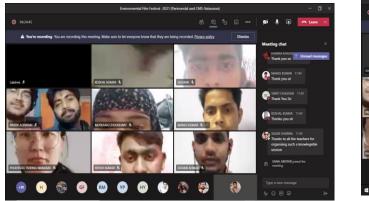
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#### **Event Schedule (Minute by minute)**

2:45 PM- Team, Department of Environmental studies will join the meet 2:50-2:58 PM- Videos on CMS-Vatavaran Introduction 2:58 -3:00 PM- Saraswati Vandana 3:00-3:03 PM- Welcome and Brief Intro about Event – Dr. Devender Mudgil 3:03-3:06 PM- Synopsis of film and brief Introduction of director Ms. Aarti Shrivastav 3:06-4:15- Screening of "Foresting Life" 4:15- 4:25- Question and answer session 4:25-4:28 PM- Synopsis of The Tiger's Revenge and brief Introduction of director S Nallamuthu 4:28- 5:12PM- Screening of The Tiger's Revenge 5:12-5:15 PM- Synopsis of Koti Banal and Introduction of director Mr.Shriniwas Oli 5:15- 5:27 PM- Screening of Koti Banal 5:27-5:37 PM- Question and answer session 5:37-5:45 PM- Vote of thanks by Dr. Ratnum K. Wattal and closing of event

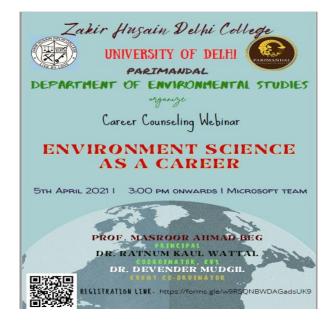
Invitation sent-348 Attendance- 100+ students

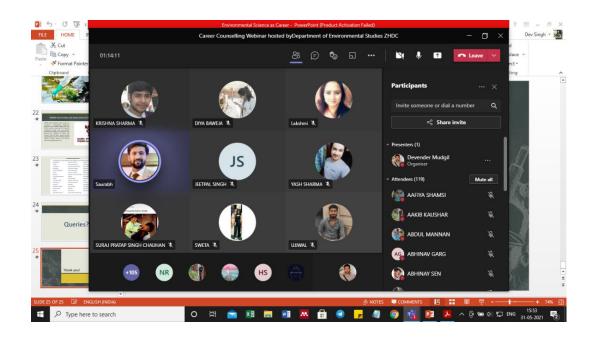






• Department of Environmental Studies organized **career counselling webinar on the topic "ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AS A CAREER"** on 5th April 2021. Dr. Devender, Department of Environmental Studies, Zakir Husain Delhi College provide guidance to the students of science, commerce and arts streams. Students from colleges and Universities participated in this event. This was a 3 hours duration event (3PM-6PM) organised virtually on MS Teams Platform. More than 100 students participated in the event. Dr. Devender was the event coordinator.

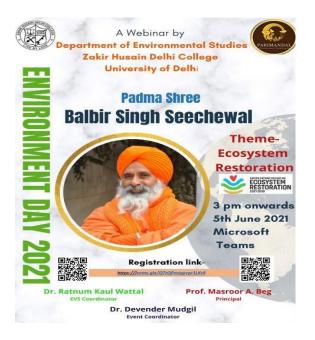


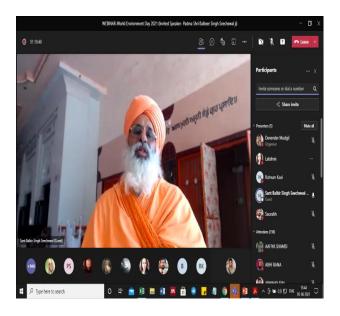


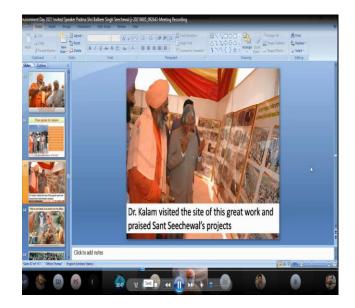
 Department of Environmental Studies organized a webinar on topic *"COVID-19 AND POST COVID SEQUEL: CAUSE, PREVENTION AND RECOVERY"* by Dr. Amit Mittal, Director and Senior Consultant, Mittal Eye Hospital Gorakhpur on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021.



• On the Occasion of "WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY-2021" Department of Environmental Studies organized a webinar on WED 2021 theme ecosystem restoration on 5th June 2021 on MS Teams platform. Padma Shree Awardee Sant Balbir Singh Seechewal, renowned environmentalists was the speaker for the webinar. His event was also registered at the UNEP website.









#### **Political Science Society-Avaam**

Department of Political Science Avaam, Zakir Husain Delhi College strives for the holistic development of their students by fostering a political consciousness and a critical analysis. To curb the spread of the Covid-19 pandemic the university opted for an online teaching format, forgoing the traditional classroom model of teaching.

Department Activities:

- Special Lecture on Political Theory: The first lecture of the academic session 2020-21, was an orientation lecture by Prof. Ashok Acharya, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi on 'Contemporary Political Theory: Issues and Challenges' held on December 4, 2020. It primarily sought to acquaint the first-year students with the constantly evolving and ever-challenging nature of political theory, a sub-discipline of Political Science. He deliberated upon the theme with rudimentary and fundamental approaches which helped the audience, especially the first-year students understand the complexities of the political world we inhabit.
- Ist Ramashray Roy Memorial Lecture: To commemorate the contribution of late Prof. Ramashray Roy (founding member and

former Director of Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS) to the discourse of Social Sciences and Politics of India, the department **in collaboration with Ramashray Roy Foundation**, **New Delhi**, organised the 1st Ramashray Roy Memorial lecture on the topic 'Social Science in India: Major trends and Possibilities' on 20 January 2021. The speaker for the session was Prof. Girishwar Misra, former VC, Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, retired Professor of Psychology, DU

- On January 28, 2020, a session on 'A Critical Understanding of the Law-Making Process of the Parliament' was organised. The speaker for the session was Maansi Verma, a lawyer and founder of Madhyam. Madhyam is a digital participatory policy making initiative.
- In collaboration with Gandhi Study Circle, a session on 'Farmers Movement and Reconstruction of Rural India - The Gandhi Way' was held on February 15, 2021. The speaker of the webinar was Prof. Anand Kumar, an eminent academician and social activist. Prof. Kumar underlined that a collectively organised protest of any nature in a liberal democracy not only questions the ruling dispensation on account of its majority but also raises a new hope for the deepening of democracy in India. On February 24, 2021, a lecture on 'Right to Privacy and Diversity in the Constitution' was organised. The speaker for the session was Amber Rana, a lawyer by training. The session attempted to understand the complexities of the privacy rights of citizens. On March 5, 2021, a session was organised on the topic, 'History of the Right to Property in Independent India' by Namita Wahi, Fellow, Centre for Policy Research and founding director, Land Rights Initiative. The session attempted to explore the linkages between the histories and present felt need of land reform laws in India.
- **Book Discussion on UN Day:** On October 24, 2021, on the occasion of the United Nations Day, a panel discussion was held on a recently published book 'India in United Nations: Interplay of Interests and Principles', authored by Prof. CSR Murthy, retired faculty at School of International Studies Jawaharlal Nehru University. Prof. Rumki Basu, Dept. of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia and Prof. Yeshi

Cheoden, Jawaharlal Nehru University. Dr Uma Shankar, senior faculty member of the department, joined the discussion.

- **Poetry Recitation Competition on Parakram Diwas:** In memory of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose's indomitable spirit and selfless service to the nation, the department celebrated Parakram Diwas by organising a Poetry Recitation Competition on the occasion of his 125th Birth Anniversary. The poems were recited both in Hindi and English.
- International Women's Day Talk: March 8, 2021, International Women's Day Celebration was marked by conducting a webinar on 'Me-too Movement: Struggles and Achievements'. The speaker for the event was, Rituparna Chatterjee, a journalist, gender activist and curator of the India #MeToo. The talk was encircled around the very objective of identifying patriarchy within the private and public spheres.
- Ambedkar Jayanti Special Address: In association with the Embassy of India, Seoul, Republic of South Korea and Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre, Seoul, the department on April 14 celebrated Ambedkar Jayanti on the occasion of the 130th birth anniversary of Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar. A special address on 'Dr Ambedkar's Multifaceted Contribution to Modern India' was delivered by Dr Narendra Jadhav, Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha and author of the book 'Untouchables'.
- A discussion on "Secularism, Cow-Slaughter and Communalism in modern India "was organised on 9th July 2021. Dr. Shabnum Tejani, from SOAS, University of London was the key discussant on this occasion.
- A special Lecture on 'Ambedkar and the making of the constitution of India' was delivered by eminent political philosopher, Aakash Singh Rathore on September ,27.

#### **Girls Association**

- Webinar cum Workshop on "Coping with Internet Overuse during Covid Times by eminent psychologist Dr. Jaya Mohan on November 27, 2020.
- Talk on "Sustaionable Menstruation" A webinar on sustainable mensuration was organised in association with Nature and Environment Society Aranya, formerly called Srishti on March 10, 2021. The event was graced by Ms. Smita Kulkarni, a eminent member, SWMRT.
- A series of competition were also organsied in the session. Role of Women in science and technology 5th March 2022 List of comptitions:
  - Solo dance competition20th march 2022
  - o kalakriti(Mehndi),10th April 2021
  - Gaana dil se (Singing), 10th April 2021.
  - o kriti,(Poetry) 10th April 2021

### **Department Of Physical Education and Sports**

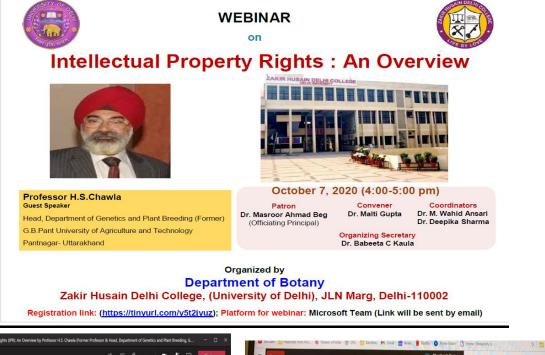
In the year 20-21 as we were facing lockdown we could not do any physical activity. But we did utilize our time and managed to do some online activities. Following are the details of online activities that were oraganized by the Department Of Physical Education and Sports in 20-21.

- Organised webinar on: Yogic practices and principles for healthy living- Mr. Lalit Madan, Yoga Therapist
- Webinar on First Aid- Dr. Saumya Vig, Senior Physiotherapist, Department of Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Medicine, Max Hospital, Saket
- Webinar on Career in physical Education and Sports- Dr. Ajit Kumar, Assistant Professor, Amity University

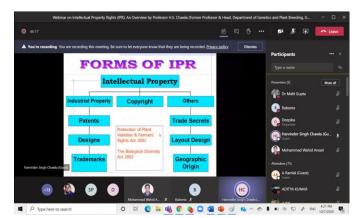
- Webinar on Study Abroad- Ms. Rekha Kharbanda, Founder P3 Education Consultant
- An average of 75 students attended these online session.

#### **Department of Botany**

The Department of Botany conducted a Webinar on "Intellectual Property Right: An Overview" on October 1, 2020. The conference was attended by scientists of repute from various universities of Delhi and all over India.









## Gandhi Study Circle

#### • Plantation Drive, 6th September 2020

In the month of September, on 6th September 2020, Gandhi Study Circle along with the NSS, Zakir Husain Delhi college collaborated in organizing a plantation drive which was an initiative of Srishti (Nature and Environment society), ZHDC. This ecological and environmental event was based on the theme of "Plant a toxin-free future". Serving to the essence of the theme, plantation took place to a great degree. Organized on the online platform of Google meet, this event was addressed by Prof Masroor Ahmed Beg, Principal Zakir Husain Delhi college.

#### • Distinguished Gandhi Lecture Series

Gandhi Jayanti Celebration and 1st Lecture of "Distinguished Gandhi Lecture Series" by Prof Akeel Bilgrami, 2nd October 2020 Commemorating Mahatma Gandhi on his 151st birth anniversary celebration, Gandhi Study Circle organized a weeklong celebration with a series of events, both academic and creative. Before 2nd October, a weeklong online competition was organized namely Mono act, Digital art, and letter-Writing. In Mono- Act, participants were asked to present a short mono-act on the theme "Be the voice of the institution you think has suffered the most in independent India" meanwhile in letter writing

competition theme decided for the participants were "A letter from Gandhi to address Contemporary Distress" which, in other words, was an openletter writing competition. Adding to the necessity of time, a modern set of technical competition digital Art on the theme of "Undoing 2020" was also organized. On 2nd October 2020, Gandhi Study Circle organized "Gandhi Jayanti celebration" in collaboration with Gandhi Study Circle, Miranda House in which a relaxing meditative session was organized in which illustrious BK Nikita Ji, let the audience understand the importance of meditation and its habitable practice. In the event, meditation was also practiced for a considerable duration of time. The entire event was highly interactive and enriching along with a meditative session. Another event "Dastan - E- Bapu" in which an enriching "Dastan Goi" a unique form of storytelling by MS Rupali Gupta of Miranda House served the essence and importance of the day. In the same very event, core members of Gandhi Study Circle, Zakir Husain Delhi college recited poems dedicated to the greatness and the personality of our respected Bapu. On 2nd October 2020, in the evening, Gandhi Study Circle inaugurated another great initiative of the "Distinguished Gandhi lecture series" which is still in practice and three different lectures of this series have been organized. The inaugural lecture of this series was presented by an eminent personality Akeel Bilgrami, professor department of philosophy at Columbia University who is an Indian philosopher of language and mind. Professor Bilgrami endorsed and embraced the evening of Gandhi Jayanti on "Gandhi's Legacy of our Times". The talk was joined by eminent scholars all over the world. The conversation became fruitful and enriching by the sharp interventions by the Scholars and the audience who attended the event. The event was telecasted live on Facebook and the YouTube page of GSC and we had more than 250 participants.

#### The link to the lecture is provided below. Akeel Bilgramy on "Gandhi's legacy for our times" - YouTube

#### • 2nd Lecture of Distinguished Gandhi Lecture Series

On 5th November 2020, GSC conducted its second lecture of "Distinguished Gandhi Lecture Series" in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell. The theme of the lecture was "Gandhi's Silence". The lecture was delivered by Professor Faisal Devji, Professor of Modern South Asian History, Director of Asian Studies Centre, University of Oxford. This lecture was successfully conducted on Google Meet with a huge number of participants. The event was live telecasted on the Youtube and the Facebook page of GSC and we had more than 250 participants.

The link to the session is provided below. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aLM\_FOLFAvU&t=1484s

#### • 3rd Lecture of Distinguished Gandhi Lecture Series

Functioning in online mode persuaded our core members to utilize the online platform to its best by organizing an international webinar under the guidance and support from our convener Dr. Sanjeev Kumar. The society organized its 3rd lecture under 'Distinguished Gandhi Lecture Series' on 15th January 2021 on online platform zoom, the event was organized in collaboration with 'Gandhi Research Foundation', the theme of the lecture was 'Gandhi and Swaraj in ideas'. The lecture was delivered by eminent dignitary Lord Bhikhu Parekh, emeritus professor Political Philosophy, University of Westminster and Member of Parliament of United Kingdom, the event was chaired by Professor Geeta Dharampal, Dean, and prof. of Gandhi Research Foundation, Jalgaon. The event began with an opening video created by our core student member, which introduces the society and the events it has organized in the past year, and through the ongoing pandemic, the event concluded with a question-answer session that was moderated by the student member of Gandhi Study Circle. The discussion was joined by scholars like prof. Faisal Devii, Dr. Gopal Guru, renowned personalities like Mr. Mark Tully, former BBC Bureau Chief, and students from universities across the globe. The event witnessed the presence of more than 347 participants and was telecasted live on Facebook and the youtube page of Gandhi Study Circle, allowing more participants to join it. The link to the lecture is provided below.

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#### • Shaheed Diwas

A week before 30th January GSC conducted a poetry competition and a quiz competition. The theme of the poetry and quiz competition was "Gandhi and You" and "Life of Mahatma Gandhi" respectively. The quiz competition was conducted in two rounds due to huge participation from school and college students. The top 3 winners were declared on the basis of the marks they scored. There was also active participation in the poetry competition and the winners were declared in two categories i.e., English and Hindi. On 30th January 2021 GSC observed Shaheed Diwas by conducting a webinar. The webinar was conducted on google meet. The webinar was live telecasted on the Youtube and Facebook page of GSC and we got more than 150 participants. The results of the poetry and quiz competition were announced at the end of this session.

#### The link to the webinar is shared below.

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#### • Webinar in collaboration with AVAAM

The ongoing farmer's protest and movement attracted the attention of our new joined first-year students, which encouraged us in organizing an interactive session on the ongoing farmers and rural India issue Under the guidance of our convener Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Gandhi study circle in collaboration with AVAAM, the department of political science, Zakir Husain Delhi College, conducted an interactive and enriching session on the topic "Farmers movement and reconstruction of rural India-the Gandhian way" by eminent Academician, Social activist, Professor Anand Kumar. The event was moderated by Dr. Tripta, and was organized on the online platform Zoom; the event saw the participation of more than 190 scholars, eminent personalities, and students from universities across India.

#### **Mind Management**

Club Successful Yoga classes from the year 2019 got a renovation in the year 2020 with a new name and characteristics', covering the demands of this online mode, Mind Management classes was an idea initiated by our teacher faculty Dr. Shabana Azmi, considering the drawbacks of lockdown affecting the mental health of the students. Gandhi study circle organized

and conducted Mind Management class every week for two hours under the professional guidance of Professor Shailza Gupta a meditation expert who has been practicing meditation for 20 years, guided students in practicing the art of minding our thoughts and believing in the art of inner non-violence, the classes witnessed the presence of more than 75 students in every session. The session was and is being conducted on the online platform Google Meet, every week. Our efficient core members under the guidance of ma'am managed the classes throughout the year, ensuring smoothing running of Mind Management classes.

# **Glimpses of the events:**

