

Report of Philosophy Department

(2019-2020)



Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women

Sector-36 A, Chandigarh

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Department Name: PHILOSOPHY

Session: 2019-2020

Names of Programmes/Courses/ offered:

- **BA GENERAL**

Faculty Publications /Awards/Achievements/Activities:

- **Faculty**

a) Member UG BOS in Philosophy, Panjab University.

b) Member PG BOS in Philosophy, Panjab University.

c) Member BOS in Philosophy, KMV Jalandhar.

d) Arranged Financial aid: Nine students of the department of Philosophy received financial aid of Rs. 40,000 sponsored by Mahindra and Mahindra Ltd. as part of their corporate social responsibility program.

e) ICPR sponsored World Philosopher's Day lectures: The department received World Philosopher's Day Lectures grant from Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR), MHRD New Delhi.

f) ICPR Periodical Lectures: The department received Periodical Lecture grant from Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR), MHRD New Delhi.

Details of the membership in College Committees:

| Committees | Convenor / Coordinator / Member | Contribution |
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| Swachhata (Arts) | Coordinator | Organized various activities a) Plastic free India Campaign-Poster Making and Rangoli competition. b) Plastic Free Chandigarh Pledge and Havan. c) Photography Competition on the theme Water Conservation under Swachhta Pakhwada 2020.. |

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| | | <p>d) Online Competitions during Lockdown on Rich Heritage of India- E-Poster Making, Poster Making.</p> <p>e) Online Poetry, Photography and Song Competition on 'Earth Day'</p> <p>f) Environment Responsibility Pledge on World Environment Day .</p> |
| Scholarship | Member | Scholarships were given to students belonging to different categories after reviewing their applications. |
| MIS | Coordinator (Examination) | |
| Equal Opportunity Cell | Coordinator | <p>Coordinated Activities: Lecture on Character Building.</p> <p>Disability Awareness Program on International Day for Persons with Disabilities in collaboration with PGIMER and SAKSHAM Speech Competition, Essay Writing, Poster Making.</p> <p>Coordinated in the conduct of Remedial Classes.</p> <p>Awareness Drive on Zero Discrimination Day.</p> <p>Reviewed and ensured the – Barrier free access to drinking water and toilet facilities for Divyang students.</p> |

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| Examination | Dean Examination | Coordinated in the conduct of MST and PU Semester Examinations and all other examination related work. |
| BA I Admissions | Convenor | Admissions, Timetable allotment and adjustment, Change of Subject |

- Activity

| Department Activity | Funding Agency/ Sponsoring Agency | Title of the Conference / Symposium | Duration | Director / Convenor / Coordinator/ Member |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------------|
| | ICPR | Lecture cum Orientation Program | One Day | Convenor |
| | - | Interdisciplinary International Discourse | One Day | Coordinator |
| | - | World Philosophy Day | One Day | Convenor |
| | ICPR | Philosopher's day Colloquim on Gandhian Philosophy | One Day | Coordinator |
| | ICPR | Lecture on The Philosophy of Bhagavadgita | One Day | Convenor |
| | ICPR | Lectures on | One Day | Convenor |

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| | | Ethical Values and Havan. | | |
| | | Skill Based Activity on Applied Ethics during the Pandemic | | |

Students Publications /Awards/Achievements/Activities:

The department organized various activities for the enrichment of students’ knowledge and perspective.

- **Activity 1**

ICPR Sponsored INDIAN PHILOSOPHER’S DAY: Lecture cum Orientation Program: A Guest Lecture and Interactive Session Cum Orientation Program for students were organized on 23 September 2019. The lecture titled “SHREYAS-PREYAS: Learning to make right decisions- some lessons from Indian tradition” was delivered by Mr Sudhir Baweja, Course Coordinator.

Dept. of Philosophy and Vivekananda Studies, USOL, Panjab University. The lecture aimed to help students move towards a higher plane of existence by motivating them to strengthen their moral restraint. Introducing the concept of the lecture, Mr. Baweja apprised the students that the twin concepts of Shreyas and Preyas point towards the choices we make between 'Preferable' (Shreyas) and 'Pleasurable' (Preyas). He informed the students that pursuing desires and falling prey to pleasurable pursuits delivers instant but short-lived joys and Shreyas on the contrary ensures eternal gains and perfect contentment. On the conflicts faced in day to day life, he said that life is nothing less than a battleground marked by dilemmas and choices between two opposing alternatives- good or bad, right, or wrong and punya (virtues) or paapa (vices). Talking about the wisdom endowed upon us by our rich traditions and literature, Mr. Baweja highlighted that the Upanishads impart many valuable moral and spiritual lessons on issues like living a righteous life and attaining self-realization.



Economics also about Shreyas and Preyas: Dr. Nisha Bhargava

ISHA UPADHYAY CHANDIGARH: MCM SOPHIES- the students club of Philosophy Department of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women organized an Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR) sponsored lecture cum orientation session on 'Shreyas Preyas: Learning to make right decisions- Some lessons from Indian tradition'. The lecture aimed to help students move towards a higher plane of existence by motivating them to strengthen their moral restraint. Sudhir Baweja, Coordinator, Department of Philosophy and Vivekananda Studies.

एमसीएम में श्रेयस-प्रेयस पर व्याख्यान

चंडीगढ़ (ट्रिब्यू) : मेहर चंद महाजन डीएवी कॉलेज फॉर वूमन के फिलॉसोफी विभाग के एमसीएम सोफिस क्लब काउन्सिल ऑफ फ्रॉलॉफिकल रिसर्च के सहयोग से प्रयास श्रेयस : भारतीय परंपरा के माध्यम से उचित निर्णय लेने की क्षमता का विकास नामक एक व्याख्यान आयोजित किया। प्रोफेसर सुधीर बावेजा ने श्रेयस और प्रेयस की अवधारणा से छात्रों को अवगत कराया। उन्होंने बताया कि भौतिक साधनों एवं इच्छाओं की पूर्ति हेतु किये गए प्रयत्न क्षणिक आनंद देते हैं जो प्रेयस की श्रेणी में आते हैं दूसरी ओर सनातन आनंद एवं संतुष्टि के लिए किये गए प्रयत्न श्रेयस की श्रेणी में आते हैं। प्रिंसिपल डॉ निशा भार्गव ने कहा कि जब हम कुछ विशिष्ट लोगों की भलाई के लिए कार्य करते हैं तो वह प्रेयस तथा जब जनसामान्य के लिए कार्य करते हैं तो वह श्रेयस कहलाता है।

• **Activity 2**

INTERDISCIPLINARY INTERNATIONAL DISCOURSE: The Department of Economics and Philosophy organized an interdisciplinary lecture on 16 November 2019. The lecture titled “Economy Nature Relationship: Sustainability Implications” was delivered by Prof. Pritam Singh, Visiting Scholar, Wolfson College, University of Oxford and Professor Emeritus, Oxford

Brookes University, Oxford. Prof Pritam in his lecture stated that the future economic system should be sustainable, where environmental consciousness is brought about through incorporation of environment education in the curriculum. With economic activity essentially implying movement from low entropy to high entropy, there is need for a strategic shift towards new economic activities that are informed by environmental conservation and development of infrastructure to support such environment- friendly activities.

Need to shift to eco-friendly economic activities: UK prof

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Chandigarh: Prof Pritam Singh, visiting scholar, Wolfson College, University of Oxford and professor emeritus, Oxford Brookes University, Oxford, UK, delivered a lecture at MCM DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, where he said that future economic system should be sustainable, where environmental consciousness is brought about through incorporation of environment education in the curriculum.

"With economic activity essentially implying movement from low entropy to high entropy, there is a need for a strategic shift towards new economic activities that are informed by environmental conservation and development of infrastructure to support such environment-friendly activities," he said.

MCM principal Nisha Bhargava said that modern practices, rapid industrialisation and abuse of natural resources have had a profound impact on the environment and resulted in an inverse relationship between economic growth and environmental sustainability. She said that this can be corrected through concerted efforts of each and every individual who realises his/her ethical and moral responsibility towards the future generations.



Oxford University visiting scholar Prof Pritam Singh in MCM College

Alumni meet at Govt College of Engg

Government College of Education organised an alumni meet at its college. The meet was held for graduates of B Ed, M Ed and PGDGE classes. The college has completed six and a half decades in the field of education, its alumni are well placed in the society and making a significant contribution in the academic and social domains, said principal Harsh Batra. The college is the only government college affiliated to Panjab University for teaching courses related to education, he said. A general body meeting of the alumni association of the college was held during the meet, followed by elections for the executive body.

अर्थव्यवस्था और प्रकृति के आपसी संबंधों को समझ दूर करें पर्यावरण संकट

● अर्थव्यवस्था-प्रकृति के सतत प्रभावों पर विचार के लिए अंतरराष्ट्रीय विचार-विमर्श



श्रीश्री कॉलेज और स्तूमेन में अर्थव्यवस्था-प्रकृति और अंतरराष्ट्रीय विचारों के अवलोकन के मौके पर।

● Activity 3

WORLD PHILOSOPHY DAY: World Philosophy Day is an international day proclaimed by UNESCO to be celebrated every 3rd Thursday of November. An open house discussion was organized by MCMSOPHIES Club (Philosophy Students Club) in the celebration ground to mark the day. The challenges that are confronting humanity today were discussed. The importance of Philosophy and its critical use in the choices arising in day to day life was also highlighted.

Principal Dr. Nisha Bhargava encouraged the students to inculcate philosophical thinking in meeting the global challenges such as environmental changes, issues of justice, equality, freedom, tolerance, and peace in culturally plural societies.



दर्शन दिवस के मौके पर छात्राएं प्रिंसिपल डॉ. निशा भार्गव के साथ सांझी तस्वीर करवाते हुए। (छाया: गुरिंद सिंह)

एमसीएम में विश्व दर्शन दिवस सम्पन्न

चंडीगढ़, 28 नवम्बर (अ.स.): मेहरचंद महजन छोएवी कॉलेज फॉर वूमैन के फिलोसोफी विभाग के एमसीएम सोफीज क्लब ने विश्व दर्शन दिवस के उपलक्ष्य में ओपन हॉउस डिस्कशन आयोजित किया जिसमें समसामयिक चुनौतियों पर वैश्विक वाद विवाद में प्रांतीय योगदान दर्ज करने के उद्देश्य से विचारों का आदान प्रदान किया गया। इस परिचर्चा में मानवता द्वारा जूझी जा

रही चुनौतियों के मद्देनजर दर्शन की महत्ता एवं दैनिक जीवन में इस्का बल पर समीक्षात्मक टिप्पणियों को गयी। कॉलेज की प्रिंसिपल डॉ. निशा भार्गव ने इस प्रयास की सराहना करते हुए छात्राओं को पर्यावरण-परिवर्तन, अन्याय, अस्मानता, अशांति एवं असहिष्णुता जैसी इस दौर में आने वाली तमाम चुनौतियों का सामना अपनी विवेकपूर्ण दार्शनिक दृष्टि से करने का परामर्श दिया।



एमसीएम छोएवी में आयोजित ओपन डिस्कशन कार्यक्रम में भाग लेने वाली छात्राओं के साथ कॉलेज प्रिंसिपल ●जगएण

छात्राओं ने समाज की चुनौतियों पर की चर्चा

जागरण संवाददाता, चंडीगढ़ : एमसीएम छोएवी कॉलेज फॉर वूमन सेक्टर-36 के फिलोसोफी विभाग के एमसीएम सोफीज क्लब ने विश्व दर्शन दिवस के उपलक्ष्य में ओपन हाउस डिस्कशन आयोजित की। जिसमें समसामयिक चुनौतियों पर वैश्विक वाद विवाद में प्रांतीय योगदान दर्ज करने के उद्देश्य से विचारों का आदान प्रदान किया गया। इस परिचर्चा में मानवता द्वारा जूझी जा रही चुनौतियों

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MCM celebrates World Philosophy Day

ISHA UPADHYAY

CHANDIGARH: MCM SOPHIES Club, Department of Philosophy of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women organized an open house discussion to mark World Philosophy Day. The discussion witnessed nuanced exchange of thoughts highlighting the importance of Philosophy in different regional contexts, aiming at obtaining regional contributions to global debates on contemporary challenges. In light of the challenges confronting humanity today, the discussion revolved around the importance of Philosophy and its critical use in the choices arising in day to day life. Principal Dr. Nisha Bhargava lauded this initiative to help students develop.



- **Activity 4**

REPORT OF ICPR SPONSORED INDIAN PHILOSOPHER'S DAY COLLOQUIUM ON GANDHIAN

PHILOSOPHY: To mark the 150th birth anniversary year of the Father of the Nation, a national colloquium was organized titled Manthan: Explorations into Contemporary Challenges and Gandhian Thought. Sponsored by Indian Council of Philosophical Research, the colloquium sought to deliberate upon Gandhian thought and to chart out novel and practical ways of its application apposite to the present era. Prof. N Radhakrishnan, Chairman, Gandhi Peace Mission, Kerala graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Prof. Bindu Puri, Chairperson, Centre for Philosophical School of Social Science, JNU, New Delhi was the keynote speaker and Prof. Pritam Singh, Visiting Scholar, Wolfson College, University of Oxford and Professor Emeritus, Oxford Brookes University, Oxford, UK delivered the distinguished guest lecture and the presidential address was delivered by Prof. Ronki Ram, Dean Social Sciences and Shaheed Bhagat Singh Chair Professor, Department of Political Science, PU. A host of dignitaries partook in the colloquium including Shri H.R. Gandhar, Senior Governing Body Member, DAV College Managing Committee, New Delhi, Mr. Vijay Kumar, Regional Director, DAV Schools, Prof. Shivani Sharma, Chairperson, Department of Philosophy, PU, and Maj.Gen. I.P.Singh, Director, Mai Bhago Armed Forces Preparatory Institute, Mohali.

In his address Prof. Radhakrishnan put forth various pertinent questions that confront the mankind on the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma including how seriously we, as a nation, have taken Gandhi after his death and an introspection into whether we are worthy of his ideas. Eulogizing Gandhian thinking and philosophy, he said that in today's world marred by hypocrisy, idiosyncrasy, consumerism, fear and violence, Gandhi provides operational tactics of translating love into action. Prof. Radhakrishnan urged the audience to discover the Gandhi within and expressed hope that the society that Gandhiji envisioned will become a reality one day due to our sustained efforts.

Delivering the keynote address, Prof. Bindu Puri termed pluralism and the resultant conflict as the biggest challenge of the contemporary times. She asserted that to meet this challenge, 'ahimsa' is of great relevance and further unpacked the complicated Gandhian idea of non-violence that evolved from the racial, religious, and colonial differences faced by him. While expressing admiration for Gandhi's ideas on environment and calling him a

pioneer amongst his contemporaries in understanding nature-human relationship, Prof. Pritam Singh opined that there are several layers of mystification around Gandhi that need to be critically evaluated. Delivering the presidential address, Prof. Ronki Ram expressed admiration for Gandhi's ability to visualize the challenges of the times ahead including alienation, degradation of resources, violence and decline of moral values. He also credited Gandhi for developing a frame of values that could help in building an equitable society. In his concluding remarks, Shri H.R. Gandhar asserted that since Gandhiji practiced what he preached and reconciled opposing ideologies, he can be a true role model for all mankind in the present times characterized by uncertainty, violence, volatility, ambiguity and fear.

Principal Dr. Nisha Bhargava said that Mahatma Gandhi had incisive insights into the future of mankind and his universal doctrines concerning the economy, polity, spirituality, etc. hold immense relevance even today. She added that he was a great transformer and his ideas resonate in the modern world, like trusteeship in CSR and Swadeshi in Make in India. The valedictory function was presided over by Prof. M.L. Sharma, Department of Gandhian and Peace Studies, PU who gave away the certificates to over 60 paper presenters. Papers on various themes related to Gandhian Thought were presented by delegates.





डीएवी कालेज में जुटे देशभर के विद्वान

राष्ट्रपिता महात्मा गांधी के 150वीं जयंती वर्ष पर गांधीवादी विचारों से अवगत करवाई छात्राएं



मिजी सवादाटा - चंडीगढ़

राष्ट्रपिता महात्मा गांधी की 150वीं जयंती वर्ष के उपलक्ष्य में मेहर चंद महाजन डीएवी कालेज फॉर वुमैन में भारतीय दर्शन अनुसंधान परिषद द्वारा प्रायोजित एक राष्ट्रीय

कोलोकियम-मंचन समकालीन चुनौतियों और गांधीवादी विचारों को व्याख्या आयोजित किया। इस राष्ट्रीय कोलोकियम में गांधीवादी विचार और वर्तमान युग में इसके अनुप्रयोग के व्यावहारिक तरीकों पर विचार-विमर्श करने के लिए देशभर के विद्वान आमंत्रित थे। गांधी पीस मिशनए केरला से आये प्रो एन राधाकृष्णन इस अवसर पर बतौर मुख्यविधि उपस्थित थे तथा सेंटर फॉर फिलॉसोफी, स्कूल ऑफ सोशल साइंसेज, जवाहर लाल नेहरू यूनिवर्सिटी, नयी दिल्ली की चेयरपर्सन प्रो बिंदु पुरी ने बोज वक्तव्य दिया। प्रो डीन

सोशल साइंसेज एवं शहीद भगत सिंह चेयर प्रोफेसर, डिपार्टमेंट ऑफ पोलिटिकल साइंस, पंजाब यूनिवर्सिटी के प्रो. रोमकी राम ने प्रेजिडेंशियल एड्रेस दिया तथा वोल्फसन कॉलेज, ऑक्सफोर्ड यूनिवर्सिटी के विजिटिंग स्कॉलर एवं ऑक्सफोर्ड यूनिवर्सिटी, यूके के प्रोफेसर एमिरेटस प्रोफेसर प्रीतम सिंह विशेष वक्ता के रूप में आमंत्रित थे। अन्य गणमान्य अतिथियों में एचआर गांधार, सीनियर गवर्निंग बॉडी मेंबर, डीएवी कालेज मैनेजिंग समिति, नई दिल्ली, माई भागो आर्ट्स फोर्सेस प्रिपरेटरी इंस्टीट्यूट फॉर गर्ल्स मोहाली के डायरेक्टर मेजर जनरल आई पी सिंहए, पंजाब

यूनिवर्सिटी के डिपार्टमेंट ऑफ फिलॉसोफी के प्रोफेसर शिवानी शर्मा, प्रो. लखन सिंह बघेल, यूनिवर्सिटी इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ लीगल स्टडीज, पंजाब यूनिवर्सिटी के डॉ. गुलशन कुमार उपस्थित थे। डिपार्टमेंट ऑफ गांधियन एंड पीस स्टडीजए पंजाब यूनिवर्सिटी चंडीगढ़ के प्रो एम एल शर्मा इस राष्ट्रीय कोलोकियम के वेल्कोइंगटरी सेशन पर बतौर मुख्य अतिथि उपस्थित थे। अपने बोज वक्तव्य में प्रो. बिंदु पुरी ने बहुलतावाद की समकालीन चुनौतियों और उनसे संघर्ष पर बात करते हुए दैनिक, सामाजिक और राष्ट्रीय गतिविधियों में गांधी प्रदत्त अहिंसा को आचरण में लाने पर बल

दिया। मुख्य वक्तव्य में मुख्य अतिथि प्रो. राधाकृष्णन ने गांधी के आर्थिक जीवन से लेकर उनकी मृत्यु पर्यन्त समस्त जीवन का सिंहावलोकन प्रस्तुत करते हुए होंगे कामयाब एक दिन जैसी सकारात्मक सोच पर पाने वक्तव्य को विराम दिया। उनके प्रबोधनात्मक वक्तव्य के मुख्य बिंदु अत्यंत प्रेरक एवं विचारणीय थे। प्रो प्रीतम सिंह ने पर्यावरण और प्रकृति के प्रति गांधी की सम्येदशगीलाता, इच्छुष्टि की प्रेरणा को प्रेरणा के लिए प्रेरित करने को कर्मद प्रतिबद्धता का लोहा माना।

Discover Gandhi within you: Prof. Radhakrishnan

ISHA UPADHYAY CHANDIGARH, NOV 27

To mark the 150th birth anniversary year of the Father of the Nation, Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women organized a national colloquium titled Manthan: Explorations into Contemporary Challenges and Gandhian Thought. Sponsored by Indian Council of Philosophical Research, the colloquium sought to deliberate upon Gandhian thought and to chart out novel and practical ways of its application apposite to the present era.

Prof. N Radhakrishnan, Chairman, Gandhi Peace Mission, Kerala graced the occasion as the Chief



Guest. Prof. Bindu Puri, Chairperson, Centre for Philosophical School of Social Science, JNU, New Delhi was the keynote speaker and Prof. Pritam Singh, Visiting Scholar, Wolfson College, University of Oxford and Professor Emeritus, Ox-

ford Brookes University, Oxford, UK delivered the distinguished guest lecture and the presidential address was delivered by Prof. Ronki Ram, Dean Social Sciences and Shaheed Bhagat Singh Chair Professor, Department of Political Science, PU.

'सत्य-अहिंसा के मंत्र को आचरण में लाये'



चंडीगढ़ में बुधवार को एम.सी.एम. डीएवी कालेज में आयोजित कार्यक्रम में प्रो. बिंदु पुरी को तुलनदस्तावेज मेट करते एच.आर. गांधार। साथ में है प्रो. राधाकृष्णन, प्रो. प्रीतम सिंह, प्रो. रोमकी राम और पितृसिद्धि विद्या भार्गवा।

चंडीगढ़ (दिव्य) : राष्ट्रपिता महात्मा गांधी की 150वीं जयंती वर्ष के उपलक्ष्य में मेहर चंद महाजन डीएवी कालेज फॉर वुमैन में भारतीय दर्शन अनुसंधान परिषद द्वारा प्रायोजित एक राष्ट्रीय कोलोकियम- 'मंथन : समकालीन चुनौतियों और गांधीवादी विचारों की व्याख्या' आयोजित किया। इस अवसर पर गांधी पीस मिशन, केरला से आये प्रो. एन राधाकृष्णन और जेएनयू से आये प्रो. बिंदु पुरी ने अर्जान वक्तव्य दिया। इस अवसर पर प्रो. रोमकी राम, प्रो. प्रीतम सिंह, डीएवी कालेज मैनेजिंग समिति के सीनियर गवर्निंग बॉडी मेंबर एच.आर. गांधार, आईपी सिंह, प्रो. शिवानी शर्मा, प्रो. लखन सिंह बघेल, डॉ. गुलशन कुमार मौजूद थे। प्रो. बिंदु पुरी ने दैनिक, सामाजिक और राष्ट्रीय गतिविधियों में गांधी के सत्य-अहिंसा के मंत्र को आचरण में लाने पर बल दिया।

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चंडीगढ़, 27 नवंबर (गौरव) : राष्ट्रपिता महात्मा गांधी की 150वीं जयंती वर्ष के अवसर पर मेहर चंद महाजन डीएवी कालेज फॉर वुमैन में भारतीय दर्शन अनुसंधान परिषद द्वारा प्रायोजित एक राष्ट्रीय कोलोकियम 'मंथन - समकालीन चुनौतियों और गांधीवादी विचारों की व्याख्या' आयोजित किया। इसमें गांधीवादी विचार और वर्तमान युग में इसके अनुप्रयोग के व्यावहारिक तरीकों पर विचार-विमर्श करने के लिए देशभर के विद्वान आमंत्रित थे। पंजाब यूनिवर्सिटी के प्रो. रोमकी राम ने प्रेजिडेंशियल एड्रेस दिया। मुख्य वक्तव्य में मुख्य अतिथि प्रो. राधाकृष्णन ने गांधी के आर्थिक जीवन से लेकर उनकी मृत्यु तक समस्त जीवन का सिंहावलोकन प्रस्तुत किया।

प्रो. प्रीतम सिंह ने पर्यावरण और प्रकृति के प्रति गांधी की संवेदनशीलता, दृष्टि की प्रशंसा की। उनके अनुसार गांधी के प्रति सही और सच्ची श्रद्धांजलि तब होगी जब हम उनके जीवन मूल्य को फलन करें। प्रो. रोमकी राम ने इस ध्यान पर पुनर्विचार करने के लिए प्रेरित किया कि गांधी को कैसे इस बात का हमन हो गया था कि आने चलकर अलग-अलग वाद पर परिदृश्य उभर कर आएगा। कलेंज की प्रिंसिपल डॉ. निशा भार्गव ने आए हुए अतिथियों का धन्यवाद करते हुए भारतीयता की जड़ों को जीवन भर पकड़े रहने वाले प्रयोगकर्ता गांधी जी और उनके चिंतन को आज के विज्ञान प्रौद्योगिकी और भौतिक युग में सर्वथा प्रासंगिक और उपयोगी ठहराया।

- **Activity 5**

Lecture on The Philosophy of Bhagavadgita

A Non-religious and Non-theistic Approach' was organized on 28 January 2020. Swami Narasimhananda of Advaita Ashrama (a branch of Ramakrishna Math) delivered this highly enlightening lecture that captured the attention of young minds. Decoding the ideals of Gita beyond its conventional understanding as a religious text, Swamiji asserted that Gita is a profound manual for leading a holistic life. In a manner easily comprehensible for the students and with highly contextual examples from the present times, Swamiji shed light on the two forms of disciplines that do not require belief in God, namely karmayoga and rajayoga. Stressing upon the praxis aspect of Gita to be as important as the theoretical one, he said that following karmayoga and rajayoga aligns us with our true self and thus, reduces suffering. Elucidating the relevance of wisdom of Gita in our lives, he delved into the lessons in Gita for mind management, overcoming underperformance, attainment of a state of non-attachment and practice of dispassion.

Principal Dr. Nisha Bhargava advised the students to do selfless work and exercise control over mind for becoming better human beings.

- **Activity 6**

Lectures on Ethical values

The promotion of ethical and spiritual values is an integral part of all DAV educational institutions. The vedic scriptures are a vast reserve of moral principles. With the aim of apprising the young generation know the importance of ethical values and Vedic cultural traditions, The department of Philosophy and Sanskrit jointly organized ICPR-sponsored lectures on Vedic values and Havan in the college premises. A special area 'Rishi Vatika' is designated to all such activities which are conducted from time to time in the college like Havan, discourses, Yoga and meditation practice. The distinguishing feature of the havan was that it was performed by the students of the college who recited the Vedic mantras following all the Vedic vidhis of performing the havan . The lectures on the topics 'Vedon evam Upanishadon mae Naitik Mulya' and 'Ved Gyaan Ki Prasangikta Ke Shashvat Pratimaan' were delivered by Dr Seema Kanwar, Assistant Professor, Dept of Sanskrit.



- **Activity 7**

INTER-COLLEGE PHILOSOPHY FEST JUVENESCERE: Students of the college participated in Inter- College Debate, Quiz, Group Song, Photography and Poster Making Competition. They won positions in all events and were felicitated with trophies.



ACTIVITIES DURING LOCKDOWN DUE TO COVID-19

- **Activity 8**

Skill Based Activity on Applied Ethics during the Pandemic

Reflecting and looking at the various aspects of the pandemic from ethical and existential points of view, the students were engaged in a critical analysis of-The basic principle of Right to life and Right to freedom in the context of COVID-19 and the lockdown put in place to tackle it, nationwide as well as in many other countries. The main issues raised and discussed were the following

1. This lockdown is necessary for controlling infection spread, yet it infringes upon people's right to go out, earn their livelihoods etc. In fact, various societies are now protesting the lockdown. Examine the interplay of the principles of life and freedom in this situation.
2. Frontline workers are risking their health and their families by working in hospitals. These people do not have the privilege to stay home and protect themselves. Critically discuss the conflict between egoism and altruism here.
3. In the eventuality that our healthcare system becomes overburdened, doctors will have to make tough choices in triage as to who gets a better chance at recovery and life than others, for instance the allocation of ventilators. Scrutinize the bioethical dilemma faced in this situation.
4. The old ways of doing many things need to be changed in the current pandemic situation. Rethinking Preyas And Shreyas: What We Seek and What We Ought to Seek.

- **Activity 9**

Students participated in an Online Quiz for Basic Jainism Awareness conducted by K J Somaiya Centre for Studies in Jainism and were awarded E- Certificates for the same.

- **Activity 10**

Students participated in an Online Quiz on Yoga conducted by Dept of Philosophy, Navyug Kana Mahavidyalaya, Lucknow and were awarded E-Certificates for the same.

- FINANCIAL AID: Nine students of the department of Philosophy received financial aid of Rs. 40,000 sponsored by Mahindra and Mahindra Ltd. as part of their corporate social responsibility program.
- University Examination Results:
- Our students have been doing exceptionally well in Panjab University semester examinations.

- PU Results December 2019

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| BA – Semester 1 | 65 | 17 |
| BA – Semester 3 | 66 | 21 |
| BA – Semester 5 | 68 | 20 |

- University Topper: Kanak Sachdeva secured seventh position in First Semester, December 2019 Panjab University Examinations.



- PU Results September 2020

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| BA – Semester 3 | - | - |
| BA – Semester 6 | 68 | 65 |