

## **Gandhi Study Circle**



### **(2019 – 2020) Report**

The College, in its effort to maximize the teaching learning outcome, has established Gandhi Study Circle that offers unique platform and opportunity to the students to have a wholesome learning experience. The important events organized and initiatives taken by this Centre has evidently opened the minds of the students to newer ways of thinking. GSC has taken up cross-cutting issues related to professional challenges and social anomalies etc.

Faculty Members of GSC since 2019: Dr. Neena Shireesh, (Convenor), Dr. Sitaram Kumbhar, Member, Dr. Hemant Kukreti, Member, Dr. Supriti Mishra, Member, Dr. Monika Gupta, Member, Dr. Anil Kumar Thakur, Member and Dr. Shyam Sundar Prasad, Member

Gandhi Study Circle of SLC aims to revisit, review and debate Gandhi and his teachings with the young generation. It also tries to inculcate Gandhian values and ideals such as simplicity and selflessness among the students. It provides an active platform to the students to express their diverse opinions on different topics and ideas, going beyond mere promotion of Gandhian values. The Gandhi Study Circle works on the principle of reviving Gandhian teachings on the integrated view of life that unites the whole of humanity beyond the forces of religion and communalism. It organizes lectures, seminars, debates, quizzes and other relevant events centred on Gandhian thought and activities.

Gandhi Study Circle, in collaboration with the Department of Political Science organized a **Two-Day National Seminar on Gandhi and Environment: Visualizing A Sustainable Future** on 1-2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019 to promote the wholesome learning experience among students. As the nation gears up to commemorate 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary. It was intended to host this seminar for active engagement of students and scholars towards inculcating Gandhian values and ideas such as simplicity and selflessness among the students. This national seminar was an attempt to understand Gandhi in today's context and analyse how his ideas and vision can guide our destiny. Astonishingly, we are neglecting Gandhian ways despite his growing relevance.

A galaxy of leading Gandhian scholars participated and engaged in vibrant academic exchange of their ideas. Some of the eminent personalities were Prof. Mahender Kapoor a social activist, (as the Chief Guest), Sh. Siddharth Mishra, (a leading scholar and President, CRDJ, & Adjunct Professor-VIPS, Delhi), Anil Dutta Mishra one of the leading Gandhian scholar. Prof. Rajveer Sharma, Senior Fellow, IAS, Shimla, and Prof. K.B. Das Pro-Vice Chancellor, IGNOU (as the Chair) in the Valedictory Session. Student presentation on the Seminar topic with innovative ideas were attracted the speakers and participants. Apart from the above speakers, Prof. Rabi Narayan Kar, Principal SLC, Dr. Neena Shireesh, Dr. Sitaram Kumbhar were others who made this seminar again more meaningful and interesting. 84 participants attended the event.







