

Department of Sociology

Activity Report (2018-19)

Department of Sociology started from the time of inception of the college i.e. from 1979. Initially, there were 3 papers of Sociology. Later, 6 papers were introduced in 1987 for third year students.

Department of Sociology plays an important role in making the students aware about the society and sensitizing them about the various issues in the society.

The department envisions enabling the learners to become critical thinkers, pragmatic communicators and leaders of change.

Department organizes various co-curricular and extra-curricular activities for the development of personality of students.

Department of Sociology, in-charge teacher Mrs. Nirmala Mishra and Mrs. Sushila A.Yadav, organized various events throughout the year. Department of Sociology organized various competitions to motivate the students and encourage them to take part and expand their horizons. These competitions were open for all the students.

Inter-departmental lecture on the topic 'Total Quality Management', was organized on 14th August 2018. Vice-Principal Dr. R.P. Deshpande from Department of Commerce delivered the lecture for TYBA Sociology students. Students gained immense knowledge from the lecture.

Quiz competition on basic concepts of Sociology was conducted on 29th August 2018. Students of F.Y.B.A, S.Y.B.A and T.Y.B.A participated in the Quiz. The quiz consisted of simple questions on basic concepts of Sociology. The competition helped them to brush up their basic knowledge of Sociology.

Inter-departmental lecture on the topic 'Legal Perspective on Cyber Crime', was organized on 4th Feb., 2019. Mrs. Smruti Salunke, holding an LLB Degree from Department of BBI delivered the lecture. She covered the legal perspective on Cyber crime and also made students cautious on how they can protect themselves from being victim of cyber crime.

Guest Lecture on the topic Careers in Sociology was organized by the Department on 5th Feb., 2019. Dr. Merlin Joseph from Mithibai College, Vile Parle, was the guest speaker. Dr. Merlin Joseph guided the students on various career options available for students after completing their Bachelors and Masters Degree in Sociology.

The next event was the trip to a distress home on 20th February, 2019 with an aim to sensitize and develop the value of empathy among our students towards geriatric people. This distress home is located in Borivali- West, the name of this place is Citizens Welfare Association Citizen Care Centre, Old Age Home. This home is situated in a beautiful and serene environment. This home is a host to senior citizens whose children live in another city or country or the people who are working and cannot look after their parents. The people who wish to enroll their parents here have to go through a procedure where a social worker visits their home and makes sure that the reason listed by their children is true. The people working there are professionally trained and they are very friendly with the elderly. The visit was very inspiring for the students who wish to pursue a career in sociology and become a social worker or wish to contribute to the society in some manner. The visit also makes the students empathetic towards the problems faced by geriatric.

Teacher In-charge

Mrs. Nirmala Mishra