### DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENTAL REPORT (2019-20)

Department of Sociology, in-charge teacher Dr. Sushila A.Yadav, and Miss Smriti Parhi, 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.

The first competition organized by the department was 'Book Review Competition' on 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2019 in which the students had to read an inspirational book or an autobiography, and then had to present the review in front of the judges and audience. The time limit for each review was 10 minutes. The students chose from a wide range of books and all the reviews were beautifully presented; the reviews also had enough criticism. The criticism proves that the students took an effort in not just reading the book but also critically evaluating the content. The students worked really hard for this competition and even the judges were fair in their judgment and gave constructive comments.

The next competition was the "Power-point Presentation Competition" held on 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2019. In this competition the students were asked to prepare a power point presentation about sociological thinkers. Students had a wide variety to choose from, for example; G.S Ghurye, Talcott Parsons, Karl Marx, Emile Durkheim, etc. The students had to speak about the Sociologists for 10 minutes with the help of Power point presentation. The students explained the Sociologists life and their work thoroughly. The participants were judged fairly. It was a learning curve for a few participants who lacked in some points but the criticism given by the judges was positively taken.

The next event was the trip to a distress home on 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 with an aim to sensitize and develop the value of empathy among our students towards geriatric people. This distress home is located in Nallasopara, the name of this place is Snehalaya Elder Care Home- Silver Linings Foundation. This home is situated in a beautiful and serene environment. This home is a host to 15 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. These people who are taken in by the institution are usually suffering from Alzheimer and Dementia. The people working there are professionally trained and they are super 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.

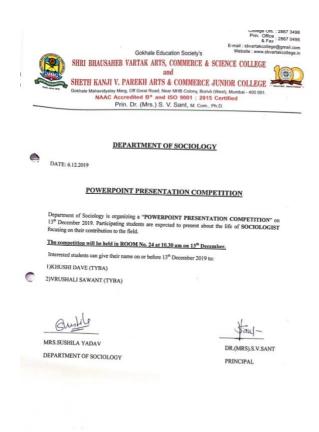
One of our students studying in the Second Year took part in an Inter-collegiate Elocution Competition organized by Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Adhyasan of Chetana College of Arts, Commerce and Economics, Bandra- East, on 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2019. The topic was "Does Indian Constitution Face Potential Threat of Dictatorship?. The participant's name is Mr. Abhishek Y. Jagtap and he secured Consolation Prize in this Competition and brought glory to our college and department. He worked hard under the supervision and guidance of the teachers and all his efforts were rewarded.

#### **Book Review Competition**





### Powerpoint Presentation Competition



## **Visit to Snehalaya Elder Care Home**



# Inter-Collegiate Competition





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