

**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**ARYABHATTA COLLEGE**  
**UNIVERSITY OF DELHI**



**REPORT (2016-2017)**

## ACADEMIC SESSION 2016-2017

The Department of Political Science started this academic year with the Orientation Programme.

- **Orientation Programme** has been one the regular feature the departmental academic activities. This year we invited Prof. Chintamani Mahapatra who presented the significance of Political Science as an academic discipline, before the newly admitted students. He highlighted various aspects of Political Science including its day-to-day relationship with common people.



- The Department, in its lecture series organized lecture on **the 25<sup>th</sup> year of new liberal economic reform** initiated by Dr. Manmohan Singh during the P.V. Narsimha Rao Government. To have an assessment regarding the achievement of goals set out in the economic reform we invited two distinguished professors Dr Ashok Kumar and Dr. Kartikey Kohli to speak on the issue with common people.

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cordially invites you to a discussion on

**25 years of Indian Economic Reform in India:  
Challenges and way forward – Part I**

by

**DR. ASHOK KUMAR**  
Associate Professor (retired), Department of Economics, Aryabhatta College, D.U.

Date	Time	Venue
6/10/2016	12.30 PM	Seminar Room Aryabhatta College

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**25 years of Indian Economic Reform in India:  
Challenges and way forward – Part II**

by

**Dr. Kartikey Kohli**  
Associate Professor, Department of Economics,  
Aryabhatta College, D.U.

Date	Time	Venue
7/10/2016	12.30 PM	Seminar Room Aryabhatta College





- The Department of Political Science held a lecture on **Research Methodology** to keep the academic requirement of budding scholars. The lecture focused on how to conduct the research work pertaining to socio-political and economic issues, the discussion proved to be very beneficial. The speaker also highlighted the ethics of research as well. Prof. Vinay Shrivastava, Department of Anthropology, D.U. delivered this Guest lecture on 10/11/2016.

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**Research Methodology**

by

**Prof. Vinay Srivastava**

Professor, Department of Anthropology, D.U.

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10/11/2016	12.30 PM	Seminar Room Aryabhatta College

- The department further, invited Shri Kashmiri Lal on 08/02/2017 to speak on **Indo-China Trade Relations in Historic as Well as in Current Perspective**. China, one of the immediate neighbors of India, had a historic relation with India including trade; but in late 1940s, after the regime change in China. the relationship went through rough patches. The talk highlighted the current status of affairs and how to improve them.





- The talk on **Indo-Pakistan Relations in the Light of Changing International Scenario** particularly after the end of cold war and the rising influence of China, was held on 16/02/2017. The distinguished speaker Ambassador P. Stobdan highlighted the new situation which emerged between China and Pakistan. The strategic investment by China in Pakistan was discussed as major challenge for India.

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**Indo-Pak Relations in the Light of  
Changing International Scenario**

by  
**Ambassador P. Stobdan**

Date <b>16/02/2017</b>	Time <b>12.30 PM</b>	Venue <b>Seminar Hall Aryabhatta College</b>
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- Dr. Shakti Sinha, director of Nehru Memorial Museum and Library & a retired bureaucrat, was invited to speak **Public Policy Since Nehruvian Era** on 28/02/2017. He expressed his critical opinion regarding the policy formulation during the Prime Ministership of Jawaharlal Nehru and the role of bureaucrat. He also highlighted how public policy has undergone changes, particularly in the new liberal era.

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**Public Policy Since Nehruvian Era**

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**Director, Nehru Musium and Library**

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- The Department organized a lecture of Indrani Mazumdar, Jagmati Sangwan, Rukmini Sen, Gourab Ghosh, and Devangana Kalita on **‘Women’s Movement and Gender Question: Then and Now’** on 30/03/2017. It discussed topics like- how does the women's movement look at the gender identity question? Is it about sustaining or dissolving identities? And how does the Women's movement take note of class, caste or religion?

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**Women’s Movement and Gender  
Questions: Then and Now**

by  
Indrani Mazumdar, Jagmati Sangwan, Rukmini Sen,  
Gourab Ghosh, and Devangana Kalita

Date	Time	Venue
30/03/2017	12.30 PM	Room No 12 Aryabhatta College

- The Department conducted a Study Tour of Jammu and Kashmir from 04/04/2017 to 10/04/2017 to expose the students to the discourse of Jammu and Kashmir: Article 370, terrorism & separatism and role of army. The tour gave an opportunity to understand the different issues of state like governance, human rights, women status in society, trade, commerce and religious affairs.



