

ACTIVITIES OF DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY 2017-18

TALKS AND CAREER GUIDANCE:

- Janine Coelho- Gender and Education
- Galvin Pereira – Human Relations in the corporate sector (Ex-student)
- Diana Crasto- life in the hospitality and aviation industry (Ex-student)
- Jasmine Pereira– Women and Entrepreneurship (Ex-student)
- Urmi Aher- Life as a Transgender

SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP:

- STUDENTS' seminar- 'PERFORMING ARTS' 21 August 2017
- SHORT TERM COURSE (In collaboration with Dept. of Economics) 'Research methodology'
- SHORT TERM COURSE (In collaboration with Dept. of History) 'Sharpen your Corporate Image'- 8 Feb 2018

EDUCATIONAL VISIT

- Catherines Home –Destitute Home
- Dharavi – Slum Redevelopment and relocation
- Don Bosco Samajik Vikas SansthaJawahar, Walwande–Tribal Settlement
- Juvenile Correctional Home- Dongri

POSTER PRESENTATION

- Gender and Gender Identity
- Harmony foundation Youth consultation Date- 10th February 2018
Topic- Empowerment of the Girl Child

DOCUMENTARIES Screened and Analyzed:

- In the name of Father and Son,
- Hamara Sahar, Mumbai – One City Two Worlds,
- Slums in India, Ageing India, Mills in Mumbai,
- India Untouched,
- Osama- Muslim Women Rights,
- Abortion- The Evil Killer, BOL,

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The department has conducted various co-curricular activities to instil in our students a critical insight on contemporary social issues. Our focus this year was on sensitizing our students on the various career options. In accordance we have invited our department alumni for a series of lectures pertaining to human relations, entrepreneurship and service sector industry. Besides, eminent academicians and activists were invited to enlighten students on gender issues, personal laws and legal awareness.

Mr Galvin Pereira , Area Manager, Google took a session on ‘Human Relations in Corporate Sector’ where he gave students first-hand information on how his background in sociology has enabled him in his career growth. Ms Jasmine Pereira conducted a workshop on ‘women and Entrepreneurship’. Ms Diana Crasto’s session enlightened students on the challenges confronted by women employees in the aviation industry

Urmi, a transgender activist working with Hum Safar provided a socio-legal insight into the life and plight of transgender with her field stories, narratives and experiential reality. This session helped to expose students to the experiential realities of transgender individuals, their life issues and struggles. Further, she was also able to elaborate about the marginalization of transgender in the community, the role of government and civil society in addressing such issues.

The department in collaboration with Department of Economics and Department of History conducted two short term courses. They were on ‘research methodology’ and ‘sharpen your corporate image’ respectively. Experts were invited to conduct this course. Ms. Erica Dsouza a certified life skills and image consultant with industry spoke to the students on the importance of attire, accessories, body language, body posture that play an important role in the corporate life.

The Department also organised an educational trip for students to give them an experiential reality issues related to orphan and destitute children and tribal community. They visited St Catherine home at Andheri which provide shelter to homeless girls especially unmarried mothers. The students spent a day interacting with the inmates. This first hand information gave them deep insight of their life and the troubles they face.

The final year students had an exposure trip to Walwande to interact with the Warli tribal community. Don Bosco Samjik Vikas Kendra an NGO working amongst this community organised this trip. The students were briefed by the NGO on the problems faced by the community and the activities undertaken by them to empower them. The students were divided into groups and each group spent the day with the tribal family over a meal.

A visit to Dharavi was organised for second year students to give them first hand information on slums , slum rehabilitation and informal sector. The students interacted with the workers. The first year students visited Juvenile Correctional Home where they were briefed on the profile of inmates and the correctional measures adopted by the government.

The department along with Department of History conducted a seminar for students. The theme was on 'Performing Arts'. The presentations comprised topics like performance poetry, Cabaret across countries and cultures, Behrupiya, Ghunghroo, Pansori , chenda and kalaripayattu

The main aim of the department is provide holistic learning to the students by blending syllabus and reality that makes learning enriching and complete. This is also enhanced through class debates, content analysis and discussions which make learning interesting.

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