

SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES 2019-20

Working across departments, programmes were organised with departments of History, English and Economics and Business Economics.

20 Aug 2019

Ms Samira Nadkarni from Department of English took a session on 'Black Feminism'.



22 July 2019

Dr Preeti Oza from Department of English engaged the students on the emergence and relevance of new ideologies in feminism. Her session was on Dalit Feminism and their contribution.

03 Dec 2019

The department in collaboration with the Department of History organised a student seminar. The theme was on 'Socio-Ecological movements.' The presentations mirrored the degradation of the environment and the loss of ethnic identity of the community who were or are still dependent on the environment. The presentation included the importance of the movements, the loopholes and the contingency plan to save the resources for the future generation.



15 Feb 2020

The department in collaboration with the Departments of Economics and Business Economics organised a student seminar. The theme of the seminar was 'Marginalisation and Exclusion'. Dr. P.S. Vivek, Retired Faculty from the Department of Sociology, Mumbai University was invited as one of the resource person. His session started with the screening of the documentary 'Lesser Humans' which was documented based on the findings of his study on the working conditions and exploitation of sanitation workers in Maharashtra and how the society delineate them from the mainstream world.



A syllabus revision workshop for the paper 'Introduction and Fundamentals of Sociology' was organised on 15 Jan 2020 by the department for the University of Mumbai undergraduate teachers under the aegis of Board of Studies, Department of Sociology. Prof Balaji Kendre, Chairperson BOS and Head Department of Sociology chaired the session.





The alumni of the department were invited to share their experience with regard to choosing higher education courses.

27 June 2019 Mr. Shilton Dmello, an Alumnus of the college shared his expertise with the students with regard to entrance exams for law. He also took a session on 'Google Docx' as part of teaching final year students of the department on ICT enabled questionnaire as tool of data collection.

15 July 2019 Ms Nitya Narsimham took a session on the concept of postmodernism.



10 Dec 2019

The department organised an educational trip to Streevani, Pune an NGO that works for protecting women from harassment and violence in their families, providing legal remedies and action plan for employment opportunities. The students interacted with the management and also visited the bastis. The students put up a play for the women group from the bastis on social issues like dowry and female foeticide.





The visit and the interaction with the community helped the students to see the real struggle of women and the odds she overcomes for her survival.

12 Dec 2019

The department also organised an educational trip to Bhindi Bazaar and Crawford Market to study the importance of space. The trip included the transition of the historical places, the concretising of the traditional buildings into skyscrapers, the old cultural shops overtaken by massive supermarkets, loss of traditional ethnic identity and more importantly the struggle for a space in Mumbai.

