

2018-2019

The Inter-Departmental Student Seminar

The 7th Annual Sociology-History Student Seminar was held on 30 August 2018 with Ms. Samira Nadkarni of the English Department as our invited judge. The theme for this year was '*Women in Media*'. The Seminar began with Ashmi Sheth (S.Y.B.A.) whose paper Women in Media and Body Image was a powerful reminder of the massive role that the media plays in shaping self-image especially for women. Her paper also won the first prize.

Jowin Fernandes (S.Y.B.A.) presented a well-researched paper on Women Voiceover Artistes while Aaron Lanong's (T.Y.B.A.), paper was entitled "The Gendered Subaltern and their Representation in Media." Fiona Phillips and Yohaana Pissurlenkar (both S.Y.B.A.), jointly presented on "Women in Media", while Ronica Sequeira (S.Y.B.A.), focused on Powerful Women in Mass Media. The Sociology and History Departments congratulate all participants and we hope to see more papers in the coming academic year.

Staff-in-charge: Dr. Shirley Abraham, Dr. Vatika Sibal and Janine Coelho.

Inter Department Seminar on 'Land/Earth/Soil' and Lumiere Student Research Journal

The Inter Department Student Research Seminar was held on 25 September 2018 on the topic of 'Land/Earth/Soil'. Eleven students in total presented six research papers on a wide variety of topics related to the theme. The judge, Prof. Vishal Thakore (TISS), awarded shared first place to Gladdies Peter and Steffy Benny for their paper titled 'Land related to Caste and Class' and Judeline Dias for her presentation on 'The Psychological Implications of Migration.' Student presenters were encouraged to submit their research work to the forthcoming themed issue of the Student research Journal, *Lumiere*.

Staff-in-charge: Samira Nadkarni and Dr. Sharon Durham

Four teams of SYBA students represented the college at the **Annual Psychology Convention** "Trishool" conducted by S. P. N. Doshi Women's College, Ghatkopar on the theme "Diversity, Inclusion and Psychology." Students presented papers on the following topics:

1. Representation of LGBT in Cinema
2. Mental and Physical Effects of Body Shaming
3. Impact of Family Expectations on Mental
4. Health of Indian Working Women