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## **Film Screening "Ankho Dekhi" followed by Discussion**

Study reports show that visual forms of learning are way better than just auditory forms, according to theories, the more senses used the better. There have been debates and discussions amongst educationists to engage movies and videos into the education systems as a new method of teaching. Department of Philosophy arranged a screening and discussion of the award-winning film “Aankhon Dekhi” directed by award-winning Director Rajat Kapoor on **28<sup>th</sup> August, 2019**. The above-mentioned movie revolves around the concept of a man who decides to buy information and incidents that take place in front of his eyes and things that seem rational and sound to him. The purpose of screening the film was to evoke the inheld irrationalities and the lack of awareness and consciousness of doing things that we do. The movie screening took place in collaborations with the Department of French, Sanskrit and Sociology.. The screening ended with a long and precise discussion where students of different subjects presented their views on the movie, their take on the movie and what they found intriguing. Hundred students participated in the event



**Film Screening "Ankho Dekhi"**

## **Samvaad: An Academic Session and Get Together of the Students of Philosophy**

Samvad literally meaning a conversation or dialog is considered to be one of the most important and fundamental part of learning new information and gaining more Perspectives, Philosophy which is known as the mother of all social sciences ensures that there is an engagement and a constant set of dialog that is maintained continuously to keep students, teachers, facilitators and everybody engaged and discussing. Department of philosophy arranged a Samvaad for students of 1st 2nd and 3rd year to interact and get to know each other better which was conducted on **4<sup>th</sup> September, 2019**. Moderated by Poonam and Sukirti the event begin with the basic introduction of the reason of studying philosophy, and Eashani discussed the reasons for the gathering and how she implemented philosophy in her daily life. Muskaan further discussed the views of philosophy on personal experience which was also shared by Tanvi of BA 1 and Ambika of BA 2. It didn't end here, students of BA 3rd year presented handmade cards as a sign of welcome and passing forward the legacy of engagement to students of BA 1 and 2. Adding to all the goodness there was a beautiful poem presentation of Maya Angelou which was presented by Kinjal of BA 1 and a self-written poem by Harleen of BA 2. Added to that was a group song presentation by students of all the three years. In the end the event was wonderfully concluded by author and Head of the Department Dr Ambuj Sharma who gave his views on life and philosophy and also congratulated the students for organizing the event to encourage them to keep engaging and keep learning. Thirty three students participated in the event.



**Samvad in progress**

## Teacher's Day Celebration

On **5<sup>th</sup> September, 2019** the students of the Department of Philosophy organized teachers day celebrations in which faculty from philosophy, Sanskrit and French participated along thirty students.



**Teachers Day Celebrations**

## World Philosophy Day

The Department of Philosophy in collaboration with Department of Sanskrit, French and Sociology at PGGCG-11, Chandigarh organised the World Philosophy Day on **21<sup>st</sup> November, 2019** at the College Campus. The event began with welcoming speech given by Ms. Ambika Sharma (BA II) followed by short glimpse of earlier events organised by the Philosophical Society, showcased by the Moderators of the event Ms. Smriti Garg and Ms. Harleen Kaur (BA II). In the inaugural session, the Key Note address was delivered by Mr. Lallan Singh Baghel, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh on the theme “Relevance of Socrates and Gandhi’s Public Philosophy” The Department on the occasion also organized a Declamation Competition on the topic "What is education?". The session came to an extremity with Valedictory Session chaired by Ms Eashani and Ms. Muskaan (BA III). The Presidential Address was delivered by Prof. Anita Kaushal, Principal, PGGCG-11, Chandigarh. She launched the Philosophical Society, Department of Philosophy, PGGCG-11 blog: [philpggcg11.blogspot.com](http://philpggcg11.blogspot.com) and encouraged the students with her words of wisdom.



## World Philosophy Day

## **Library Orientation Visit**

Philosophical society organized a visit to College library on **22<sup>th</sup> January, 2020**. Thirty one students participated in the visit.



**Students of Philosophy with Librarian Mrs Jay Bharti Kashyap**

## **Juvenescere: Annual Philosophy Fest**

The Department of Philosophy at PGGCG-11, Chandigarh organised Juvenescere: The Annual Philosophy Fest on **13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2020** at the College Campus. The literal meaning of the word "Juvenescere" is "the state or period of being young; the spirit of youth", which was beautifully encapsulated in the various events of the fest. The events included Group Singing (Indian/Western/Regional), Debate, Quiz, Photography, Poster making on day one and Poem Recitation on day two respectively. The topic for Debate, Photography and Poster Making were "Should Juvenile Be Treated as Adults in Criminal Cases?", "Essence of College life" and "Freedom of Expression" respectively. They provided the participating students of the various colleges an opportunity to engage, learn and celebrate the spirit of youth, education, philosophy and culture. The moderators for the day were Ms. Eashani (BA III), Ms. Harleen (BA II), Ms. Ambika (BA II), Ms. Tanvi (BA I) and Ms. Shereen (BA I). The whole event was organized along with various cultural performances like Manipuri Dance, Ladakhi Dance, Group Songs in different languages etc by the students only. The Chief Guest for the day, Prof. (Dr.) Anita Kaushal, Principal, PGGCG-11, encouraged the students with her words of wisdom. We also witnessed a beautiful moment when the former faculty member of the Philosophy Department Professor Promila Chand (teaching tenure: 1956-1989) met her former student and another former faculty member of the Dept. Of Philosophy Professor Kirti Bakshi with a heart-warming embrace. Later Professor Anita Kaushal also felicitated Prof. Promila Chand and gave away the prizes to the winning candidates in each competition.. Fifty students participated in the event. The fest was concluded on a progressive note with Dr Ambuj Sharma, Assistant Professor and Head,



**Principal Prof. Anita Kaushal and Chief Guest Ms Promila Chand**

## **Three Periodical Lectures in Association with Indian Council of Philosophical Research (I.C.P.R.), New Delhi**

Department of Philosophy, Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector 11, Chandigarh in association with Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR), New Delhi organized three periodical Lectures on **14<sup>th</sup> March, 2020** at the College Campus. On the occasion, Mr. Lallan Singh Baghel, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Panjab University delivered two lectures on the theme (i) Living Between Thought and Action: Reconceptualising Social Justice Through the Lens of Human Rights (ii) Human Rights: Social Justice in the Age of Neo-Liberal Education. The third lecture was delivered by Dr. Shivani Sharma, Chairperson, Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh on the theme “Knowledge, Truth and Reality: A Reflection. Ms Eashani Bhargav, President Philosophical Society of the college and faculty Dr.Ambuj Sharma, Department of Philosophy extended a warm welcome to the resource persons. Fifty students participated in the programme.



**Resource persons Mr. Lallan Singh Baghel and Dr. Shivani Sharma**