## **Activities 2019**

"Gandhi Vandan" the annual event was organized to commemorate Gandhi on 30th January 2019 by way of an Inter-College Poetry Recitation Competition on the theme 'Gandhi in Poetry'. There were 15 participants from 7 different colleges who brought their individual thoughts to the table. There was also an 'Ahimsa Silk Exhibition' put up by NSDTI, Madhya Pradesh.

A community outreach programme was organised in two blind schools of Delhi, where the 26 members students of the Circle along with four teachers interacted with blind students, listening to their thoughts and stories and sharing the same with them. It was an insightful experience for all of us.

With the commencement of the new academic session 2019-20 the society organized an Intra-College event on August 28th, 2019 to bring out the hidden Gandhi in each one of us under the name "GANDHI IN ME". Participated in by 47 Students from different college departments the program highlighted the need of positive thinking and constructive action on the lines of Gandhian values. This was done by a creative activity of providing students with real life situations to which they had to respond through the lens of Gandhi.

Gandhi Utsav is the annual event of the society, and was celebrated on October 1st 2019. As we were celebrating 150 years of Gandhi, the celebrations had to be grand! The first event of the day was a talk on 'GANDHI & SECULARISM' by Prof. Himanshu Roy, a senior fellow at Teen Murti. The activity theme was "WATER". Students ran a social media campaign "SAVE WATER". Gandhi Study Circle had received numerous entries on the social media page from students, professors, men and women from all walks of life sharing their unique ways of saving water. The society members also took a pledge "Say No to Single Use Plastic." Convener, Dr. Neena Bansal, led the pledge and inspired the students' gathering not to use plastics and paper cups in future and to carry their own personal tumblers and kulhads.

The event was then followed by a performance by our very own musical band, The Rumoured Project which was highly appreciated by all.

A best out of waste competition, 'RENAISSANCE' was held in the foyer of the college. The participants submitted beautiful and innovative entries within a span of one hour.

The next event was NUKKAD NATAK which was directed and organised in collaboration with the members of Lakshya, the theatre society of the college. The play titled, 'SUKHA' threw light upon the subject of Water Scarcity, appreciated and applauded by all with an intense streak of introspection. The event culminated by the traditional game of Snakes & Ladder, played by teachers and students both.