

Report 2015

The National Seminar on 'Fundamentalism: Identities Unveiled' was organized by the Department of Psychology on 10th March 2015. The distinguished speakers for the event were Dr. Sudhir Kakar (Psychoanalyst and renowned writer), Prof. T. K. Oommen (Sociologist), Prof. Ashok Nagpal (School of Human Studies, Ambedkar University),

and Prof. Gurpreet Mahajan (Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University).

The department had a formal orientation for the first-year students on 17th July 2015. The department conducted student body elections for L'ESPIRIT-(Psychology Association) on 14 August 2015. Ice Breaking Session based on the theme 'Mismatched' was organized for first-year students on 20th August 2015. A six-day workshop on 'Alternate Therapies' in September 2015 by Children's First (Dr. Amit Sen & Dr. Kavita Arora) was organized by the department. Another workshop on dance and movement therapy by Creative Movement Therapy Association of India was held on 19th August 2015. The department organized a lecture on 'Cross-Cultural Perspectives: Cultural Fault-lines and Social Dynamics' by Mr. Gerardo Montes-Moroto on 23rd September. A Workshop on CBT and its application by Mrs Gagandeep Kaur from Unique Psychological Services was organized on 14th October 2015.

The department organized a lecture on 'Interview Schedules as Tools for Clinical Assessment' by Dr. Poojashivam Jaitly (Moolchand Hospital). On 2nd September, another lecture on 'Autism: What the DSM doesn't tell you' was delivered.

The Department organized syllabus-related symposiums for third-year students for Community Psychology involving faculty-members from various other departments like Political Science, History (to name a few) and also resource persons from outside for topics like 'Maternal and Child Health', 'Community Mental Health', 'Citizen Participation and Rural Panchayat', and 'Disability in India'.