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**Department of Political Science**

The Department of Political Science organised many important events as a part of its academic pursuits. The department organised its annual cultural festival “Yugantar” on February 24, 2016, the key event being a lecture from **Dr. Rajesh Tandon**, Chairman, Participatory Research In Asia (PRIA) on the *Role of Non-Governmental Organisations* an interesting topic for the students. The students also benefitted from the lecture series organised by the Academic Affairs Committee of the college. The lecture by former Chief Election Commissioner **Shri Y.K. Qureshi** on *Democracy and Role of Election Commission* conductedon October 20, 2016 andlecture byrenowned Constitution Expert **Dr. Subhash Kashyap** on *Dr. B. R. Ambedkar and Working of Indian Constitution* on February 18, 2016 were very enriching for the students.

The students of Political Science earlier this year took a trip to Rahtrapati Bhavan on February 5, 2016 to understand the past and the grand architecture of the historic building. An educational trip to Lal Bahadur Shashtri Academy, Mussorie (Uttrakhand) was also organised between March 12 and 14, 2016 for students to get better versed with the training of public personnel. The department in collabration with the Indian Institute of Public Administration held a National Conference to commemorate the 125th birth anniversary of the founding father of Indian Constitution themed- *Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar’s Timeless Legacy: A Discussion* held on April 18, 2016. Eminent scholars, leaders and academicians participated in the seminar which turned out to be a great learning experience for the students. The department is also conceptualising a seminar on *Indian Polity and Emerging Challenges in the 21st Century* in the coming session.