



## **LOKSAMVAD**

**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**Bharati College ( University of Delhi)**

### **LokSamvad**

LokSamvad-The Political Science Society

LokSamvad Society, with the core idea of dissemination of knowledge of politics to students in a creative and participatory way, came into existence in 2013-14. The Department of Political Science took this initiative aiming at engaging students at a platform which can serve as an interface. Through **Seminars, Quiz, Debate competitions, Film screening, Talks and other such programs**, society has tried to bridge the widening gulf between the subject curriculum and political churning going on in the social world. Students involvement both at organizational and at the level of participation has remained the main thrust of the society throughout the year.

In the very first year, Lok Samvad successfully organized a series of events which complemented the syllabus. For instance, areas like **social movements, political thoughts, and gender issues** were constantly invoked in many of the themes of the above said program organized by the society. Some of the major initiatives of Lok Samvad in the session 2013-14 were as following-

One day national seminar on **“The Role of Women in Gandhi’s Life”** on 23rd September 2013, underlined the gender discourse within Gandhian framework.

An **intra-department Quiz Contest on Indian Freedom Struggle (1905-1942)** on 3rd October, 2013.

An interactive session with III Year students on Indian Political Thought on 26th September, 2013. This session was preceded by viewing of an episode of An interactive session with III Year students on Indian Political Thought on 26th September, 2013. This session was preceded by viewing of an episode of Discovery of India on the same theme. on the same theme.

The department arranged an audio video session for 5th semester followed by discussion on the issue of Development Processes and Social Movements in India on 1st Nov, 2013. An interview of **Prof Anand Pradhan, IIMC given to BBC Hindi** was discussed on the issue of **Student Movements in India**. In the academic semester of July-December 2013, the department conducted one extra class per week for 5th and 6th semester students to prepare them for JNU, DU and other higher studies (TISS and IIMC) entrance examinations. **A talk on Privatization and Its Impact on Labour by Dr. Maushoumi Basu, JNU**. The talk was directly based on BA (Hons.) syllabus of Development Process and Social Movement in Contemporary India”.

Movie Screening of Hazaro Khwahishe Aisi based on the theme of Naxal movement and emergency politics complementing the syllabus.

Lok Samvad celebrated the **104th anniversary of International Women’s Day on 8th March 2014**. Series of competitions throughout the day, like Essay writing, Slogan writing, Poster/collage making competition, Short Story Writing and Debate took place. The event was intra-college and we had an overwhelming response from the students of various streams.

As a follow up of the **International Women’s Day celebration, the society organized a Prize Distribution Ceremony on 5th April, 2014**. Ms Praveen Sinclair, Director NCERT graced the occasion.

The Lok Samvad Society pledges to continue with the creative involvement of students outside the classroom program in the session 2014-15 too.

**Teacher-in-charge**

## **DR. Prasanta Sahoo**

For the very **first time in 2017** students elected their student's union of LOK SAMVAD as President, Vice - president, Treasurer ,Secretary and Representatives from all three years.

Formally the nomenclature of the term **POLIS** came into existence in 2017 as LOKSAMVAD annual fest and inaugurated on 7th of march 2017 with the theme - Women and Media : An Engagement.

Eminent personalities attended the fest, **Ms.Shanta Singh from Rstv, Ms.Tripti Singh from BBC Hindi and Sayed Ansari from Aaj Tak.**

## **Reports of Seminars/Conference/Workshop/Special Talk**

Department of Political science has conducted several creative academic activates, keeping in view the dynamic interest of students, department and the college.

**18 Sep 2017** “LOKSAMVAD” Department of political science organized a series of lecture on topic of Kashmir and article 370 by eminent scholars including professors chavva sheela reddy chair (Ambedkar study circle IIPA), Ambassador P.Stobdan, Dr. Ashutosh (Director, J&K Study Center),Dr. Ayushi Ketkar (Director Research,J&K Study Center), Dr. Shivpujan P.Pathak. (Number of Participants-200)

**25 th Oct 2018** Department of political science has organized a Special talk on the topic of history and the peace building process in the world”.

(Number of participants 70)

**12 th Nov 2018** An Intellectually stimulating and very informative talk was organized by the department on the topic on “INDIA and the World”.

(Number of participants 100)

**19th -20 th Nov 2018** Department of political science & Center for political studies JNU has organized two days national seminar on the topic of "Political action in the global politics: Ethics, Strategies and Methodolog I concern" this seminar was in collaboration with India international center, Jaen Mone chair and funded by ICSSR. (Number of participants 1500)  
(Number of participants 100)

**8 th March 2019** department of political has conducted one day national workshop on Human rights (Training Program funded by NHRC).  
(Number of participants 150)

**6 th Aug 2019** Lok Samvad department of political science has conducted an informative talk on the of topic politics and political theory by professor A.S Narang.  
(Number of participants 100)

**17 th Sep 2019** An Interactive session conducted on the topic of "common gynecological diseases and their prevention" by Dr.Yukti Wadhwan for addressing students about PCOD and their prevention which is prevailing among youth.  
(Number of participants 100)

**23 rd Sep 2019** The department of political science with collaboration of Vision IAS Academy has organized a workshop on the topic of Civil Services by IPS Officer ILMA AFROZ (AIR 217), Clearing all the queries of the students regarding civil services. (Number of participants 98)

**17 th Jan 2010** A special talk with Advocate Sanjeev Uniyal (Supreme Court) and Advocate Sandeep Mahapatra (Supreme Court) addressed students on the topic of "CAA" Citizen Amendment Act.  
(Number of participants 110)

**6 th -7 th May 2020** Lok Samvad , Department of Political Science has conducted two days national webinar on the topic of "Covid 19 and its impact on

world order". Many Professors of various University and colleges has participated and delivered their valuable thoughts.  
(Number of Participants 250)

## **SESSION 2019-2020**

'**LOKSAMVAD**' The departmental society of political science, organizes a wide range of events based on students and faculty interest. It comprises a **Union** in which an elected President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Representatives of all years work together for the smooth regulation of department in all co- curricular areas too. Union organizes all the departmental events and is especially responsible for the department's annual fest **POLIS** . Apart from this the department organizes trips and visits of great historical and political importance.

Here is an elaborative description of the events organized by **LOKSAMVAD UNION** under the supervision of Dr. Bindu Kohli.

The new session of LOKSAMVAD, department of political science began with the talk organized by thPolitics and Political Theory on 6th August 2019.e department with **Prof. AS Narang** on the topic **Politics and Political Theory on 6th August 2019**. Professor interestingly addressed the students on the topic and cleared all their doubts.

The department elected the students' union by conducting **Elections**. All the students of the department voted their representatives on **21st August 2019**.

The tenure of their work is followed by **Oath Taking Ceremony on 5th September 2019**. On the same day the department also celebrated the **Teacher's day** in order to show their gratitude towards them.

On **17th September 2019** Loksamvad conducted an **Interactive session** with **Dr Yukti Wadhawan** , on common **Gynecological Diseases** and their prevention to address students about PCOD and their prevention which is prevailing among youth. On the same day **Screening Of Movie Mission Mangal** was organised by the department for the entertainment of the students.

**Teacher-in-charge**

**Dr. Sangeet Sarita Dwiwedi**



The **department in collaboration** with **vision IAS academy** organised a workshop on civil services on 23rd september 2019 clearing all the queries of the students regarding the civil services. **IPS officer ILMA AFROZ (AIR217)** interacted with the students and motivated them for a brighter future.

Team of **LOKSAMVAD** along with the students attended the cultural event on

Ideology of **Gandhi at Gandhi Bhawan, University of Delhi** on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti on **2nd October 2019**. Dr Bindu Kohli was honored for her contribution in promoting Gandhian Ideology among others.

On **3rd October 2019**, the department organised the **Gandhi Jayanti Celebration** with **Prof. Ramesh Chandra Bhardwaj** and movie screening of Article 15 at seminar room.



On 22nd October 2019, Loksamvad along with the students union of Bharati College organised Diwali Mela in the college premises which included competitions like Mehandi Making, Rangoli making and Diya decoration along with the Stall arrangements and cultural performances The department organized a 3 day trip with 80 students to Manali, Kasol and Manikaran from 10th-14th January 2020, under the guidance of department teachers and teacher In charge Dr Bindu Kohli.

A talk with **Adv. Sanjeev Uniyal (supreme court)** and **Adv. Sandeep Mahapatra (Supreme court)** addressing students about **CAA (Citizenship Amendment Act)** was organised by the department on **17th January**.



The department presented its **Annual Department Fest 'POLIS'** on **4th February-5th february 2020**. The first day included **Academic Competitions that are Open Debate, Extempore and Pictionary**. Around **45-50 students from different colleges and universities took part in this competition** and the winners were awarded with certificates, cash prizes and goodies. The 2nd day of fest included **cultural events** with Talent Hunt Competition, Lemon race and Paper Dance. **RJ SHIVAM VASHISHT** was invited as the **celebrity guest** of the fest who not only engaged the crowd but also mesmerized them with his performances.





Loksamvad in collaboration with Hestia, the department of sociology organized a **talk with Prof. Ujjawal Kumar on topic Democracy and Power.**



The department heartily thanks Dr Bindu Kohli (Teacher in charge) for her coordination and guidance to loksamvad throughout the session 2019-20.



### **Faculty members of Department of Political science**



### **SESSION 2020-2021**

During the pandemic period, LOKSAMVAD, The department of political science started 2020's first virtual mode, a 2 day event on 6th and 7th May 2020.

With the theme "COVID - 19 pandemic and its impact of world order" where the eminent speakers shared their valuable ideas and interacted with teachers, research scholars.

The 2 day webinar was conducted mainly focusing on topics like falling GDP and prevailing situations of the labours.

The list of speakers was as follows:

Prof. Sanjeev Kumar Sharma, VC, MGCU, Bihar.

Prof. Sushma Yadav, VC, Bhagat Phool Singh Mahila Vishwavidyala, Haryana.

Prof. Shri Prakash Singh, Dept. of Political Science, DU.

Prof. T.P. Singh, BHU, Varanasi.

Prof. Sanjaya Shrivastava, BHU, Varanasi.

Dr. Naved Jamai JMI, New Delhi.

Dr. Deepa Sinha, Ass. Prof. Ambedkar University, New Delhi.

Dr. Madh Sinha, MBBS, MD, DHA, HOD, Laboratory service super speciality hospital, Janak puri, New Delhi.

On 28 and 29 August 2020, The Department of Political Science [LOKSAMVAD] Bharati College, University of Delhi and Subject Association, Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia jointly in collaboration with COMMISSION FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL TERMINOLOGY (CSTT) department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education (MHRD) organized a two day national webinar on the topic—India—China Relations Global Perspective emerging relevance glossary. The day 1 of webinar was commenced by Dr Bindu Kohli with Warm welcome and an introduction by Dr Rekha Sapra [Acting Principal, Bharati College],

Proff. Avinash Kumar expressed his greetings to our chief guest for the day Shri Ram Madhav [academic director India foundation member, board of governors India foundation] who talked

about India—china relationship from last decade through the medium of a story and about Current face off as well. Our keynote speaker Prof. S D Muni joined us and shared his valuable Views.

Proff. Kashi Ram Sharma an eminent political scientist explained three ways to know China in an interesting way. All renowned and eminent personalities with high intellect shared their views, ideas with us and enlightened the programme with their knowledgeable Talks.

On **29th August, 2020, the Day 2 of webinar was commenced by Dr. Sadhna Gupta** with an opening speech and welcomed all the intellectuals for the event and Dr. Anuradha Singh gave brief Introduction about patron **Proff. Furqan Ahmad [department of political science, Jamia Millia Islamia ]** and he introduced web members with our eminent personalities, political scientists, organizing committee and convenor of the webinar.

The Programme further with Introduction of an eminent scholar of political science **Prof. Hari Kumar Sharma [department of Political science, university of Allahabad , Prayagraj]** He Explained a very clear difference between territorial and diplomatic asylum with an example of 1989 and theory of palm and five Fingers false and illogical claim by China on Arunachal Pradesh, Bhutan, Sikkim And Ladakh Tour.

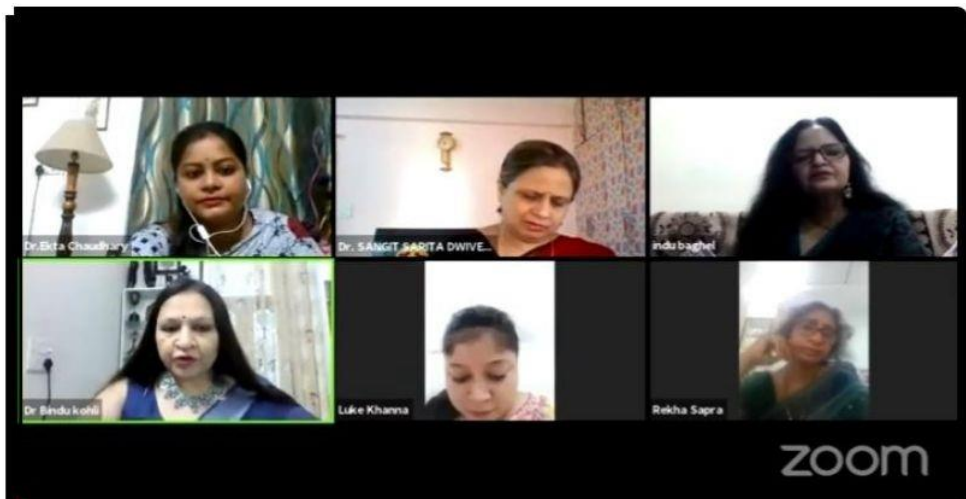
Another speaker Proff. Manish described Indo–China relationship where he mentioned about military capacity of China, WHO, distribution of power in the context of International Relations, how China tries to expand its footprints soon.

Then there was a question answer session gone with Proff. Manish Gujja, Dr. Peu Ghosh joined us she presented a glossary on India–China relationship through explaining economic relations, multilateral relations, border issues, and all the strategic relations through international or global perspective too.

It was an immense pleasure to hear her intellectual talk with an intellectual Proff. Tej Pratap Singh talked about new education policy [NEP] and explained theories. Geo Political rivalry–realist theory. Liberalist theory, Economic dependency theory.

A final closure was given to the two day national webinar and expressed gratitude to all our guests, speakers, keynote speakers, patrons, committee members and the whole Organizing team.

The department of political science, Bharati College, University of Delhi is thankful to all the eminent intellectuals for joining with us and sharing their glossaries with us.



On the 24th of October, 2020, on the occasion of Bharati Colleges's Golden Jubilee Year Celebration, Loksamvad presented a lecture on 'Public Opinion and Survey Research' by Sanjay Kumar ( Professor & Director, CSDS Co-Director, Lokniti) in the presence of Patron Dr. Rekha Sapra, Teacher-in-charge Dr Indu Baghel and Converner Ms. Anuradha Singh.

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Wednesday, October 14, 2020  
11am - 12.30pm

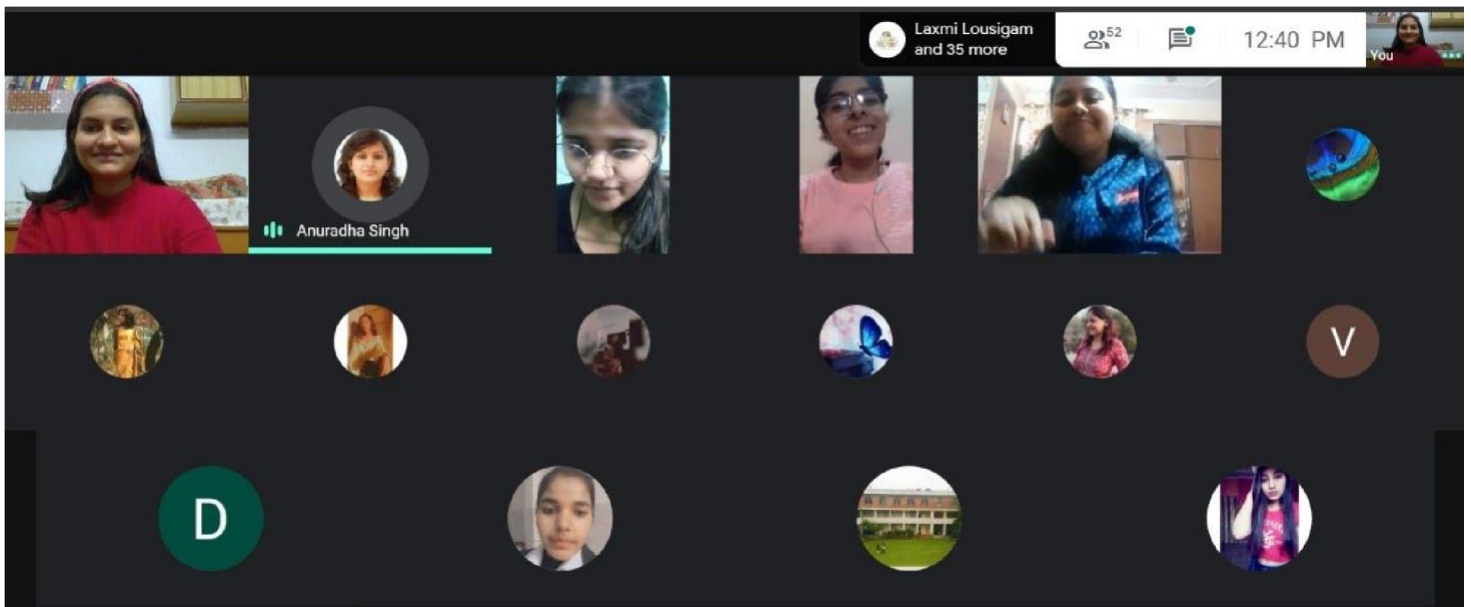
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<b>Patron</b> Dr. Rekha Sapra Principal	<b>In Charge</b> Dr Indu Baghel	<b>Convener</b> Ms. Anuradha Singh
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## SESSION 2020-2021

The session 2020-2021 began late due to the outbreak of Covid-19 and nationwide lockdown. The **election for the union** was conducted on the **11th January, 2021**. The results were declared on **12th January** followed by an **Oath taking ceremony** through a **virtual platform**. The newly elected students' union council members, in the virtual presence of the LOKSAMVAD Department pledged to faithfully execute the offices given to them with the best of their ability to preserve, protect and defend the motto of students' union.



Teacher-in-charge Dr. Indu Bagel