

**SOPHIA GIRLS' COLLEGE**  
**(AUTONOMOUS), AJMER**



**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL**  
**SCIENCE**

**2017-18**

# Gandhi in Post-Liberalization India, 2018

National Conference on 13-14<sup>th</sup> January 2018

*Gandhi in Post-Liberalization India*



Organized by LYCEUM (Department of Political Science, History and Sociology)

Sophia Girls' College (Autonomous), Ajmer 305001



## **Gandhi in Post – Liberalization India:-**

Liberalization, Privatization and Globalization was steered into the Indian economic system in 1990s to boost up and link the hunched back of the country's financial system with world economy. Unfortunately even for the educated Indian laity, the term 'liberation' has only economic connotation and therefore fall short of comprehending its linkage with polity and society. The Conference aims to explore the numerous puzzling transformations with the Gandhian Lens. Post-Liberalization, India burgeoned on the path of cordoning the country from any internal or external aggression by hardening its anti-insurgency policy as well embellishing its defence forces with the latest in the global arms market. As peace talks and diplomatic missions entail time and patience, the two 'excesses' became unaffordable for the Indian State because it had to keep pace and provide an amenable and peaceful environment for the global business giants investing with super velocity and alacrity in the country. Socially, the nation experienced a hike in 'wants' pertaining to everyday needs. Indian middle class, for whom owning a television, fridge and washing machine was considered luxury, not only started replacing them every three years but started planning international holidays. Changing clothes, cars and mobile sets became a veritable craze with the youngsters. Incidentally such bold and brazen India is also audaciously religious and caste conscious. Ironically, the two evils-caste system and communalism, that should have been wiped-off due to the neo-globalized Indian mindset, continue to exist, in fact, the schism is worse than before behind the facade of modernity. The sprouting of innumerable legal and illegal religious shrines, the mushrooming of god-men, the hype for going on pilgrimages, the popularity of television dramas reminiscing all the long forgotten religious rituals are few trends proving the ontological search of Indians basking in the sunlight of global materialism.

**Resource Persons for the Conference are**

1. Ms Rajni Bakshi Senior Gandhian Fellow, Gateway House, Mumbai; Executive Member Gandhi Smriti, New Delhi
2. Shri Kumar Prashant President Gandhi Peace Foundation, New Delhi
3. Prof Jeevan Kumar, Retd Prof, Dept of Political Science & Gandhian Study Centre, Bangalore University
4. Prof Siby K Joseph, Dean of Studies & Research, Institute of Gandhian Studies, Wardha
5. Prof Nisha Bala Tyagi Associate Prof, Dept of Philosophy, Miranda House
6. Prof Naresh Dadhich, Former VC, Vardhman Mahaveer Open University, Kota
7. Prof Sangeeta Sharma, Associate Professor, Dept of History, University of Rajasthan
8. Dr Nishikant Kolge, Asst Prof, Dept of History, Tripura University, Agartala
9. Dr Manoj Awasthi, Lecturer, Dept of Political Science, SPC Govt College, Ajmer
10. Shri Hemant Mathur, Deputy Commissioner cum Secretary, Ajmer Development Authority, Ajmer



**Date of the Activity - 13<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> January, 2018**

**Level - National**

**Venue - Sophia Girls' College (Autonomous), Ajmer**

**Title of the Event - National Conference on "Gandhi in Post Liberalization in India"**

**Number of Participants- 422**

S.No.	Name	Designation	Affiliating University/College	Contact Details	Contributed in the Event as
1.	Ms. Rajni Bakshi	Senior Gandhian Fellow	Gateway House, Mumbai	9820857034	Keynote Speaker
2.	Shri Prashant Kumar	President	Gandhi Peace Foundation, New Delhi	9999486745	Chief Guest for Inaugural Session
3.	Dr. Siby Joseph	Dean of Studies and Research	Institute of Gandhian Studies, Wardha	9822238341	Chief Guest for Valedictory Session
4.	Dr. Jeevan	Retd. Professor	Department of Political Science	9972496362	Chief Guest for

	Kumar		and Gandhian Study Centre, Bangalore University		Valedictory Session
5.	Prof. Naresh Dadhich	Former Vice Chancellor	VMOU, Kota	9314506667	Resource Person
6.	Dr. Nishant Kolge	Assistant Professor	Tripura University, Agartala	9862132692	Resource Person
7.	Shri Hemant Kumar	Deputy Commissioner cum Secretary	Ajmer Development Authority	9799340000	Resource Person
8.	Dr. Manoj Awasthi	Lecturer	Department of Political Science, SPGCA, Ajmer	9414253024	Resource Person
9.	Prof. Sangeeta Sharma	Associate Professor	Department of History, Rajasthan University	9413002412	Resource Person
10.	Prof. Nisha Bala Tyagi	Associate Professor	Miranda House, Delhi University	<a href="mailto:nisha.balatyagi@mirandahouse.ac.in">nisha.balatyagi@mirandahouse.ac.in</a>	Resource Person

## Description

The National Conference on “Gandhi in Post Liberalization” by the Departments of Political Science, Sociology, and History. The Conference aimed to explore the numerous puzzling transformations with Gandhian Lens.

**Learning Outcome** - The National Conference was organized to create awareness regarding the Relevance of Gandhian ideas in Post-Liberalization Era. It also emphasised on the impact on Gandhian philosophy on neo-globalised Indian mindset. Students participated with great zest in huge numbers and learnt about Gandhian ideals from through the engaging sessions taken by Gandhian scholars.



**Indo-China Relations with Reference to Doklam Plateau**



**Sophia Girls' College  
(Autonomous), Ajmer  
Lyceum**

**Department Of Political  
Science, History &  
Sociology**

**Seminar on  
Indo - China  
Relation**

**GUEST SPEAKER : ER. SHIRAZ ELLIS  
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY,  
MAYO COLLEGE AJMER**

**Date : 11st September, 2017**

**Venue : Auditorium**

**Time : 1:00 PM**

**DATE OF ACTIVITY**

-11<sup>th</sup> September 2017

**LEVEL**

- Institutional

**VENUE**

- Auditorium, Sophia Girls' College  
(Autonomous) Ajmer

**TITLE OF THE EVENT**

- One-Day Seminar on Indo-China  
Relations with reference to the Doklam  
Plateau

**NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS** - 206

**DETAILS OF RESOURCE PERSON**

S.No	Name	Designation	Affiliating Institute/University	Contact Details	Contributed to the Event
1.	Mr. Shiraz Ellis	Dept of History	Mayo College, Ajmer	95719450 73	Guest Speaker

**DESCRIPTION**

Department of Political Science, Sophia Girls' College (Autonomous) organized a one-day seminar on 'Indo-China Relations with reference to the Doklam Plateau' in which the resource person Mr. Shiraz Ellis discussed the historical nuances of contemporary Indo-China Relations and its effects on bilateral relations between the two countries.

**LEARNING OUTCOME**

The session was organized by the Department of Political Science, History and Sociology to familiarize the students with the various aspects of Sino- India relations. Through this session, the students were able to widen up their horizons of

knowledge regarding various international issues that revolve around India and China.





**IMI- New Delhi, 2018**



**Model  
United  
Nations**

# **IMI - NEW DELHI**

**IS ORGANISING  
MODEL -UN**

**5TH -6TH JANUARY, 2018  
AT NEW DELHI**



<b>Date</b>	-	05 <sup>th</sup> – 06 <sup>th</sup> January 2018
<b>Level</b>	-	National
<b>Venue</b>	-	International Management Institute, New Delhi
<b>Title of the event</b>	-	IMI MUN
<b>No. of Participants</b>	-	3

### **Description –**

Students from the Department of Political Science participated in a Model United Nations organized by the International Management Institute, New Delhi on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> January 2018 where the main theme revolved around contemporary issues.

### **Learning Outcome-**

The MUN provided an opportunity to develop universally acceptable drafts of the proposals for the existing global issues and to solve the issues of the world using such globally accepted proposals. Participants developed confidence and leadership skill. It created opportunities to practice research, public speaking, teamwork, negotiation, and writing skills in a safe and structured environment.



**PowerPoint Presentation Competition**

**SOPHIA GIRLS' COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS),  
AJMER**



**DEPARTMENT OF  
POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
IS ORGANISING  
**POWERPOINT PRESENTATION  
COMPETITION**



**DATE : 25TH JANUARY, 2018**

**TIME : 2 P.M.**

**VENUE: AUDITORIUM**

**Date of the Activity-** 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2018

**Level** - Institutional

**Venue** - Auditorium

**Title of the Event** - PowerPoint Presentation Competition

**Number of Participants-** 55

### **Description**

PowerPoint Presentation Competition was organized by the Department of Political Science. The students were divided into 11 teams of 5 members each. Each group was allotted a time limit of 15 minutes to present their views on contemporary global issues.

### **Learning Outcome**

The PowerPoint Competition was organized to develop the communication and presentation skills of the students. It aimed at developing team spirit and speaking skills of the students. It also helped the students in understanding the contemporary issues such as Gender, Terrorism, Environment, etc.

**Quiz on General Awareness, 2017**

**DEPARTMENT OF  
POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**SOPHIA GIRLS'  
COLLEGE  
(AUTONOMOUS)  
AJMER**

**QUIZ**  
ON  
**GENERAL AWARENESS**

**DATE : 19th December, 2017**

**TIME : 2 p.m.**

**VENUE: AUDITORIUM**



**Date of the Activity-** 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2017

**Level** - Institutional

**Venue** - Sophia Girls' College (Autonomous), Ajmer

**Title of the Event** - Quiz

**Number of Participants-** 124

### **Description**

Quiz was organized by the Departments of Political Science, History, and Sociology to evaluate the knowledge of the participant within academics as well as beyond academics and to make them familiar with the prospects of Quizzes and the objectivity of the questions.

### **Learning Outcome**

The main objective of this Quiz was to popularize Quizzing activity among the students and to encourage them to take part in competitive examinations at State and National levels. It also aimed at instilling in our students the value of knowledge wisdom and compassion to make them smart citizens. This activity encouraged the participants to take part in competitive examinations and work towards their goals.

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To,  
The Principal  
Sophia Girls College (Autonomous),  
Ajmer  
Rajasthan

Date: 9-12-2017

**Subject: Permission to organize a Written Quiz for the Students of the Department of Political Science**

Dear Sister,

With due respect, we seek your permission to organize a Written Quiz for the Students of the Department of Political Science on 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 at 2 pm in the College Auditorium. The Quiz will help students assess and update their general awareness.

Thanking you

Yours Sincerely

*J. Chandel*  
(Dr. Jyoti Chandel)  
**Head**  
**Department of Political Science**  
**Sophia Girls' College**  
**(Autonomous), Ajmer**

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(Dr. Sr. Pearl) 9/12/17  
**PRINCIPAL**  
**SOPHIA GIRLS' COLLEGE**  
**(AUTONOMOUS)**  
**AJMER**





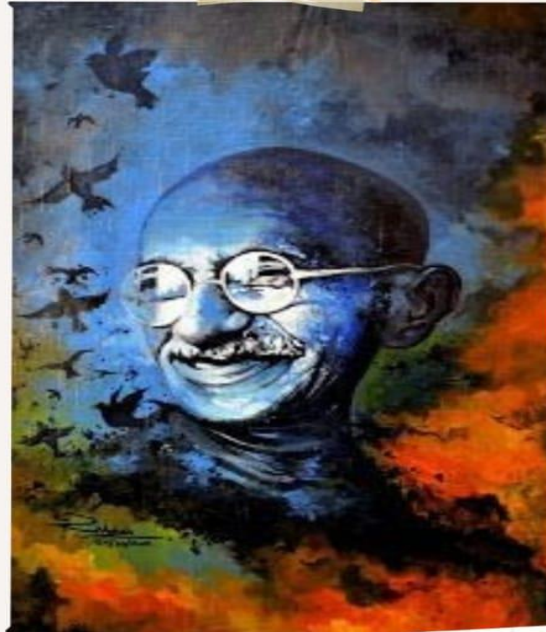
## Relevance of Gandhi in 21<sup>st</sup> Century



**Sophia Girls' College  
(Autonomous), Ajmer**

*Lyceum*

**Seminar on "Relevance of  
Gandhi in Twenty-First  
Century"**



**Date : 9th September, 2017**

**Time : 1:00 PM**

**Venue : Auditorium**

**Guest Speaker : Ms. Nishtha Bharti,  
Dept. Of Political Science, Hindi College, New Delhi**

**Organized by Departments of Political Science,  
History and Sociology**

**Date of the Activity-** 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2017

**Level** - Institutional

**Venue** - Auditorium

**Title of the Event** - Session on Relevance of Gandhi in 21<sup>st</sup> Century

**Number of Participants-** 184

**Resource Persons –**

S.No.	Name	Designation	Affiliating University/ Institute	Contact Details	Contributed the event as
1.	Ms. Nishtha Bharti	Assistant Professor	Hindu College	nishtha@gmail.com	Guest Speaker

### **Description**

The Department of Political Science, History, and Sociology organized a session on “Relevance of Gandhi in 21<sup>st</sup> Century” by Nishtha Bharti. She touched upon various aspects of Gandhian Philosophy in an interdisciplinary manner. She highlighted the importance of Gandhi in modern contemporary world.

### **Learning Outcome**

The main objective of the session was to introduce the students to Gandhian ideas and its relevance in contemporary times. The students enthusiastically participated in the session and induced themselves to the avenues of Gandhism.

