

ASSK Events and Activities Organised In 2015-2021

The Aung San Suu Kyi (ASSK) Centre for Peace organised the following events on a wide variety of issues related to Conflict Transformation and peace building.

Lectures And Talks

Examining Karl Deutsch's Integration Theory for Building International Peace

Speaker: Dr. Swaran Singh is Professor for Diplomacy and Disarmament at Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament (CIPOD), School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University (New Delhi). He is President of Association of ASIA Scholars, General Secretary of Indian Association of Asian & Pacific Studies and Advisory Board Member of Atlanta-based Communities Without Borders Inc. (United States).



Speakers who visited the ASSK Centre for Peace in 2015-16

Trauma in Post-Conflict Societies

Speaker: Dr. Karin Polit is Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology South

Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg. She spoke on trauma in post-conflict societies with a focus on refugees and migration especially in the context of Europe.

Human Rights Speaker: Mr. Ravi Nair. Ravi Nair is the Executive Director of the South Asia Human Rights Documentation Centre (SAHRDC). He is the recipient of the M A Thomas, National Human Rights Award for 1997.

Prohibition of the threat or Use of Force in the UN charter

Speaker: Prof. Bharat Desai, is Professor and Chairperson, Centre for International Legal Studies School of International Studies Jawaharlal Nehru University. He is an expert on international law and holds the Jawaharlal Nehru Chair in International Environmental Law.

Gender and Peace Building: **Speaker:** Ms. Rita Manchanda is Research Director for South Asia Forum for Human Rights, journalist, writer and scholar. She is directing a multi-country research programme on “Human Rights & Peace Audits of ‘Partitions’ as a Method of Resolving Ethno-Nationalist Conflicts.” In addition, Ms. Manchanda is a founder and national committee member of the Pakistan India People’s Forum for Peace and Democracy.



Peacebuilding in Post-Conflict Societies

Speaker: Prof. Ummu Salma Bava, is Director, Europe Area Studies Programme and Professor of European Studies at the Centre for European Studies, and Co-or-

dinator, The Netherlands Prime Minister's Grant, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. She was Chairperson of the Centre from July 2009 – July 2011 and also the Director, UGC Europe Area Studies Programme (December 2006 - March 2007).

Education for Peace and Peace Education in India

Speaker: Ms. Shaguna Gahilote, Assistant Head of Mission, Medicins Sans Frontieres, India.

Contesting notions of Virility and Violence: Alternative Images of Masculinity within the Mahabharata

Speaker: Dr. Smita Sahgal is Associate Professor, Department of History, Lady Shri Ram College for Women. She is currently involved in a project titled, 'Masculinity in early India: Exploring the possibility of a Discourse'. She has received awards on research projects and papers from Indian History Congress and had been felicitated by the Romanian Embassy for promotion of Indo- European cultural ties

Culture as a site of Conflict

Speaker: Dilip Simeon is a well known labour historian and public intellectual in India. He is chairperson of the Aman Trust. He was senior research fellow at Nehru Memorial Museum and Library between 2005 and 2008.

Community Policing

Speaker: Prof. Karl Roberts is a forensic psychologist and Chair of Policing and Criminal Justice at The University of Western Sydney in Sydney, Australia he is also an Adjunct Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice at the University of Massachusetts. His areas of expertise are within the field of interpersonal violence and law enforcement investigation with a focus upon the behavioural assessment of offenders, investigative interviewing by law enforcement and risk assessment and risk management.

ASSK Centre is delighted that students who associated with the Centre have kept alive their interests in issues of peace building. Here is an article published by Deeksha Poddar and Padmini Ghosh in Peace Journalist.

<http://www.park.edu/center-for-peace-journalism/Peace%20Journalist%20Apr2016%20web.pdf>

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Lectures and Interactive Sessions

The European Union and the Human Rights Regimes

Speaker: Prof. Ummu Salam Bava, is the Director of the Europe Area Studies Programme and Professor of European Studies at the Centre for European Studies, and Co-ordinator, The Netherlands Prime Minister's Grant, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. She was Chairperson of the Centre from July 2009 – July 2011 and also the Director, UGC Europe Area Studies Programme (December 2006 - March 2007). She is also a Guest Faculty at the Foreign Service Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, India. Her expertise on India has brought her and the University recognition as an Associate Fellow of the prestigious Asia Society, New York, USA.

Gender, Conflict and Security: Perspectives from South Asia

Speaker: Dr. Shweta Singh, is Assistant Professor & Assistant Dean of Students, Department of International Relations in South Asian University. She was awarded the Mahbub-Ul-Haq Award by Regional Centre for Strategic Studies, Colombo, Sri Lanka, in 2013. The United States Department of State, nominated Shweta for the International Visitor Leadership Program in June 2010. She was also a Visiting Assistant Professor / Fellow, National Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand.

International Human Rights Regime: A Point of Celebration or Reflection

Speaker: Professor B.S.Chimni, is an internationally renowned legal scholar. His areas of expertise include international law, international trade law and international refugee law. Currently, he is Chairperson of the Centre for International Legal Studies(CILS) at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. He had a two and a half year stint as Vice Chancellor of the West Bengal National University of Ju-

radical Sciences. He has been a Visiting Professor at the International Center for Comparative Law and Politics, Tokyo University, a Fulbright Visiting Scholar at Harvard Law School, Visiting Fellow at Max Planck Institute for Comparative and Public International Law, Heidelberg, and a Visiting Scholar at the Refugee Studies Center, York University, Canada. He served as a member of the Academic Advisory Committee of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees for the period from 1996-2000.

Human Rights in Changing Times

Speaker: Prof. Sunil K. Choudhary, is Professor of Political Science, University of Delhi and Director, Developing Countries Research Centre [DCRC]. In 2014, he was conferred with the Pearson Teaching Award in Higher Education [Social Science], Pearson Group and India Didactics Association and Global South Award, International Political Science Association.

Transitional Justice, Truth and Reconciliation Commissions and Violence

Speaker: Dr. Siddharth Mallavarapu, is an Associate Professor & Chairperson, Department of International Relations, South Asian University. He was also an Assistant Professor of International Politics at the Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU).

Conflict Resolution and Peace Building in South Asia

Speaker: Prof. Shanta Varma, is professor in the Department of Political Science, Delhi University. She was conferred the Australia – India Council Senior Fellowship, by the Government of Australia, from 2009 – 2010. She was a Senior Fellow at Australian National University - Canberra, University of New South Wales – Sydney, Monash University – Melbourne, University of Queensland – Brisbane, University of South Australia – Adelaide. She was also awarded Shastri Indo-Canadian Fellowship, Norman Patterson School of International Relations, Carleton University, Ottawa.

Non-violence and International relations: Peaceful resolution of Conflicts, justice in the International System

Speaker: Ambassador K.P. Fabian, is an Indian Diplomat who served in the Indian Foreign Service between 1964 and 2000, during which time he was posted to Madagascar, Austria, Iran, Sri Lanka, Canada, Finland, Qatar and Italy. His multi-lateral experience includes representing India at the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, International Atomic Energy Agency, International Civil Aviation Organization, Food and Agricultural Organization, World Food Programme and the International Fund for Agricultural Development.

ASSK Events And Activities Organised In 2017-18

Lectures and Interactive Sessions

Conflict Transformation and Peace Building (CTPB) Orientation Lecture

The CTPB Course 2017-18 started with the orientation lecture given by Dr. Shweta Singh, on 19 August 2017. Having nurtured and taught this course in the formative years, she gave a birds eye view of the entire syllabus to the new batch of students. She specially emphasized on the paradigm shift that the field of Conflict Transformation presents, particularly in terms of how the next generation of leaders can be empowered to prioritize coexistence and nonviolent social changes. She also focused on the changing nature of conflict and how there is a shift from inter to intra war. The talk also included a generic introduction to Conflict Analysis, highlighting a range of inter-disciplinary theories as well as the role of gender in contemporary conflict analysis.

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India's Mediatory Role in the Korean Crisis 1947-1953

On 8 September, Amb. Skand Ranjan Tayal gave a lecture on India's Mediatory Role in the Korean Crisis 1947-1953. A long time practitioner in the field of international diplomacy, Amb. Tayal brought to the table fresh insights into the task of mediation. Using his experience, he explained the case of the Korean crisis as it developed over the period immediately after the Second World War and the Cold

War. He highlighted the significant position India was given by the newly formed United Nations as an acknowledged non-aligned nation, able to keep its neutrality in the Cold War context. India found the best possible solution in a tense situation where the great powers - USA on the South Korean side and USSR and China on the North Korean side - were near intractable when it came to negotiations.

The Ambassador also highlighted the choice India made to send Medical Aid, given to both sides of the camp during the war, rather than sending armed forces when the UN began its intervention in the Korean War. Unconventional choices would have been difficult for a freshly Independent India and were very much defined by the context. The case highlighted the complexity of a high pressure environment in which hard decisions must be taken and the importance of having leverage at the time of negotiations. It also allowed the students to reflect on what constitutes a successful mediation given the current situation on the Korean Peninsula.

Promoting Intercultural Dialogue: Interaction and Communication

On 14 September, the ASSK Centre along with the College organised a dialogue on the theme of 'Promoting Intercultural Dialogue: Interaction and Communication'. The dialogue was organized between the students of the University of Macquarie, Australia and Lady Shri Ram College. The dialogue was conducted under the supervision of Dr. Priya Kumari, Assistant Professor, Political Science, Lady Shri Ram College. She also teaches the course of CTPB. As Samuel Huntington explains how clashes between civilizations are the greatest threat to world peace but also states how an international order based on civilizations is the best safeguard against war. With this backdrop, the dialogue aimed at understanding the role played by diverse Cultural Interpretations in conducting dialogue and negotiation. Students, after having a formal introduction session, engaged in role play at the individual, intra and inter group level. The dialogue acted as an ice-breaker in helping students break their cultural inhibitions and have an open interaction.

Comprehending Conflicts in South Asia

On 13 October Prof. Shanta N. Verma gave a special lecture on the theme of Comprehending Conflicts in South Asia. Prof. Verma is Professor in the Political Science Department of University of Delhi. She explained to the students how South Asia is also more socially complex because of the way in which linguistic, ethnic

and class differences are expanded by the additional factor of caste and sectarianism. Perhaps the most significant accomplishment of South Asia is managing these social complexities and preserving democratic systems, albeit imperfect ones.

Prof. Verma, was also the Convenor for the D.S.A Peace Studies Programme, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi for more than 6 years. She has several publications which includes books on the themes of Foreign Policy Dynamics: Moscow and India, U.S. and India: Interest Policy and Image and India's Environmental Ethos: Cultural Moorings to Climate Change. She was given several awards and distinctions which includes, Senior Fellow Australia India Council at Australian National University- Canberra, University of New South Wales – Sydney, Monash University – Melbourne, University of Queensland – Brisbane, University of South Australia – Adelaide amongst others.

Peace Process in Sri Lanka

On 3 November, Dr. Smruti S Pattanaik, Research Fellow at IDSA delivered a talk on the topic of Peace Process in Sri Lanka. Her area of specialization is South Asia. Her current research project is titled "India's 'Near abroad': What Ails its Neighbourhood Policy".

Dr Pattanaik has been a recipient of many international fellowships. She was a visiting Asia fellow (Asian Scholarship Foundation, Bangkok) at the Department of International Relations, Dhaka University in 2004. In 2007 she was also selected for a follow up study grant by the Asian Scholarship Foundation to research on politics of identity in Bangladesh. She was also awarded the Kodikara fellowship in 1999 (RCSS, Colombo). She was the Course Director of India-Bangladesh studies program jointly conducted by Jamia Millia Islamia and Dhaka University. She developed a course on "Political Developments in Bangladesh 1971-2010" as part of the European Union-funded project on Curriculum Development on Peace building in Europe and South Asia, organised by the Nelson Mandela Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution, in 2011. Dr Pattanaik has published more than 40 articles in various journals, has contributed more than 20 chapters in edited books, and delivered lectures on security issues both in India and abroad.

Research Methodology Workshop

On 13 January, Dr. Ravindra K. Assistant Professor Sociology Department, L.S.R, conducted a research methodology workshop for the CTPB students. This workshop was helpful for the students, as it gave them a detailed insight on how to do a Qualitative research. He very well explained to the students, the strength of qualitative research methodology which lies in its ability to provide complex textual descriptions of how people experience a given research issue. It provides information about the “human” side of an issue – that is, the often contradictory behaviors, beliefs, opinions, emotions, and relationships of individuals. Qualitative methods are also effective in identifying intangible factors, such as social norms, socio-economic statuses, gender roles, ethnicity, and religion, whose role in the research is essential. Additionally he also helped the students in clarifying several other doubts on how to write a dissertation.

Women, Conflict Resolution and Peace building :Contemporary Practices and Challenges for Gender Justice

On 20 January, ASSK Centre organized a talk by Prof. Rumki Basu from Jamia Millia University on the topic of 'Women, Conflict Resolution and Peace building :Contemporary Practices and Challenges for Gender Justice'. Whereas, the notional aspect of war - which is masculine in nature-merely perceives women as victims. However, she explored the theme of how women are not just the victims but also act as agents in war. Moreover, she identified the multiple roles women play in the process of peace-building; and discussed strategies for strengthening women's roles in it.

Prof. Basu was also the Honorary Director of Sarojini Naidu Centre for Women Studies, Jamia Millia University. She is also External Member, Board of Studies of Centre for Law and Governance, JNU, University of Guwahati, School of Social Sciences, Mizoram Central University, Department of African Studies, University of Mumbai, Developing Countries Research Centre, University of Delhi and School of Liberal Studies, Deendayal Petroleum University, Gandhinagar. She was conferred several awards including the “Bharat Jyoti Award” by the India International Friendship Society for “Meritorious Services, Outstanding Performance and Remarkable Professional role”. She has published 11 Books, 18 chapters in Books and more than 23 Journal Articles.

Transitional Justice/Truth and Reconciliation Commission

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Nepal Peace Process

Prof. Sangeeta Thapliyal, discussed in great detail the socio-political situation of Nepal. She explained how the democratic Constitution of Nepal laid on the foundation of mass struggle of the political parties and people appears to be suffering from the inter-party and intra-party conflicts. As a solution, she suggested how for democracy to work effectively in Nepal, there has to be a balance between the centers of power, viz the monarchy, the bureaucracy and the Parliament. The monarchy in the new role of a constitutional monarch is the new symbol of national unity. The bureaucracy in Nepal which hitherto owed its allegiance to the Palace has to

adjust to the new political process. However, the government and political leaders should treat them as an apolitical institution rather than as a loot to distribute the spoils of power and influence.

Prof Sangeeta Thapliyal is a Professor at the Centre for Inner Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University. Prof Sangeeta Thapliyal works on strategic issues concerning South Asia with a special reference to Nepal. Her areas of research include Water Security in South Asia and Regional Cooperation. Her previous work experience includes Director, Department of Strategic and Regional Studies, University of Jammu, Observer Research Foundation, Delhi Policy Group and the Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies.

The Working of Indian Justice System

ASSK Centre had the privilege of hosting Justice Ms. Geetanjali Goel, Additional District & Session Judge. Her current designation is of Special Secretary, Delhi State Legal Services Authority (On Deputation) As a part of CTPB course, students study the concept of restorative and retributive justice. This talk helped students figure out how does Indian justice system works and why it focuses more on retributive over restorative justice. She extensively shared her experience of working in the judiciary and the way she conducted Lok Adalats.

Justice Goel, did her B.A (Honours) in Political Science from Lady Shri Ram College for Women, University of Delhi. Thereafter she did her L.L.B. & L.L.M. from Faculty of Law, University of Delhi. She has practiced at Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT), Hon'ble High Court and The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. She joined the Delhi Judicial Service in 2003 and was promoted as Additional District and Sessions Judge in 2014. Presided over Several Jurisdictions, such as Civil, Criminal, Women's Court, Motor Accident Claims Tribunal and was the Principal Magistrate of Juvenile Justice Board (JJB). Posted as the Director of National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) and presently posted as Special Secretary, Delhi State Legal Services Authority (DSLISA). Contributed to several Modules of NALSA's on Training for Lawyers, Training for Para Legal Volunteers (PLV) and was a member of the Committee that drafted the Model Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Rules, 2016.



The EU's Role in Conflict Resolution

Prof. Ummu Salam Bava, spoke to the students about the European Union and how has it emerged as a peace project in global politics. Having fought several wars in the past, the two prominent EU members - Germany and France - have emerged as the motor of European regional organization process. Having established peace within, the EU is actively involved in resolving conflict in its external relations which includes Afghanistan, Iraq, Bosnia-Herzegovina other African and West Asian countries.

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Issue of Race and Gandhi

Advocate Anil Nauriya gave a special lecture on Gandhi.

He has studied Economics, has been a counsel at the Supreme Court and Delhi High Court since the 1980s and widely written on both history and politics in India. His books include 'The African Element in Gandhi' (2006), 'English Imperialism and the Varied Lights of Willie Pearson' (2014) and 'Non-Violent Action and Socialist Radicalism: Narendra Deva in India's freedom movement' (2015).

Violence against Women in South Asia: Human Trafficking of Girls and Women

Prof. Mondira Dutta is Professor and Chairperson, Centre for Inner Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. She discussed with the students the grim situation of trafficking of girls and women in South Asia, its causes and consequences. Having worked in the field in this area, Prof. Dutta could share her experience of challenges she faced in dealing with this issue which includes locating the human trafficking network working across South Asia and rehabilitating the trafficked victims.

Violence, Non-Violence and Conflict

Dr. Atul Bhardwaj gave a special lecture on Violence, Non-Violence and Conflict. He discussed how in a conflict nonviolence provides a means for conflict resolution without the negative effects of violence or aggression. He referred to ideas of several prominent thinkers in the field including Gandhi, Sun Tzu and Clausewitz.

He is Senior Fellow, Indian Council of Social Science Research with the Institute of Chinese Studies (ICS), New Delhi. He is an Ex- Indian Naval Aviator. He holds a graduate degree from National Defence Academy (NDA) Pune and a Master's degree in "War Studies" from King's College London. He is also a gold medalist in "International Law and Diplomacy" from the Society of International Law," New Delhi. He was Research fellow at the Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA), New Delhi,

Sri Lankan Peace Process

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Religion as the Source of Conflict Resolution

The talk was delivered by Dr. Renu Bahl, former Associate Professor, Lady Shri Ram College. She specializes in Indian Political Thought, Gandhi, Conflict Transformation and Peace Building. Religion is mostly viewed as a cord of contention leading to wars and rise in terrorism. However, Dr. Bahl, talked about the less talked about legacy of religion, that is how it can help in conflict resolution through means such as inter-faith dialogue.

The Diaspora of Indian Jews

Speaker for this session was Dr. Mania Chawla. She is an Associate Professor at the University of Delhi, a Senior Associate Fellow with the Schusterman Center for Israel Studies, Brandeis University and a Scholar-in-Residence at American University in Washington DC. Dr. Singh's previous research has focused on gender and colonialism, especially the work of missionary women and the history of colonial medicine. In addition to numerous essays and articles, Singh is the author of Gender, Religion, and "Heathen Lands": American Missionary Women in South Asia (1860s – 1940s), (New York: 2000). From 2005-2008, Singh researched and lectured in Israel at Bar-Ilan, Haifa and Tel Aviv universities. Her recent book, Be-

ing Indian, *Being Israeli* (2009) is based on field-work done among Indian Jews in Israel. It examines issues of ethnicity, migration, gender and identity.

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Visit to Mandoli Prison, Delhi

Dr. Priya Kumari, took a group of 26 students for an educational trip to Mandoli prison. The visit gave the students an opportunity to closely observe the architectural space and administration of the prison and interact with the staff and inmates.

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No. D.S. (Trg.)/PHQ/003472122/2019/605-614 Dated: 15/02/2019

To,
Ms. Geetanjali Goel
Special Secretary,
Delhi State Legal Services Authority,
New Delhi

Sub: - Regarding Permission to Visit of students from Lady Sh. Ram College for women in Mandoli Jail on 23.02.2019

Madam,

With reference to your letter dated on 07.02.2019 regarding the Visit of students to Mandoli Jail.

In this regard, I am directed to inform you that competent authority has granted the permission for visit of 26 students with Associate professor to Mandoli Jail no. 14 & 16 on 23.02.2019 from 10 AM to 1 PM, instead of Jail No-13.

At the outset, students shall be briefed about the do's and don'ts, usual security, precautions to be taken before entry in jail, by the Prison Officers of the Jail. Thereafter, students will be allowed to visit.

This is for your kind information please.

Enclosed as Above

Yours faithfully
Dy. Superintendent-Gr.I (Trg.)
PHQ: Tihar, New Delhi

Copy to:-

1. SO to DG(P), Tihar
2. PA to AIG (P)/DIG(P) Tihar/Mandoli
3. Superintendent, CJ-14 & 16 Mandoli is requested to make necessary arrangements for the Visit to Students.
4. Dr. Priya Kumari, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Lady Shri Ram College For Women ,Delhi Ph : 7982149788
5. Sh. Anil Chand Singhal, LSA Jail no. 13 (on empanelment of East DLSA) phone no. 8800534053 is attached with students to facilitate their visit on 23.02.2019
6. Sh. Naveen Rao, UDC to co-ordinate with the jail Authorities.
7. Guard File.

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Talk on Gender, Peace and Conflict by Prof. Rumki Basu was organised on 25 January 2020. Prof. Basu was also the Honorary Director of Sarojini Naidu Centre for Women Studies, Jamia Millia University. She is also External Member, Board of Studies of Centre for Law and Governance, JNU, University of Guwahati, School of Social Sciences, Mizoram Central University, Department of African Studies, University of Mumbai, Developing Countries Research Centre, University of Delhi and School of Liberal Studies, Deendayal Petroleum University, Gandhinagar. She was conferred several awards including the “Bharat Jyoti Award” by the India International Friendship Society for “Meritorious Services, Outstanding Performance and Remarkable Professional role”. She has published 11 Books, 18 chapters in Books and more than 23 Journal Articles.

Talk on Religion and Peace by Dr. Renu Bahl on 15 Feb 2020. The talk was delivered by Dr. Renu Bahl, former Associate Professor, Lady Shri Ram College. She specializes in Indian Political Thought, Gandhi, Conflict Transformation and Peace Building. Religion is mostly viewed as a cord of contention leading to wars and rise in terrorism. However, Dr. Bahl, talked about the less talked about legacy of religion, that is how it can help in conflict resolution through means such as inter-faith dialogue.

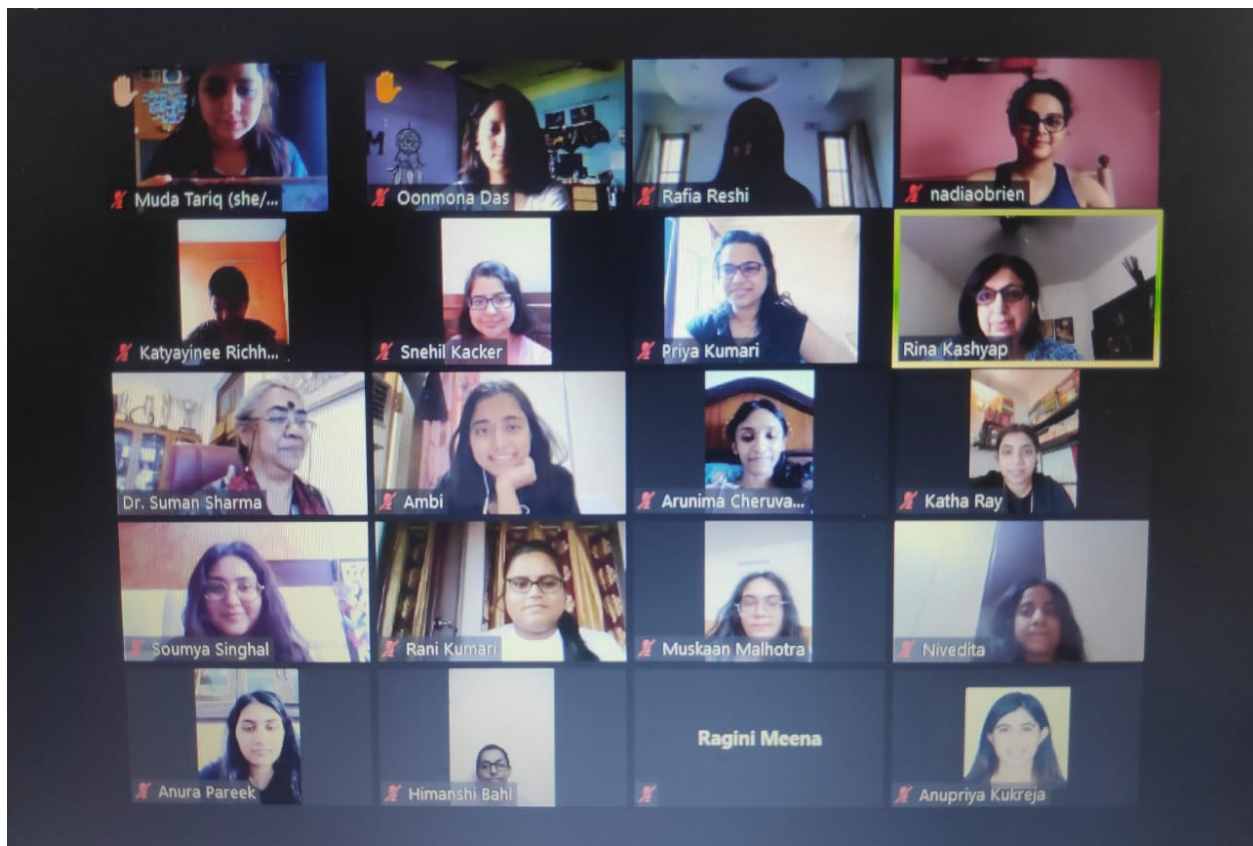
Talk on the European Union as a Peace Project by Prof. Ummu Salma Bava. Prof. Ummu Salma Bava, is Director, Europe Area Studies Programme and Professor of European Studies at the Centre for European Studies, and Co-ordinator, The Netherlands Prime Minister’s Grant, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. She was Chairperson of the Centre from July 2009 – July 2011 and also the Director, UGC Europe Area Studies Programme (December 2006 - March 2007).

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Given the global pandemic and the nationwide lockdown, the CTPB Batch of 2020-21 started with an online orientation. In the orientation, the esteemed Director of the program Prof. Suman Sharma, senior faculty member Dr. Rina Kashyap, Dr. Snehil Kacker, and Dr. Priya Kumari interacted with the students and briefed them about the course structure and requirements.

A talk on Religion as the Source of Conflict Resolution was delivered by Dr. Renu Bahl, former Associate Professor, Lady Shri Ram College. She specializes in Indian Political Thought, Gandhi, Conflict Transformation, and Peace Building. Religion is mostly viewed as a cord of contention leading to wars and the rise in terrorism. However, Dr. Bahl, talked less talked about the legacy of religion, which is how it can help in conflict resolution through means such as inter-faith dialogue.

Taking advantage of virtual classes, the college could invite faculties from outside India such as Rob Walker, Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Victoria, Canada to talk to our students. He spoke, "On the Politics of Boundaries."



The lecture explored the relationship between the obvious boundaries marked by geography and law and the political force of idealized conceptions of cultural horizons. The focus was also on the re-articulation of contemporary boundaries-- technologies of communication, relationalities, refugees, etc.

The teaching-learning pedagogy adapted to the virtual mode by incorporating practical learnings and field studies conducted in the past in-class lectures such as visit to Mandoli Prison. This year specifically, faculty dealt in the classes with issues arising out of pandemic, lockdown, and ways of coping with it.

