

Political Science Association
Department Report for the Academic Year 2020-21

1) 5th September 2020 - Teacher's Day

The Association organised an evening that began with dances and songs and ended with shayaris, poems, stories and personalised video messages presented by the students to their teachers.



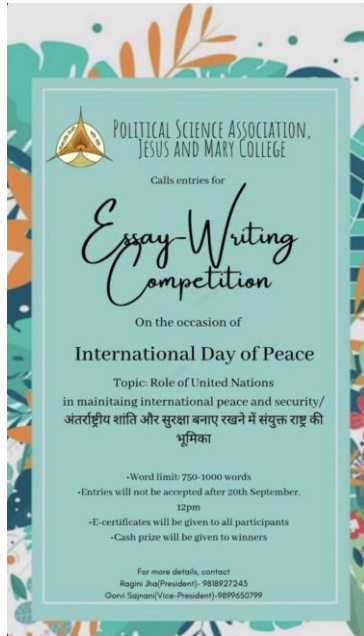
2) 8th September 2020 - International Literacy Day

A Interdepartmental Poster-Making Competition on the theme of Literacy was conducted on the occasion of International Literacy Day.



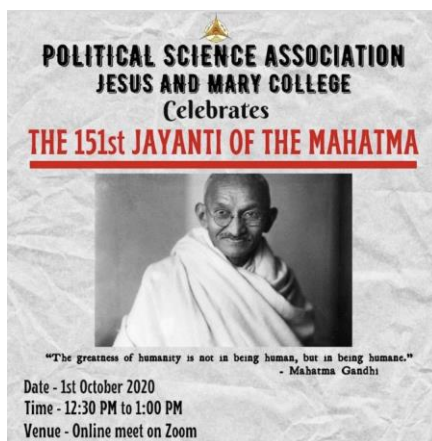
3) 21st September 2020 - International Day Of Peace

On International Day of Peace, the Association conducted an Essay Writing Competition on the topic of 'Role of the United Nations in maintaining International Peace and Security'.



4) 1st October 2020- 151st Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi

To observe the birth anniversary of Gandhi ji, the Association organised a webinar and screened a presentation on his Life and Philosophy. The choir sang Vaishnav Janato and Raghupati Raghav Raja Ram.



5) 5th - 10th October 2020 - Mental Health Awareness Week

The opening ceremony of this week took place on 5th October in which a presentation of the importance of mental health was screened and the song 'The Climb' was sung by the students. On 6th October, Ms.Tanvi Bajaj, a movement therapist, addressed the students on the topic - 'Movement and Mental Health'. On the third day, our speaker, Ms.Leenoor

Lingzyer Foning, a psychotherapist, was our speaker for the topic ‘Self- Awareness and Self-Care : The Cornerstone Of Mental Health’. On 8th October, Ms. Nisha Sachdeva, a Clinical Psychologist, addressed the students on the topic ‘ Coping and Resilience During Difficult Times’. On 9th October, a mindset coach, Mr.Akshay Agarwal, interacted with the students on the subject of Emotional Intelligence. The closing ceremony was preceded by an Open Mic Session, Poetry Competition on the topic of Mental Health and a singing performance by Mr. Tanay Mimani on 10th October.





6) 21st October 2020 - United Nations Day

The students were addressed by Former UN Assistant Secretary General and Former Deputy Executive Director of UN Women and Ambassador of India, Mrs. Lakshmi Puri on the topic ' Gender Equality & Women's Empowerment : UN@75, UNWOMEN@10 And a Post- COVID Future'.



7) 23rd November 2020- Webinar

A webinar was held on the topic - 'Are There Governance Solutions to the Rise of Vaccine Hesitancy in a Populist Era?'. The speaker for this webinar was Dr. Theodoros Dounas.

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and
Department of Political Science, Jesus and Mary College
presents an
INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR ON
**Are there governance solutions to the rise
in vaccine hesitancy in a populist era?**

Speaker- Dr. THEODOROS DOUMAS

Moderators- Nithi Sevaguru and Kathiravan f

Date- November 23
Time- IST 5:30 PM
Venue- ZOOM

**Takeaway: Masters in Public Policy & Career
opportunities in UK**

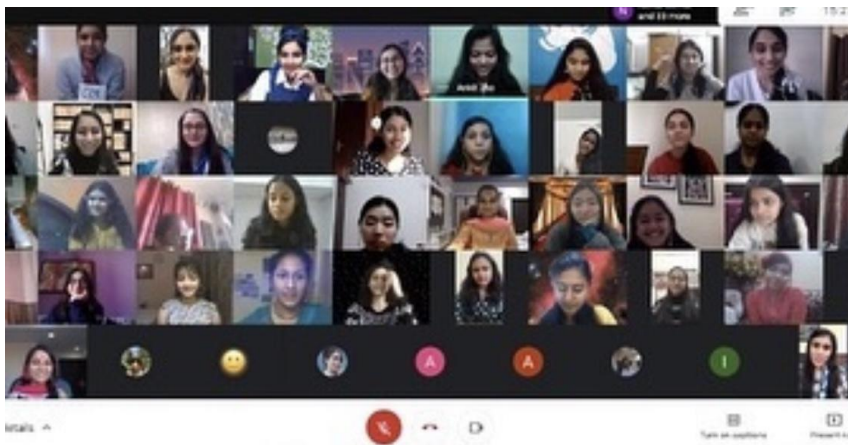
Convenor- Ms Disha Narula
Co-Convenor- Dr. Sushila Ramaswamy

Registration is Mandatory

Register here - <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/WN...DrC6bHCE6H0f8rW02z7du>

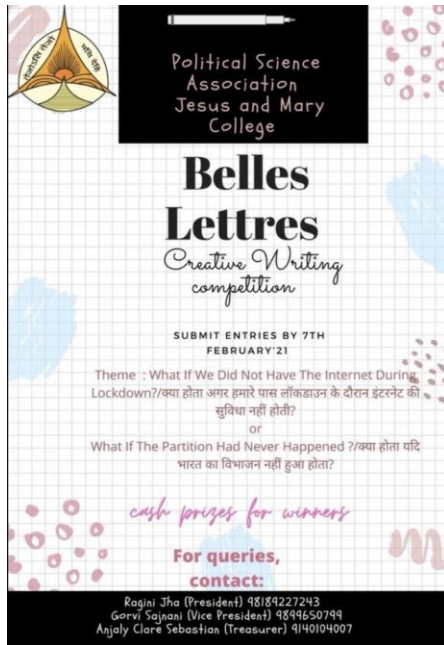
8) 16th January 2021 - Freshers' Virtual Party

We welcomed the freshers' with a Retro Bollywood- themed virtual party which was full of dances, singing performances and fun games. We also organised a virtual tour of college for them and made a personalised video for them.



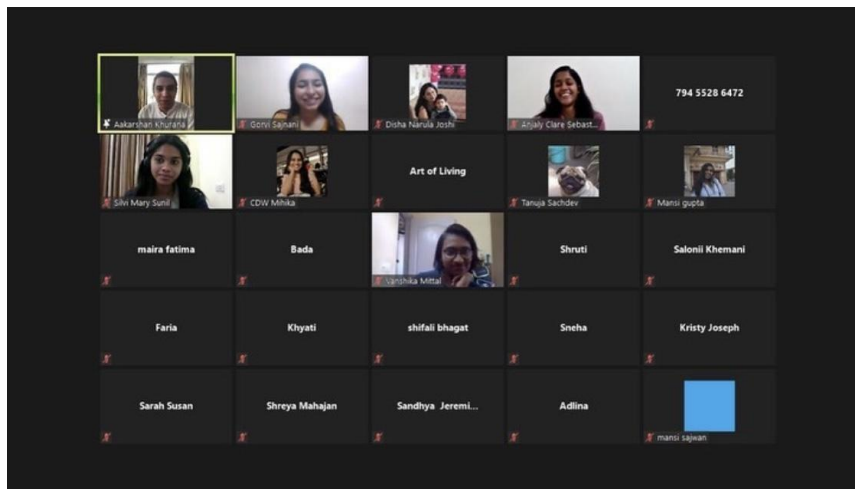
9) 9th February 2021 - Creative Writing Competition

The Association conducted Belles Lettres, a creative writing competition, on two topics - 'What if we did not have the Internet during Lockdown?' and 'What if Partition hadn't happened?' .



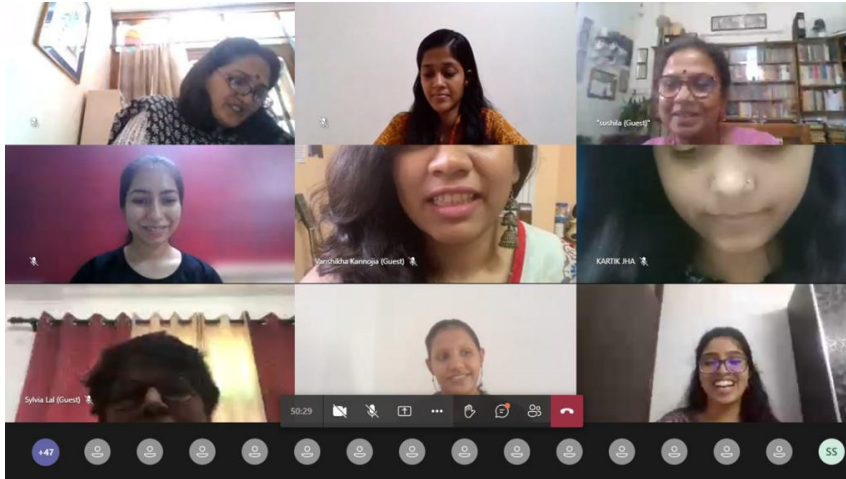
10) 20th March - International Day of Happiness

A webinar was held on ‘Decoding Happiness’ by two faculty members of the Art of Living, Mr. Aakarshan Khurana and Mrs. Dimple Kalwani. They taught the students few meditation techniques as well.



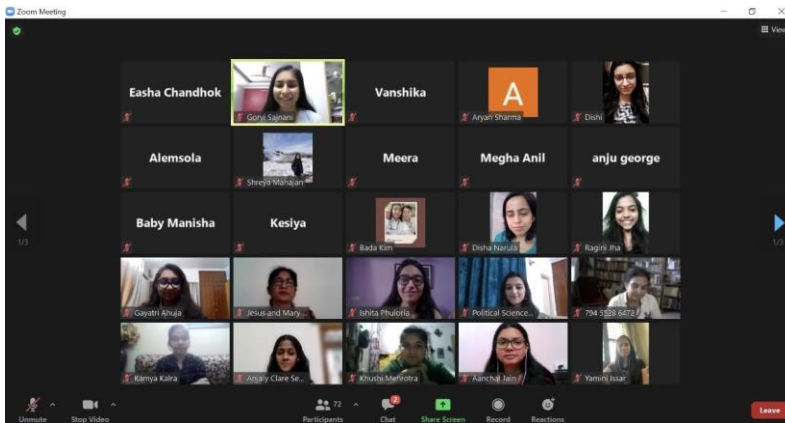
11) 7th April - Alumni Session

The Association invited some alumni to talk about the path they chose after obtaining a bachelors’ degree in Political Science and enlighten all the current batches with future prospects of pursuing a B.A. Hons in Political Science.



12) 22nd April - Launch of Department Magazine

The first issue of the annual department magazine, **Politoscope**, was released on 22nd April. The theme of the first volume of Politoscope was Human Rights.



13) 24th April - Farewell

The farewell, themed ‘ Going Down The Memory Lane’ was organised for the batch of 2021 on 24th April. It was an engaging virtual farewell with a lot of games and singing, dancing and acting performances.

