



Society Activity Report 2016-2017 The Planning Forum

- Talk by Ms Yasuko Shimizu
Ms Yasuko Shimizu, Chief of Mission for the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in India and Maldives gave a talk on **World Refugees: Rights and Responsibilities** on August 16th 2016.



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MS. YASUKO SHIMIZU
CHIEF OF MISSION
UNHCR
IN INDIA AND THE MALDIVES

ON

WORLD REFUGEES: RIGHTS
AND RESPONSIBILITIES



Date: August 16
Time: 2 PM
Venue: Seminar Room



- Talk by Mr Harsh Mander

Mr Harsh Mander, imminent social activist gave a talk on **Looking Away: Inequality, Indifference and Prejudice in New India** on 23rd August 2016.

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MR. HARSH MANDER
SOCIAL WORKER AND WRITER
FORMERLY IAS

ON

LOOKING AWAY: INEQUALITY,
PREJUDICE AND
INDIFFERENCE IN NEW INDIA

Date: August 23
Time: 2 PM
Venue: Seminar Room

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- Talk by Dr. Raghuram Rajan

Dr. Raghuram Rajan, then Governor of the Reserve Bank of India gave a talk on September 3rd 2016.



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DR. RAGHURAM
RAJAN

SEPTEMBER 3


2 P.M.

COLLEGE HALL




- Talk by Ms Namita Bhandare

Ms Namita Bhandare, acclaimed columnist and gender activist gave a talk on the topic '**Reclaiming the F word: why I am a feminist and what this means to my life**' on September 19th 2016.



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NAMITA BHANDARE
CONSULTANT GENDER EDITOR
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ON

RECLAIMING THE F WORD:
WHY I AM A FEMINIST AND
WHAT THIS MEANS TO MY LIFE



Date: September 19
Time: 2 PM
Venue: Room XD



- Policy Summit

Organised the first edition of **Policy Summit**, a research event that focused on the Indian Education System in September 2016.





- Vox Populi

Organised the second edition of **Vox Populi**, an event that provides a platform for NGOs and organisations that aspire to bring about change in the society on October 28th 2016. Social activists and NGOs were invited such as

Rohan Chakravarty (a cartoonist and conservationist of Green Humour website), Alexis Youth Society, The Dais, Udaan, Udayan and Sayfty.

THE PLANNING FORUM PRESENTS

VOX POPULI

UDAAN FOR THE DISABLED

UDAAN is one of Delhi's foremost research based NPO for Training, Rehabilitation and Early Medical Intervention with Integration of children with learning and other disabilities to lead a better quality of life, return to their rightful place in society, and gainful employment wherever possible. By sheer determination and dedication of its volunteers, it has achieved international level recognition for its work with children with neurodevelopmental disabilities, considered to be one of the most difficult groups to manage.

UDAYAN care empathy education empowerment

Udayan Care had a humble beginning 20 years back, with Mrs. Kiran Modi taking the initiative with the vision of "Regenerating the rhythm of life of the disadvantaged". Outraged by the situation of India's most vulnerable, their sheer numbers and conditions they live in, she had started this NGO which had eventually blossomed into an umbrella organisation which is now spread across 8 states and 13 cities. It works for the empowerment of vulnerable children, women and youth.

Sayfty Empowering Women Against Violence

Sayfty works with communities to facilitate open conversations with the aim to bring a fundamental shift in how violence against women is perceived. They educate women and girls about the issue of violence against women by using digital media, storytelling and gender role discussions. Their online campaigns aim to empower women and girls by making them more aware of their rights, helping them identify and speak out against gender violence. They want to provide safe spaces (online and offline) for open conversations with boys and men to bring about a fundamental shift in how violence against women is perceived.

OCTOBER 28. SEMINAR ROOM. 2 PM



- St Stephen's Model United Nations
Organised the ninth edition of the **St Stephen's Model United Nations** on January 27th, 28th and 29th 2017. The conference had its highest ever participation (at the time) with over 200 delegates from across the country. The event's Honorary Secretary General was **Mr. Shiv Shankar Menon**, former National Security Adviser of India.





- Project Daksh

Year-long activity of **Project**

Daksh, an initiative that seeks to improve the development of the English-speaking skills of socially underprivileged students.

