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Society Activity Report 2017-2018

The Planning Forum

- **The Annual Political Summit**
  The Political Summit is a platform where leaders from different parties and other eminent personalities come together to explore pertinent issues, engage with alternate

IS INDIA DOING ENOUGH TO SAFEGUARD ITS WOMEN?

2 pm
Tuesday
10th April, 2018
Seminar Room

ideological stand-points and consider a new approach for the future. The annual Political Summit, which was open to students from other colleges as well had representatives from different political parties who delved into the issue '**Is India Doing Enough to Safeguard its Women?',** and was held on **10th April 2018,** in the Seminar room of the College.

- **Getting in Touch with NGOs for 'Vriddhi'**
  Vriddhi, initially titled **'Project Daksh'** was started with the objective of skill development for the youth. It is a relatively new vertical of the Planning Forum, which aims to provide education and other basic skills to underprivileged students. The various NGOs were contacted to search for our target group.

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- **SMUN'18**

  The St. Stephen's Model United Nations is a prestigious and academically renowned conference with participation of exemplary students; both undergraduates and high school seniors; under the guidance of extremely experienced chairpersons. SMUN '18, (**the tenth edition of SMUN**) provided a platform to young and aspiring leaders to discuss, deliberate and debate on issues of national and global relevance. It was a three day event which took place on the **2nd, 3rd and 4th of February, 2018.**

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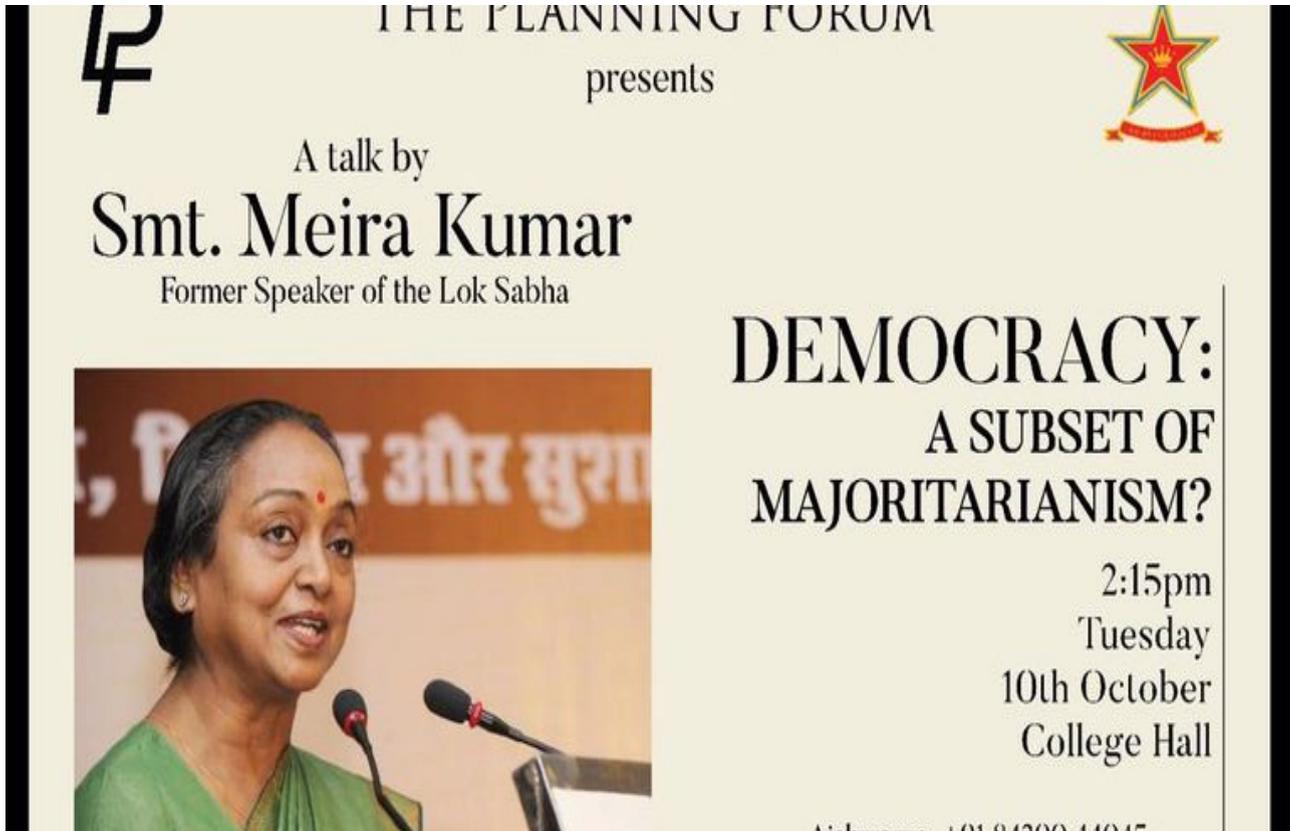Website: www.ststephens.edu

- **'Error & Trial: Justice and Jury'**
  'Error & Trial: Justice and Jury' was a **moot court competition** for students from all backgrounds of academia sans law. The aim of the competition was to give non-law students an idea of courtroom battles in the country and hence encourage them into considering their skills and abilities in the field of law. It was held as a two day event on **14th and 15th October 2017** and saw participation from students all across India.

- **Talk by Smt. Meira Kumar**The talk by Smt.Meera Kumar, the five time member of Parliament, known for being elected unopposed as the first woman Speaker of Loksabha, was held on **10th October 2017**, on the topic **'Democracy: A Subset of Majoritarianism?'**.

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THE PLANNING FORUM
presents

A talk by
Smt. Meira Kumar
Former Speaker of the Lok Sabha

**DEMOCRACY:
A SUBSET OF
MAJORITARIANISM?**

2:15pm
Tuesday
10th October
College Hall

- **Interview of the President of Student's Union Society- Konda Sai Aashirvaad**

  Interview of the President of Student's Union Society- **Konda Sai Aashirvaad w**as done by the Stephanian Forum, vertical of The Planning Forum. The insightful interview was published on the official blog of the Stephanian Forum on 5 th October 2017, and later into its Facebook Page.

- **Model United Nations 101**

  The MUN workshop 'Model United Nations 101' was conducted by the second year council members to cover the basic aspects of the United Nations and the concept of MUNs. The workshop involved discussions about the structure of the United Nations, organization of MUN conferences, Rules of Procedure for committee, and basic debating and research methods and was held on the **21st of September 2017.**

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- **Talk by Ms Shoma Chaudhury**
  Ms Shoma Chaudhury, an Indian journalist, editor and political commentator, who is also the Managing Editor of Tehelka and the Director of Algebra was the Inaugural Speaker. She gave us a talk on the topic '**The Post Truth World: How to Navigate it?.'** It was on **23 rd August 2017**.

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- **PF Orientation**
  The PF orientation was held on **27th July 2017** to give the first years an overview of what the society stands for and how it functions by the second- and third-year council members.

- **Stephanian Forum**
  Stephanian Forum functions year-round and it has published several articles such as 'The Politics of Language', 'When Despotism gets garbed in Democracy', 'Freedom of Expression and Netiquette', and 'Unfetter those words now, shall we?'

Arshad Muhammed
Aug 27, 2017

The Politics of Language

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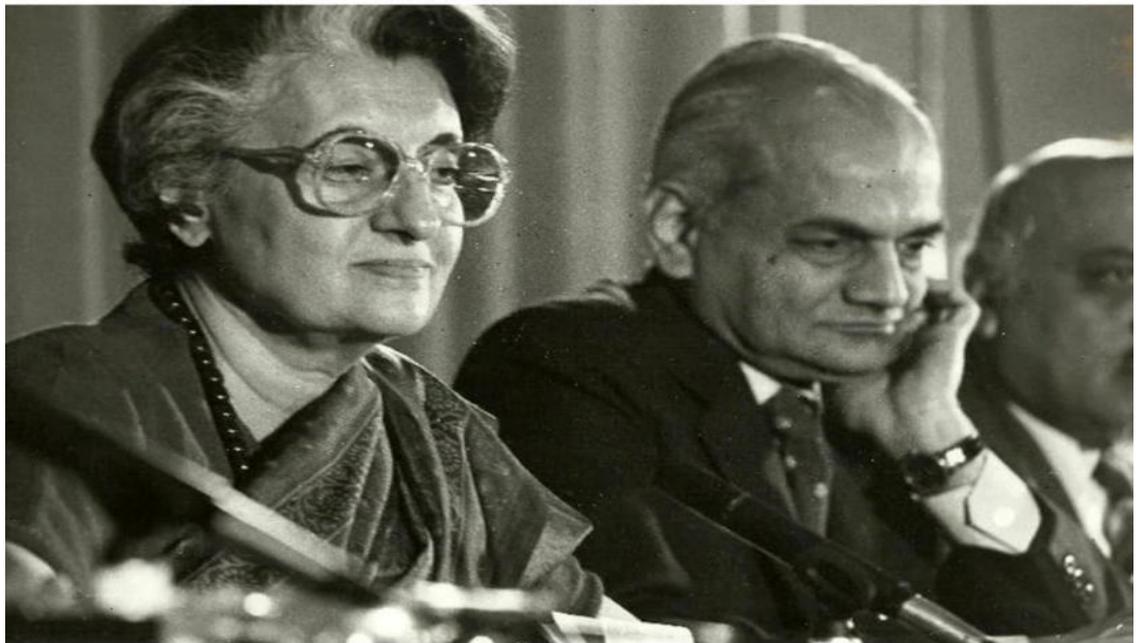
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Aishwarya Mukhopadhyay
Aug 6, 2017

When Despotism gets garbed in Democracy

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Vrinda Sharma
Aug 13, 2017

Freedom of Expression and Netiquette

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