



Society Activity Report 2018-2019

The Planning Forum

- Talk by Shri Kapil Sibal
Shri Kapil Sibal, alumnus, senior Advocate and former Union Minister was the inaugural speaker. He gave a talk on the topic '**How strong are the pillars of democracy?**' on September 15th 2018.





- Policy Conclave

Policy Conclave is a four day public policy symposium which comprised of lectures, case studies, policy presentations and a social impact forum. The event's inaugural speaker **Shri Manish Sisodia**, Deputy Chief Minister of Delhi and Delhi Cabinet Minister spoke on the topic **Transforming India Through Educational Reforms**. The event also involved **Research Tourney**, a policy case competition in which the participants were required to research, substantiate and present policy recommendations to solve social problems. The event was held from October 3rd to October 6th 2018.





- Vox Populi

Vox Populi is an event that provides a platform for NGOs and organisations that seek to bring about social change. The keynote speech was delivered by **Shri Bezwada Wilson**, National Convenor of Safai Karamchari Andolan on 5th October 2018.

The poster is for 'VOX POPULI THE SOCIAL IMPACT FORUM'. It features a dark background with a world map. At the top left is the logo for 'THE PLANNING FORUM' (a stylized 'P' and 'F'). At the top right is the logo for 'SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE' (a star with a crown). The main text reads 'THE PLANNING FORUM AND SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE' followed by 'VOX POPULI' in large white letters, and 'THE SOCIAL IMPACT FORUM' below it. A red horizontal line is above the main title, and a blue horizontal line is below it. Below the title, it says 'A chance to meet, interact with, and sign up for NGOs of your choice. Let's volunteer to make a change.' The date and time are '5th OCTOBER 2018' and '1:30 PM, COLLEGE HALL'. The location is 'ST STEPHEN'S COLLEGE'. At the bottom, there are two phone numbers: 'PRANAY: 7093656076' and 'RAJAT: 7090642048'.

- Talk by Dr Ashok Lahiri

On the last day of Policy Conclave, the society hosted a talk by **Dr Ashok Lahiri**, former Chief Economic Advisor and current member of the Finance Commission on 6th October 2018. The topic of the lecture was **Politics and the Indian Economy**.



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POLITICS IN INDIA'S ECONOMICS

A TALK BY
DR. ASHOK LAHIRI

Member, 15th Finance Commission &
Former Chief Economic Adviser

2 pm, Saturday, 6th October 2018
Seminar Room



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- Politique

Politique is a policy-based case study competition in which the students had to draft policy recommendations and send in their document. The event was held on 6th October 2018.

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- St. Stephen's Model United Nations

The eleventh edition of St. Stephen's Model United Nations had delegates participating in five committees - NITI Aayog, United Nations Human Rights Council, United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination, United Nations Development Programme and United Nations Commission on the Status of Women, each having an agenda pertaining to issues of national importance. The conference hosted Ambassador **Nalin Surie** as its Honorary Secretary General to address the delegates at the closing ceremony. The event was held from 1st to 3rd February 2019.



- iPolicy
The society hosted **Centre for Civil Society**, a public policy think tank which has been ranked among the 60 top think tanks in the world (and among the top 3 in India) to conduct iPolicy, a 3-day course on public policy, from 11th to 13th March, which focused on liberal approaches to public policy.

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- Vox Populi (Summer edition)

The summer edition of **Vox Populi** began with a lecture delivered by **Mrs. Medha Patkar**, the founder of National Alliance of People's Movements and **Mr. Harish Hande**, Ramon Magsaysay Awardee and co-founder of Selco on April 2nd 2019. After the lecture, stalls were set up by various NGOs where students interacted with social organisations and got to know more about the kind of work they do, and volunteer for a cause which speaks to them.

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- The Stephenian Forum


The Stephenian Forum functions throughout the academic year and is a platform for the student community to voice their opinions. The forum published various opinion editorials relating to social, cultural and economic policies in India and around the world. One of the editorial looks back on the disaster that was the NATO Summit and reflects on the changing winds in the political atmosphere brought about by the Trump administration. Another discusses the fast-advancing realm of Artificial Intelligence to analyse its staggering impact on our personal and professional lives.



Sehaj Bhatti
Jul 20, 2018

Cracks in an Age-Old Alliance: Gauging the Trump-NATO Summit

With the two-day summit in Brussels now in the rearview mirror, it is all but



Nitya Chopra
Aug 5, 2018

Automation: Welcome The Future

One of our editors delves into the fast-advancing realm of Artificial Intelligence to analyse its staggering impact on our...