

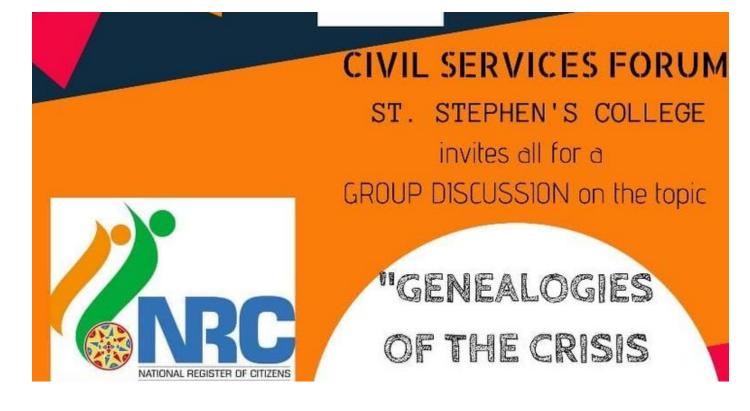
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## SOCIETY ACTIVITY REPORT 2018-2019 CIVIL SERVICES FORUM

The Civil Services Forum of St.Stephens College is a community of dedicated students working towards careers in diplomacy and civil service, since its inception, the CSF has contributed to words in cultivating a vibrant and enriching academic culture on campus, by organizing group discussions, and interactive and panel discussions on matters of national and international relevance.

The Following events were conducted by the Society in the session July 2018-June 2019:

- 1. Civil services forum conducted its orientation on August 2, 2018.
- 2. The first group discussion of the term on the topic "Genealogies of the crisis over Assam draft NRC and its political dimensions" on 31st of August 2018 was organized.





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 Interactive session with Ms Ilma Afroz, IPS, UPSC CSE 2017, Rank 217 on the Topic "Civil Services as a career option and the Indian Police Services" on September 11, 2018.

Link to her interview: https://civilservicesssc.wixsite.com/executivedialoguesbl/post/think-about-it-ilma-afroz-ips





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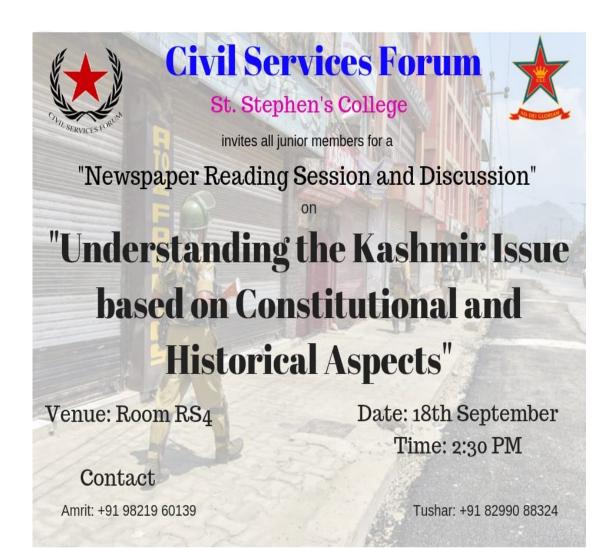


4. Conducted a **Newspaper Reading Session** and **Discussion on the topic "Understanding the Kashmir issue based on Constitutional and Historical aspects**" on **18 September 2018**. The discussion focused on the 1950 Delhi agreement, Article 35A and Article 370 and the various conflicting interpretations that emerged.

Venue : RS4 (Rudra South) Date : September 18,2018 Time : 2.30pm



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5. Interactive Session with **Commodore Mr. Pradeep Singh**, Indian Navy on the Topic **"Yemen Crisis and Religious extremism in the Middle East**" on **24 September, 2018**.



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6. A "Quiz on General Studies" on 1 October 2018 was conducted. General studies comprises multiple disciplines and broadens one's horizon. It has become a substantial part of various competitive examinations including UPSC whether at preliminary or mains level.

Time: 3:00 PM Venue : RS4



7. A Group Discussion was organized on the Topic "Conflict between Constitutional Morality and Social Ethics in 21st century India" on 9 October 2018.

8. Newspaper Reading Circle1 was organized on 24 October 2018.



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9. Organized its first ever edition of its **Annual fest Civil Services Colloquium** from **14th January to 16 January 2019**. The themes for the fest were focused on three major fields: governance, diplomacy and the civil services examination.

'DU Bulletin', DU Express, DU Beat were announced as the media partner for the Civil Services Colloquium.



★ Civil Services Colloquium Day 1 Interactive session with Rajit Punhani. Topic: "Experiences of an IAS officer" Date: Monday, 14th January, 2019 Venue: Seminar Room Time: 2 PM



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★ Civil Services Colloquium Day 1 Interactive session with Second Speaker Mr. Rajesh Kumar.

Topic: "The Indian Revenue Services" Date: Monday, 14th January Venue: Seminar Room Time: 3:15 PM



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★ Civil Services Forum Colloquium Day 2 Basic UPSC-CSE Workshop was conducted by our then sponsor, Chanakya IAS. Venue: Seminar Room Date: 15th January, 2019 Time: 2 PM



 ★ Civil Services Colloquium Day 3 Panel Discussion by Mr. Shivshankar Menon and Mr. T.C.A. Raghavan.
 The session was moderated by Mr. Krishan Bishnoi who is the founder of Civil Services Forum.
 Topic: Indian Foreign Policy in response to changing Regional Geopolitics
 Venue: College Hall
 Date: Wednesday, 16th January
 Time: 2 PM



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10. Conducted an **Interactive session with Mr. J. K. Dadoo** on his recent book **"100 ideas to improve Governance in India"** on **5 February,2019**. This session included discussion on various issues related to governance and also possible solutions.





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11. Organized a Visit to the Indian Council of World Affairs, Sapru House, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi on 7th February 2019. The members attended a Book Discussion on "Legitimacy of Power: The Permanence of Five in the Security Council".



12. Organized an Interactive Session with Mr. Arnayak Saikia (UPSC-CSE 2017-18, AIR
148) on "Strategizing for Civil Services Examinations" on 12th February 2019.
Venue: Staff Room
Time: 3pm



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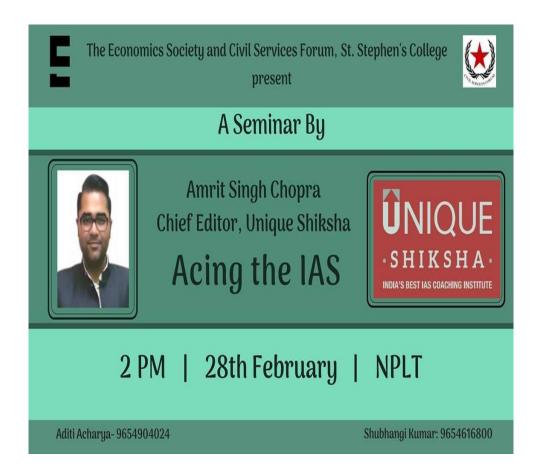






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13. The Economics Society and Civil Services Forum of St. Stephen's College presented a Seminar by Amrit Singh Chopra, Chief Editor, Unique Shiksha on "Acting the IAS".
Date: 28 February 2019
Time: 2.00pm
Venue: NPLT



14. Organized an **Essay Writing Competition**. Participants wrote Essays on the following topics: History, Civics, Geography, Current Affairs, International Relations, Ethics. The entries were mailed to civilservices.ssc@gmail.com by **6 March, 2019**.



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15. A Seminar was conducted by Chanakya IAS Academy on "How to prepare for Civil Services Examination with special focus on GS Mains".

Date: 1st April 2019 Time: 2 pm onwards Venue: ROOM B



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16. Organized its **Concluding Event of the academic year 2018-19** on **2nd April, 2019** on the topic **"Defence Colloquium on National Security and its Various Dimensions"** by **Mr. Prakash D**, (IPS), Inspector General CRPF(NE Sector) and **Prof. Ashok Behuria**, Senior Fellow, South Asian Centre, Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses.



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