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# Society Activity Report 2019-20 Japanese society

# **Orientation-**

The first event of Japanese society in 2019-20 academic session was the orientation which was held on 13th august 2019. We interacted with the first years and gave them an introduction to the Japanese society around 45-50 people attended the orientation.









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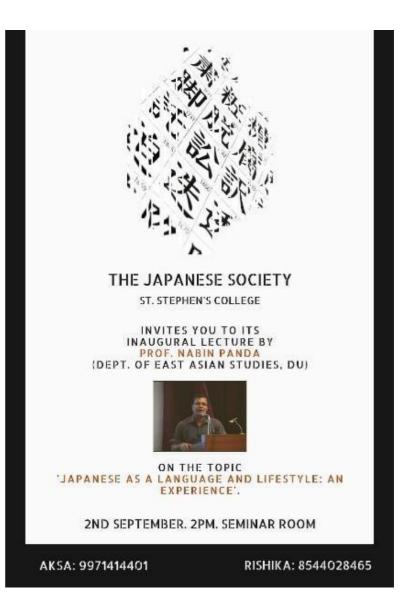
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# Japanese as a language and lifestyle: An experience –

We organised an academic talk by Professor Nabin Panda, a professor at the department of East Asian studies, Delhi University on 2nd September 2019. His talk was about how to learn Japanese as a non-English speaker, he also talked about his experience of teaching in Japan. This was our inaugural talk of the new academic year and this to was well received by the audience.







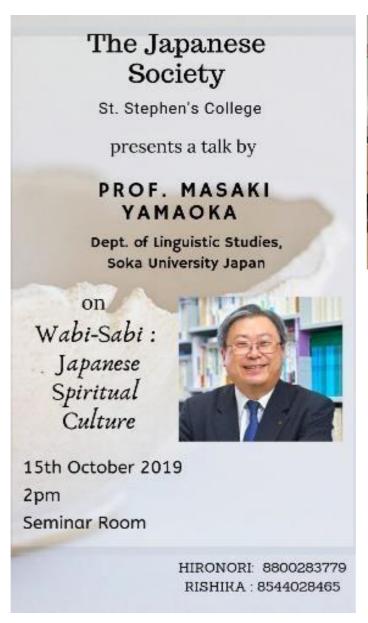


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# Wabi Sabi: Japanese Spiritual Experience –

We organised an academic talk by Professor Masaki Yamaoka of Soka University, Japan on 15th October 2019. Professor Yamaoka talks about how Wabi Sabi is a world view centred on the acceptance of transience and imperfection. The 30 students who attended this talk gave it a very positive feedback as they were very intrigued by the concept of Wabi Sabi.









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# Origami Workshop -

We organised an origami workshop on 29th October 2019, this was a collaboration with Fine Arts Society. There were around 15-20 participants which were taught origami by the Japanese exchange students.









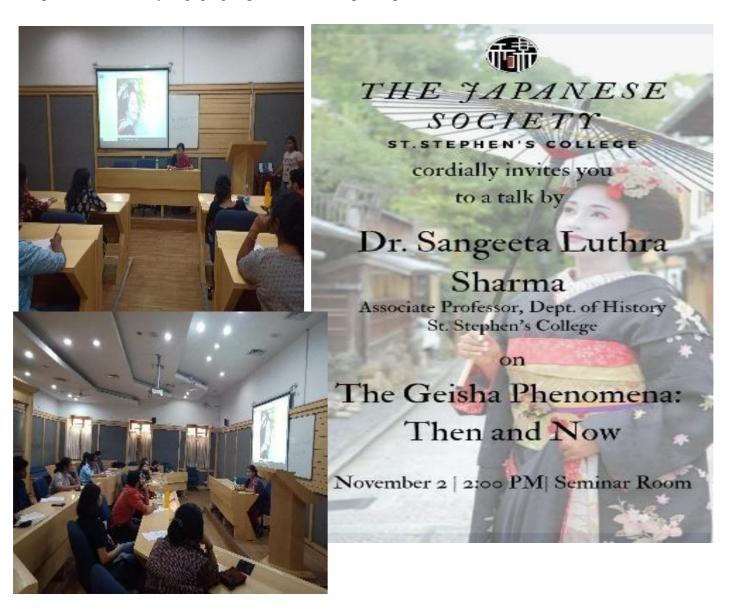
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### The Geisha Phenomenon: Then and Now –

We organised an academic talk by Dr Sangeeta Luthra Sharma, a professor at the history department of St Stephen's College on 2nd of November 2019. She talked around the history of Geishas in Japan, and how wrongly are they depicted in the popular culture. The talk which was attended at 30-35 students was perceived as a very engaging experience for the participants.





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# **Ikebana: Flower Arrangement Workshop** –

We organised a flower arrangement workshop on 16th of January 2020. Flower arrangement was taught by one of our council members. The 30 people who participated were divided into teams of three. This event got a lot of positive feedback from the students of our college.









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# Shokuji: The Japanese lunch

We organised a Japanese lunch on 15th of February 2020. The items on the menu were Miso soup, Nikujaga, Okyadon, Matcha and an assortment of Japanese snacks. All the Japanese dishes were cooked by the members of the society. We sold around 120 coupons and overall, this event was very successful.











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