



## **Society Activity Report 2020-21**

### **Gandhi Ambedkar Study Circle**

<b>Programme</b>	<b>People Involved</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Date</b>
Lecture: Courage, Democracy, Equality: Questions from Gandhi	Prof. Ajay Skaria, University of Minnesota	Online	2nd October, 2020.
Lecture: Revisiting the Rural, Revisioning the Village	Prof. Surinder Singh Jodhka, Jawaharlal Nehru University	Online	16th October, 2020.
Panel Discussion: From Margin to Centre: Translating 'Dalit Literature'	Dr. Anushiya Ramaswamy, South Illinois University, Prof. Maya Pandit Narker, EFLU, and Mr. V. Ramaswamy	Online	11th November, 2020.
Lecture: Pandemic of (In) Justice: Covid-19 Metaphors in a Constitutional Democracy	Prof. Kalpana Kannabiran, Council for Social Development, Hyderabad	Online	15th November, 2020.
Student led Panel Discussions Dialogo 2021 on the following topics- 1) Farmers as Protesters: Possibilities and Pitfalls 2) True, False and Fictive: The Rise of Fake News in India	Dr. Sabina Kazmi	Online	23rd January, 2021.
Keynote Address and Launch of the Annual Journal at Fest Satya	Prof. Rajmohan Gandhi, University of Illinois	Online	18th February, 2021.
Panel Discussion: Republic of Caste	Prof. Kancha Ilaiah Shepherd, Prof. K. Satyanarayana and Prof. Christophe Jaffrelot discussed about caste and its	Online	18th February, 2021.



	manifestations in India. Dr. Pia David moderated the session		
Film Screening: Satgati	Prof. Sabina Kazmi	Online	18th February, 2021.
Poetry Reading Session: Poems of Resistance for students	Prof. Sabina Kazmi	Online	19th February, 2021.
Panel Discussion: Country at Crossroads?	Prof. Zoya Hasan, Prof. Sudha Pai and Prof. Shruti Kapila discussed about Indian democracy and its various issues. Dr. N. P. Ashley moderated the session	Online	19th February, 2021.
Rap Performance and Discussion with Mr. Harish Kamble, first Kannada Anti-Caste Rapper	Prof. Sabina Kazmi	Online	19th February, 2021.
Quiz on Mass Movements in India for students	Prof. Sabina Kazmi	Online	20th February, 2021.
Panel Discussion: Gendering Nationhood	Prof. Kavita Panjabi, Ms. Paromita Vohra, and Dr. Karen Gabriel spoke on issues of gender and the idea of the Indian nation. Ms. Alphy Geever moderated the session	Online	20th February, 2021.
Online Play called "The Great India Global Show" by Jana Natya Manch	Prof. Sabina Kazmi	Online	20th February, 2021.



Reading Sessions: Reading sessions are held with students, and a plethora of topics are discussed, based on important readings	Prof. Sabina Kazmi	Online	Throughout the year.
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