

World Tolerance Day

Report

Department of Political Science observed "**World tolerance week**" from 11th Nov to 17th Nov, 2019. The event began at 2:00 PM and lasted till 4:00 PM, and were divided into two sections.

The first part of event consisted of a lecture delivered by **Mr Sanam Sutirath Wazir** who is currently the head of youth team, Amnesty **international India**. Mr Sanam spoke on the issue of **Rising Hate Crimes in India**. He explained the whole trajectory of hate crimes in India by throwing light on various incidents that happened in the past. Mr saman also focused on the ways through which hate Crimes are being propounded and how people are provoked against each other. He talked on the recent mob lynching cases in india ,communal and ethnic riots and the political incentives behind them. After Mr sanam's lecture there was a quick interactive session in which students asked questions and Mr Sanam answered them one by one.

In the second part of event there took place a formal debate among the students on **Freedom of speech and it's relation with democracy**. There were four teams in the debate defending and justifying their respective positions. .In the debate ,a diversity of opinions and views came out regarding the nature of Indian democracy and to what extent there is freedom of speech and expression.

The session was attended by 20 students. The overall session was quite illuminating and thought provoking, and the department envisions to organize many such events in coming time.