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# **LEAD TO ILLUMINATE**



FACULTY OF POLITICAL SCIENCE 2019-2020



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# **DEPARTMENT OF ARTS**

# FACULTY OF POLITICAL SCIENCE REPORTS

THE ACADEMIC YEAR

2018-2019

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Regular Activities 2018 – 2019



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### ROHINGYA REFUGEE CAMP

NAME OF THE ACTIVITY: Field Trip-Rohingya Refugee

CampDate: 18-09-2018

Location: Balapur No of Participants: 55

The Department of Political Science organized an educational trip to the Refugee camp in Balapur, Hyderabad. The plight of the Rohingyas and their flight from Myanmar was an incident that shook the conscience of the entire world. India has always played host to millions of refugees from time immemorial.

The Department of BA wanted the students of political science to understand the pain and themisery of not having a country to call yours. I wanted the students to get a firsthandexperience of the refugee camps, and the condition they were living. When the students reached there it was a culture shock to them to see old people and small children living in unhygienic conditions. The Rohingyas arranged for a meeting in the hall and spoke about their pain and wanting to go back to their country.

When the students left the camp, they were filled with empathy for the refugees and understood how fortunate they were to have a country of their own as well as understood the feeling of being unwanted.







Students distributed stationery to children



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#### REFUGEES LIFE ON HOLD

NAME OF THE ACTIVITY: REFUGEES LIFE ON HOLD

DATE &: 08-08-2018; VENUE: SEMINAR HALL

NO. OF PARTICIPANTS: 40

RESOURCE PERSON: BRO VARGHESE TECKNATH

The Department of Political Science conducted a guest lecture on 'Refugees- Life on Hold'. The Department invited Rev. Bro Varghese Thecknath who is the founder and director of Montfort Social Institute (Centre for human rights and sustainable education), Hyderabad. Apermanent member of the brothers of St Gabriel, a faith-based community, he has been a grass root activist promoting the rights of the urban poor especially women and children. Hehas lived by choice in the slums in the old city of Hyderabad for over 11 yrs. He is the founder-director of People's Initiative Network (PIN), and campaigning for Housing and Tenurial Rights (CHATRI), both organizations working for the promotion and protection of the rights of the urban poor.

Lastly the session was contextual to the refugee crisis and the students became well acquainted to the atrocity committed by the government and certain fringe elements. The students promised to do whatever they can do to help the refugees in our country.





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### **INTERCAMBIAR**

Name of the program: Intercambiar

Date: 25-03-2019 Place: Montfort Hall

Number of volunteers participated: 50

The interactive session between Indian and foreign students delves into the pivotal role foreign students play in India's academic and cultural landscape. The one-day session was inaugurated by Prof J L N Rao (Director, University of Foreign Office) and Mr Aleck Bailey (Psychoanalyst & lecturer Administrative Staff College) Through vibrant discourse, both groups explore the multifaceted contributions and challenges faced by international scholars. Insights range from enriching academic diversity to fostering global understanding and collaboration. The dialogue fosters mutual respect, understanding, and appreciation for diverse perspectives, nurturing a sense of interconnectedness. As participants exchange experiences and ideas, they cultivate a collective vision for harnessing the potential of foreignstudents to enhance India's educational ecosystem and foster cross-cultural exchange, embodying the spirit of global citizenship.

#### Lighting of the Lamp







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### Presentation of certificates

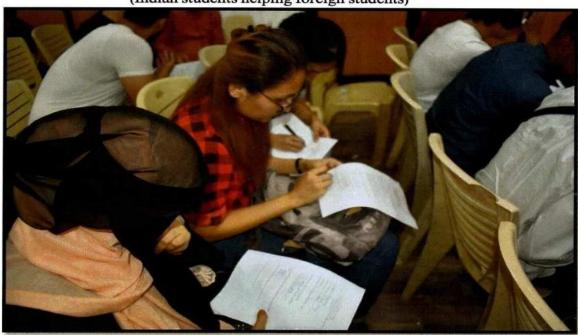


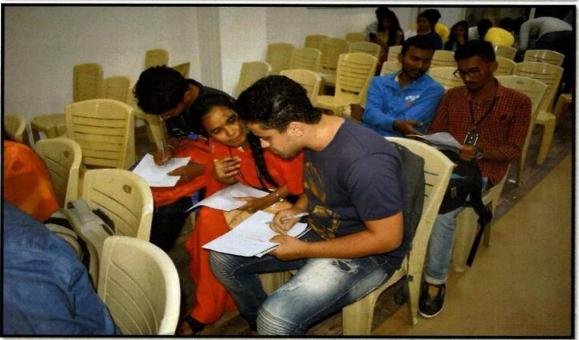




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# Questionnaire (Indian students helping foreign students)







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# Lunch

(foreign students having lunch with Indian students)







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### KASHMIR - WHAT IT WAS; WHAT IT IS?

Professor G. Ram Reddy's seminar sheds light on the Kashmir issue, a longstanding bone of

contention between India and Pakistan. Attendees gain insight into the political and religious factors fueling this conflict. Delving into historical context, the session unveils the complexities underlying Kashmir's status, fostering understanding among participants. Professor Reddy's expertise elucidates the intricacies of this geopolitical challenge, empowering attendees to critically analyze its ramifications. By illuminating the root causes and dynamics at play, the seminar prompts reflection on pathways towards resolution and peace in the region.

SEMINAR: "Kashmir- What It Was; What It Is" By Dr.Ramreddy Guvva







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