



**Event:** Workshop by Talaash

**Date:** 1/8/2017

**Venue:** The Oxford College of Arts

**Event Coordinator:** Mr. Naveen R

**Report:**

The Department of Social Work had organized a workshop by the NGO Talaash. Talaash works with the rescue and rehabilitation of minor sex-workers in Bangalore. Ms. Seema Diwan the President of Talaash explained to the students the way the NGO worked, the problems they faced and dilemmas that they faced on a day to day basis. She explained the working of the organization by giving various case studies of girls they had rescued and rehabilitated. This was followed by a question answer session with the students. The workshop was an eye opener for the students who got an insight into the lives of the sex workers and the difficulties involved in the rehabilitation of these girls.



**Event:** Visit to police station

**Date:** 24th August 2017

**Venue:** HSR Police Station, Bangalore

**Event Coordinator:** Prameela.R (Department of journalism and mass communication)

**Student Members:** 5<sup>th</sup> sem BA 15 Students

**Report:**

The students of BA, 5<sup>th</sup> semester, of The Oxford College of Arts visited the HSR Layout police station on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2017 as a part of their Reporting paper. This was to understand the functioning of the police force and get information about some of the crime stories. The Sub inspector of the station provided the students with information about crime and criminal. He also presented a case study to the students so that they would have a better understanding about crime reporting. Later they were also briefed about traffic rules and regulations. Students got the practical experience on how to collect information for a crime story and how to develop sources in reporting.



**Event:** Talk by Dr. Abhishek

**Date:** 31.08.2017

**Venue:** 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Seminar Hall

**Event Coordinator:** Ms. Nida Syeda

**Report:**

Dr. Abhishek Sugumar, an orthopedic surgeon, delivered a lecture on 'Scientific evidence and logical fallacies' on the 31st of August, 2017 in The Oxford College of Arts' Seminar Hall. The lecture was attended by the Principal, the HODs, faculty members, the undergraduate and postgraduate students. The lecture was conducted to highlight the errors made in reasoning and research, and to bring forth research oriented, structured and objective method of thinking.

The lecture focused on several fallacious arguments and approaches that lead to irrational and illogical judgements. The highlights included emotional biases, strawman's argument and deflective reasoning. It also brought to focus the various methods through which conclusions can be accurately arrived at. The lecture brought to attention the evidence based approach through which scientific fields determined truth. There was also discussion on the existing disparity between arts and sciences which called for the need for serious and diligent discussion.

This address was a simple attempt at sensitizing the students to the existing ontological debates and to clarify a way to approach the same. It was made simpler by adding several everyday examples and quotes and analogies by popular scientists. It included several challenging questions that were both interesting and invited further investigation.



**Event:** Suicide Awareness Programme

**Date:** 04.09.17 to 08.09.17

**Venue:** HSR Campus

**Event Coordinator:** Ms. Mamatha.K

**Student Members:** Ms. Fardeen Rafique and team

**Report:**

From September 4 2017 to September 8 2017, a mental health awareness programme was organized by The Oxford College of Arts as partial fulfillment of Suicide Prevention Campus Campaign Competition organized by National Institute of Mental Health and Neurological Sciences (NIMHANS). The five-day campaign had the spread of awareness about the importance of mental health as its aim. It also had the objective to expand knowledge among the youth that one's mental health is as important as one's physical health. The campaign officially started on September 4, Monday, and ended on September 8, Friday. Within the stipulated time, various group activities, slogan writing competition and debate competition for students, along with a street play were organized by The Oxford College of Arts campus campaign team.





**Event:** Visit to All India Radio

**Date:** 20th September 2017

**Venue:** AIR Bangalore

**Event Coordinator:** Prameela. R

**Student Members:** Both UG and PG 19 Students

**Report:** The Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, The Oxford College of Arts had organized a one day visit to All India Radio, located at Bangalore on 20th September 2017 both the UG and PG students. The main aim of the institution is to go beyond academics in all possible ways. This visit offered the students an insight into the practical application of their theoretical knowledge.

The entire groups of students were divided into 2 batches to achieve higher level of understanding. Student visited the recording and editing studios, control room and play back studios. The students were also taken to the transmitter site which is co sited with Doordarshan TV station at Bangalore. It was unique experience for the students to experience the practical implementation of amplitude modulation & frequency modulation phenomenon.



**Event:** Parent Teacher Meeting

**Date:** 23/9/2017

**Venue:** The Oxford College of Arts

**Event Coordinator:** Ms. Mamatha K

**Report:**

To ensure maximum participation from the parents, the class teachers of each year had called all the parents and informed them of the meeting personally. A large number of parents attended the meeting to enquire about their ward's academic performance. They interacted with all the subject teachers. The maximum number of parents were from the First year. The parents were grateful to the teachers for having this meeting.





**Event:** World Mental Health Day

**Date:** 9/10/17 and 10/10/17

**Venue:** The Oxford College of Arts

**Event Coordinator:** Mamatha .K

**Student Members:** Fardeen ,Sheryl ,Ashwathi, Jobin, Chiranjeeb,Sabrina, Pradeep, Om Ganesh, Avinash

**Report:**

World Mental Health Day is observed on 10<sup>th</sup> October every year, with the overall objective of raising awareness of mental health issues around the world and mobilizing efforts in support of mental health.

World mental health day- 2017 was observed by the department of psychology at The oxford college of arts on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of October -2017 for the students and faculty respectively. On 9<sup>th</sup> of October 2017 , UG students had mass interview from 9.00 A.M to 9.30 A.M. Students asked number of questions related to Mental Health it's importance to various department students and faculty. The interview was recorded. The event was followed by Walkathon and Street Play by Mr. Chiranjeeb. Free Assessment camp was organized for the benefit of Interest of people in knowing their selves in post lunch session. Many students, equally enthusiastic students took part in Assessment camp. Mr. Nabeel Ahmed Baig was invited for the Workshop on Motivating Yourselfes on 10.10.2017. Post lunch session was dedicated to teachers, as the motto of this years World mental health day was Stress in Work Place. Faculty from all streams was invited for the talk.



**Event:** Talk on Women’s Security organized by Kagaaz Foundation

**Date:** 30/10/2017

**Venue:** The Oxford College of Arts

**Event Coordinator:** Ms. Mamatha K

**Report:**

Kagaaz Foundation an NGO that works for women’s empowerment and safety had organized a talk about Women’s Safety for the female students and faculty members of the College. Kagaaz foundation held this talk in association with Parihar (A Centre for Training, Research and Development of Women and Children). Parihar centre functions out of the Office of the Commissioner of Police in Bangalore and works closely with the Police Department.

Ms. Sheetal from the Parihar Centre addressed the students and the faculty members. She apprised the students of the work that is done by Parihar and the problems and issues that are tackled at the Centre. Ms. Sheetal advised the students on how to protect themselves as young women living and studying in the city. She gave them tips of how to be alert and careful so as to prevent them from any harm. Ms. Sheetal asked the students to download the “Suraksha” application, which when used would alert the nearest mobile police van and they would arrive within 15 minutes to help them. The talk was appreciated and well received by the students as it informed students of the various measures taken by the Bangalore Police for the protection of women in the city.





**Event:** Digital Journalism (Guest Lecture)

**Date:** 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017

**Venue:** The Oxford College of Science (Room no: 209)

**Event Coordinator:** Ms. Akasmitha H R (Dept of Journalism)

**Student Members:** Mass Communication Students

**Report:**

The Department of Mass Communication at The Oxford College of Arts conducted a Seminar on Digital Journalism on 11 of November 2017. Both PG and UG students participated in the event. The event started at 1pm and went on till 3pm. The Guest speaker was Ms.Pratibha Raman.

Ms.Pratibha Raman has worked as a print journalist with TOI, and then moved on to directing and producing as a correspondent with NDTV - Hindu. Later she moved to editing, making many feature shows and special stories with India Today TV. Ms Raman is currently working as a digital journalist with Asians News cable. The seminar was both informative and interesting as Ms. Raman included anecdotes about her experiences of meeting and interviewing celebrities, while explaining Digital journalism to her audience. The seminar gave the students an insight into her journey in the world of media. She wrapped the seminar by having a quick question and answer session with the students.