

DR.B.R.AMBEDKAR STUDY CENTER

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The dream of Ambedkar Study Centre of Kalindi College, the first of its kind in Delhi University, met reality in the year 2017. The centre is committed towards preserving and propagating the vision and mission of Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar. While focusing on the relevance of Baba Saheb's relentless struggle for social justice and his peerless ideas on human rights and constitutional reforms, the Centre strives for creating inter-disciplinary discussions and engaging academicians, civil society and masses for addressing common concerns. The Center has also organized Baba Saheb Memorial Lectures in the past to celebrate the legacy of Baba Saheb and to replicate his ideas in the present context.

Gandhi Study Circle [GSC] of Kalindi College is an active co-curricular society that has evolved into a platform for encouraging alternative thought and action based on Gandhian ideals amongst young students. GSC of Kalindi College provides a forum for students and faculty to deliberate on the importance and contemporary relevance of Gandhi's ideas and his contribution in shaping our life and vision to create a modern India with unique values and morals.

The center acts as a catalyst in the institution to promote Gandhian way of life for practitioners and Gandhian belief and values for scholarly pursuit, both for students and teachers.

Over the past few years, we as an academic institution have tried to evolve and nurture our students with such critical inputs (Gandhian intellectual supplements), which will go a long way in shaping their moral fabric.

We do believe that Gandhi needs to be reinvented in order to celebrate him as a popular youth icon and emphasize on his continued relevance in contemporary times.

For the above said objective we have embarked on an ambitious plan of action based on several programs round the year involving students and teachers and non-teaching staff in the college. Based on our past experience, we believe that we need to have more innovative methods of reading, teaching and learning Gandhi.