

National Congress on Human Rights

22 – 11 – 2017

A National Congress on Human Rights was conducted by the Department of English on 22-11-17, in the MMT Hall. The Congress was inaugurated by Smt. Daya Bhai, an inspirational social activist who works for the tribal population in the midlands of India, at 10 am.

In the inaugural address, Daya Bhai unfolded her personal stories of resistance in the journey towards people and self. The first being her transition from Mercy Mathew to Daya Bhai was followed by some of her experiences of resistance and survival in pressuring the local authorities to begin schools and inspire abandoned villages in the interior and tribal Madhya Pradesh. A few memories associated with Chengara agitation were recollected. She also sensitized the participants about certain legal perspectives of human rights and emphasized the importance of right awareness in demanding one's basic rights.

The programme witnessed the participation of an enthusiastic group of students and faculty from other colleges and neighbouring communities. There was an active session of interaction in which the participants actively shared their sentiments and clarified their doubts.

An international short film competition on Human Rights was conducted and cash prizes were distributed to the participants who won the first and second positions. The Congress was formally concluded at 4 PM.





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Department of English *collaborates* with Women Cell

Distinct Voices in Resistance & Survival
NATIONAL CONGRESS ON HUMAN RIGHTS



Literature is committed to the voices of resistance and survival in the story of any nation. India is blessed with simple but mighty souls who have joined the nation in making history. Daya Bai, the noted social and human rights activist will unfold the unheard story of resistances put up in the long journey towards people and self.

Let us come together to take one significant step towards a righteous tomorrow by confronting the diverse issues of human rights.

*We gladly invite you to join us on Wednesday,
22 November 2017*

*to listen to the Soul Speak of our guest and
also to interact with her.*

Dr. Shali Anthappan
Head of the Department

Registration starts at 9.30 am

Reg. Fee : Rs.100/-

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Highlights

- ◆ SOUL SPEAK
- ◆ INTERACTION
- ◆ SHORT FILM COMPETITION

One short film on **Human Rights** of four to seven minutes duration is invited from each college

Time : 10 am to 3.00 pm
at

MMT HALL

**FACULTY and STUDENTS
are
Cordially Invited**