

**Event: Talk on Right turn in Indian Polity: Indian Elections 2014 by Professor Sunil Kumar Choudhary**

**Organized by: Department of Political Science**

**Date: September 15, 2016.**

**Number of Participants: College Faculty and Students attended the Event**

The Department of Political Science organized a talk on right turn in Indian polity: Indian elections 2014 by Professor Sunil Kumar Choudhary, University of Delhi. The event was conducted on September 15, 2016. The nature of the event was focusing on Indian politics specifically around the 2014 elections. Prof. Sunil, spoke majorly on and around the elections of 2014 which was conducted to constitute the 16<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha. He emphasized the essentiality of interrogating the concept of election itself for understanding the nature of politics and approach of state. He pointed that a major part of this election event was the sweeping victory of National Democratic Alliance taking approximately 336 seats which had a significant impact on Indian politics. Besides, this the issues which were majorly discussed apart from others, are the issues for campaigning at the time of election that is inflation, economic concern, corruption, security, terrorism, roads, water, electricity, infrastructure, and many others. Since, it is the issues of campaign itself which reflects the agenda as well as the ideology of the political parties and gave people the opportunity of choosing as per their choice which is itself the reflection of living and operating in a democracy. Prof. Choudhary highlighted how this event this turn has been shaping the nature of Indian polity which will consequently going to have after-effects on the performance, goals, and the ways and means used by the state for maintaining its existence. The event ended with addressing questions of participants and the concluded with vote of thanks.