The History and Political Science Association has always taken initiatives in the interest of the students of the faculty of Arts. Its activities include field visits, discussion forums, quiz competitions, organizing youth parliament, assembly visit and encouraging students to participate in various inter-collegiate events and competitions. However, owing to the current pandemic of Covid-19, activities were restricted on online platform. The following activities were conducted this year.

The Association also organized a guest lecture on the topic of, ‘Understanding Secularism and Democracy’ on 23rd February 2021. The lecture was delivered by Mr. Sandesh Lalge of Anubhav Mumbai, an NGO working for the interest of students. More than 70 students participated in the event. The author spoke about how values of secularism and democracy are relevant today and how can they be practiced in day to day life. It was truly and enriching experience.

The History and Political Science Association organized an online guest lecture on 24th February 2021. Dr. Amitabh Singh, Associate Professor, JNU, New Delhi delivered a lecture on ‘Evolution of India’s Foreign Policy’. As many as 97 participants, including teachers, attended the event. The speaker highlighted several issues in Indian Foreign Policy since independence such as importance of NAM, determinants of Indian Foreign Policy, Gujaral Doctrine and India’s emphasis on East Asia in terms of pursuing Look East to Act East Policy. The speech was followed by Q&A session where students from BA, B.com, Bsc.IT and BMS shared their remarks with audience and also got their queries resolved by the speaker.

Although this year was a pandemic year and naturally a difficult time for everyone, the association ends the year praying for the end of this pandemic and a return to normalcy and expressing its commitment to conduct many more activities in the interest of students in upcoming years.