



2019-2020

Name of the Department/Society: **Society of General Awareness**

Name of the Event 5: MARCH WHITE CANE WALK

Date of the Event: 15th October 2019

"You are essentially who you create yourself to be and all that occurs in your life is the result of your own making." — Stephen Richards

Moving step by step towards their aspirations, not being desisted slightly by the lack of sight , and being their own biggest support , the blind community sets an exemplary example for the world. Equal Opportunity Cell and Enabling Unit, Hansraj College, in collaboration with SGA, is going to organize a "White Cane Walk" on October 15th is observed every year as "White Cane Safety Day" to celebrate the achievements of people who Are visually impaired and the important symbol of blindness and tool of independence, the white cane. As early as 1921, artist James Briggs, who lost his sight in an accident, claimed to have used the first white cane as a symbol when he painted his cane white to alert passing motorists that he was a blind traveler. Ten years later, in France, Guilly d'Herbemont undertook a national "white stick" movement to promote the use of white canes. The purpose of the March is to create awareness among the masses that is required today to effectively sensitize the world to make it better for the visually impaired community.

