

## Bhagavan Mahavir Nirvan Lecture Series at FIU

On 9<sup>th</sup> November, under the Bhagavan Mahavir Nirvan Lecture Series of Jain Studies Program, Prof. Tara Sethia was invited to speak on “Non-violence: An educational Imperative” from Poly Tech University, Pamona.



Event started with the welcome speech of Dr. Steven Vose, director of the Jain Studies Program. Samanijis recited Namaskar Mahamantra.

Samani Shukla Pragya spoke on the significance of Non-violence in this modern world where we see constant

conflict and war between and within the countries, communities, societies, families, and mind itself. She further said to get rid of violence, only the way is to train the subconscious mind. Prof. John Stack, Director of the School of International Public Affairs agreed upon samaniji's views also shared his thoughts on Non-violence.



Prof. Tara Sethia, in her talk gave a data of increasing violence in schools and other academic and educational institution. She made people acquainted with the Ahimsa

Centre run by her at Poly Tech University, and also introduced its functions. She gave the information about school teachers' training in non-violence programme organised every other year by this centre in which many school teachers take part. Her lecture was followed by Q-A session. Vote of thanks was offered by Bindesh Shah, President of JERF. Event was attended by students and faculties of FIU as well as Jain Community of Miami. It was very well received by audience.