PURBASTHALI COLLEGE

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

REPORT

A STATE -LEVEL SEMINAR ON CONTEMPORARY POLITICS IN INDIA: TRENDS AND CHALLENGES.

DATE: SEPTEMBER 27TH, 2022

VENUE: CONFERENCE HALL PURBASTHALI COLLEGE

ORGANIZING DEPARTMENT:

DEPT. OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, PURBASTHALI COLLEGE AND IQAC IN COLLABORATION WITH DEPT. OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, KALNA COLLEGE.

CONVENORS: PROF. NIRMAL DAS & PROF. BIPLOB MONDAL

SPEAKER: 1. Dr. Arindam Roy ,Associate Professor(BU) Political Science

2. Dr. Subhas singha Roy. Associate Professor Chandidas Mahavidyalaya

3.Dr. Molly Ghosh Associate Professor Barrackpore Rastraguru Surandranath college

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INTRODUCTION:

The trajectory of Indian politics post-independence has been marked by significant shifts and complexities. Despite lacking the conventional prerequisites of democracy, India has remarkably sustained its democratic system amidst challenges. Initially, a single party dominated the political scene, but subsequent decades saw the rise of diverse social forces such as caste, religion, class, linguistic groups, and minority interests, altering the political landscape. Institutional behaviors, including parliament, the presidency, judiciary, and bureaucracy, have evolved over time. Federal relations have also shaped political dynamics. The transition from one-party dominance to a multi-party system, notably with the emergence of regional parties, transformed governance at both national and state levels. Constitutional amendments empowering local governments exemplify this shift. A pivotal event was the introduction of neoliberal economic policies in the early 1990s, fundamentally altering India's political economy. Despite challenges and transformations, India's democracy endures, challenging pessimistic forecasts and demonstrating resilience amid change. In this regard, Purbasthali College and Kalna College, in collaboration with IQAC, organized a seminar on 27th September 2022 aimed at addressing issues in contemporary Indian politics.

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INAUGURATION:

The seminar commenced promptly at 11:00 AM with an inauguration ceremony. The Principal of Purbasthali College warmly extended a welcome address to all attendees, setting a congenial tone for the event. Following this, the Principal of Kalna College delivered an insightful discourse, articulating his views on the prevailing trends and challenges within contemporary Indian Politics.

SESSION:

In the first session, **Dr. Arindam Roy** addresses the complexities of the post-colonial era, exploring India's challenges and opportunities in the wake of independence. **Dr. Subhas singha Roy** focuses on the task of reconstructing India following independence, examining the efforts and strategies involved in nation-building. **Dr. Molly Ghosh** delves into the intersection of secularism and gender perspectives, analyzing the dilemmas and dynamics within India's secular framework from a gender lens. Following the presentation, a lively interactive session took place. Students enthusiastically asked questions and shared their experiences related to the contemporary Indian Politics.

The second session commenced post-lunch, transitioning into a technical segment where a total of ten presenters, comprising scholars, teachers, and students, showcased their research papers on designated topics. Each presenter offered unique insights and perspectives, contributing to a vibrant exchange of ideas within the seminar setting.

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CONCLUSION:

In conclusion, the seminar provided a comprehensive exploration of various facets of contemporary Indian politics and society. The first session featured thought-provoking presentations by Dr. Arindam Roy, Dr. Subhas Singha Roy, and Dr. Molly Ghosh, who delved into critical topics such as post-colonial challenges, nation-building efforts, and the intersection of secularism and gender perspectives. The ensuing interactive session fostered dynamic engagement among attendees, with students actively participating by posing questions and sharing their experiences.

The subsequent technical session showcased the diverse research endeavors of scholars, teachers, and students, further enriching the discourse with their unique insights and perspectives. Collectively, these sessions

underscored the seminar's significance as a platform for intellectual exchange and scholarly dialogue.

Overall, the seminar served as a valuable forum for enhancing understanding and awareness of the multifaceted issues shaping contemporary Indian politics and society. It not only facilitated knowledge dissemination but also inspired critical thinking and reflection among participants, thereby contributing to the advancement of academic discourse in this field.

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