## **PURBASTHALI COLLEGE**

#### DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

REPORT

A STATE LEVEL SEMINAR ON Perspectives of Human Rights: Indian scenario

Organized by Purbasthali College Dept. of Political Science and IQAC in Collaboration with Bolpur College.

Venue: Conference Hal, Purbasthali College

Date of the Seminar – 30th June, 2023 CONVENORS: PROF. NIRMAL DAS

**Resource Person:** 

- 1. DR. Debnarayan modak Professor of Political Science (Retd.)Vidyasagar University ,Director, School of HSS,NSOU, Kolkata, West Bengal
- 2. Prof. Gargi sengupta ,Associate Professor , Department of Political Science Chapra Bangaljhi Mahavidyalaya,Chapra, Nadia, West Bengal

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## **INTRODUCTION:**

Human rights play a significant role in India due to its diverse population and complex social fabric. While progress has been made in certain areas, there are ongoing concerns. India has a vibrant democracy with civil and political rights protected by the Constitution, but restrictions on these rights have been observed. Gender equality remains a challenge, with issues such as violence and discrimination against women. Caste-based discrimination persists despite legal prohibitions, affecting marginalized communities. Religious freedom faces challenges, although secularism and pluralism are valued. LGBTQ+ rights have seen positive legal developments, but social acceptance and equality are ongoing issues. The right to education is recognized, but challenges like high dropout rates and disparities remain. Concerns about press freedom exist, including censorship and harassment of journalists. However, individuals and organizations work to address human rights issues and bring about positive change. In this regard, Purbasthali College and Bolpur College, in collaboration with IQAC, organized a seminar on 30th June 2023 aimed at addressing issues in human rights and Indian scenario.

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#### **INAUGURATION:**

The seminar commenced around 11 am. The seminar commenced with an inaugural ceremony, graced by the presence of faculty members, students, and esteemed guests. The Principal of Purbasthali College, Dr. Bibhas Chandra Saha, delivered a warm welcome address, setting the tone for an enlightening session ahead.

#### SESSION:

In the first session, **Dr. Debnarayan Modak**, in his comprehensive seminar, shed light on various facets of human rights in the Indian context. He delved into historical perspectives, legal frameworks, contemporary challenges, and future prospects concerning human rights in India. **Prof. Gargi Sengupta** focused on the critical examination of human rights through the lens of women's perspectives, exploring the challenges, progress, and future directions in ensuring gender equality and women's rights.

#### **INTERACTIVE SESSION:**

Following the seminar, an interactive session was held where participants had the opportunity to engage with Dr. Debnarayan Modak through questions, discussions, and sharing of perspectives. The exchange of ideas enriched the learning experience and encouraged critical reflection on the subject matter.

#### **SECOND SESSION:**

During the technical session post-lunch, scholars, teachers, and students presented their papers on various topics. Five presenters covered subjects ranging from human rights, offering diverse perspectives and insights. The session facilitated an exchange of ideas and stimulated discussions among attendees, fostering a collaborative atmosphere for academic exploration.

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### **CONCLUSION:**

The seminar on "Perspectives of Human Rights: Indian Scenario" facilitated a deeper understanding of the complexities surrounding human rights issues in India. Dr. Debnarayan Modak's insightful presentation, coupled with interactive dialogue, inspired attendees to contemplate their roles in upholding and advocating for human rights principles in their respective spheres. Professor Gargi Sengupta's presentation provided a comprehensive overview of human rights from a women's perspective, offering valuable insights into the challenges and opportunities in the pursuit of gender equality. The event underscored the importance of continued dialogue, advocacy, and collective action to uphold women's rights as fundamental human rights.

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## PHOTO GALLERY OF THE SEMINAR





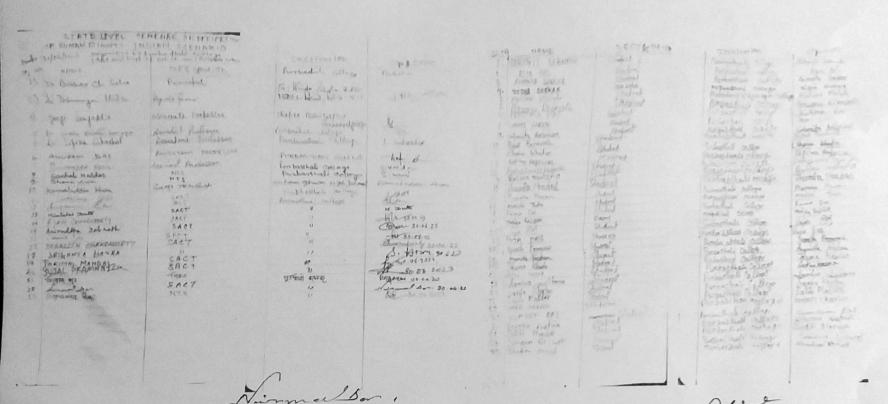




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## ATTENDANCE SHEETS OF THE SEMINAR



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