

Report on Extension Lecture

"Preamble of the Indian Constitution: Exploring the Enduring Impact"

Date: Tuesday, May 6, 2025

Time: 2 p.m. onwards

Venue of Lecture: A 212

Organized By: The Department of Political Science, in Collaboration with the Electoral Club

Speaker: Dr. Amlan Guhathakurta, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science,
Saheed Nurul Isam Mahavidyalaya

Attendees: Students, Faculties of the Department and members of the Electoral Club

An insightful extension lecture was held on Tuesday, May 6, 2025, focusing on the Indian Preamble and its enduring impact on the nation's socio-political and legal landscape. The lecture aimed to elucidate the philosophical underpinnings of the Preamble and analyze its continuing relevance in contemporary India. The session was graced by the presence of Dr. Rupa Sen, Associate Professor of the Department of Political Science of our College and Dr. Amlan Guhathakurta, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Saheed Nurul Isam Mahavidyalaya, a distinguished academician.

The speaker commenced by underscoring the significance of the Preamble as the introductory statement to the Constitution of India, often described as its soul or spirit. They meticulously dissected each key phrase within the Preamble, including:

"We, the people of India": Emphasizing the ultimate sovereignty residing in the citizens of the country. The speaker elaborated on the democratic and participatory nature of the Indian republic, stemming from this fundamental declaration.

"Sovereign, Socialist, Secular, Democratic, Republic": Providing a detailed explanation of each of these ideals, highlighting their historical context and contemporary interpretations. The nuances of "socialist" and "secular" within the Indian context were particularly discussed, addressing debates and evolving understandings.

"Justice, social, economic and political": The speaker illuminated the comprehensive nature of justice envisioned by the Constitution, extending beyond mere legal justice to encompass socio-economic equity and political fairness.

"Liberty of thought, expression, belief, faith and worship": The importance of fundamental freedoms and their role in fostering a vibrant and inclusive society was thoroughly examined. The speaker likely touched upon the reasonable restrictions placed on these liberties to maintain public order and morality.

"Equality of status and of opportunity": The constitutional commitment to reducing disparities and ensuring equal access to opportunities for all citizens was discussed, potentially including an analysis of affirmative action policies and ongoing challenges.

"Fraternity assuring the dignity of the individual and the unity and integrity of the Nation": The crucial role of brotherhood and national cohesion in a diverse country like India was highlighted. The speaker likely emphasized the interconnectedness between individual dignity and national unity.

Furthermore, the lecture delved into the enduring impact of the Preamble on the Indian legal system and societal values.

The Preamble's role as a guiding light for interpreting the Constitution and resolving ambiguities in its provisions. Landmark Supreme Court cases where the Preamble has been invoked were likely cited.

The Preamble's influence on the formulation and interpretation of the Fundamental Rights (Part III) and Directive Principles of State Policy (Part IV) of the Constitution.

How the Preamble encapsulates the core values and aspirations of the Indian nation, contributing to a shared sense of identity and purpose.

An analysis of how the principles enshrined in the Preamble remain relevant in addressing contemporary challenges such as social inequality, communalism, and threats to national unity.

A discussion on the evolving interpretations of the Preamble and ongoing debates surrounding its significance and application.

Following the lecture, a lively interactive session took place where attendees engaged with the speaker through insightful questions and comments. The discussions revolved around [mention specific topics discussed during Q&A if known, e.g., the secular nature of the state, the balance between individual liberty and social justice, the Preamble's enforceability]. The speaker addressed the queries with clarity and provided nuanced perspectives.

The extension lecture on the Indian Preamble and its enduring impact proved to be highly informative and thought-provoking. [Insert Name of the Speaker if known] effectively elucidated the philosophical foundations and the continuing relevance of this foundational document. The lecture served as a valuable opportunity for attendees to deepen their understanding of the core values and principles that underpin the Indian republic and their enduring significance in shaping the nation's future. The engaging discussion that followed further enriched the learning experience.



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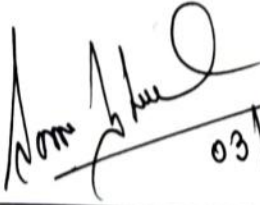
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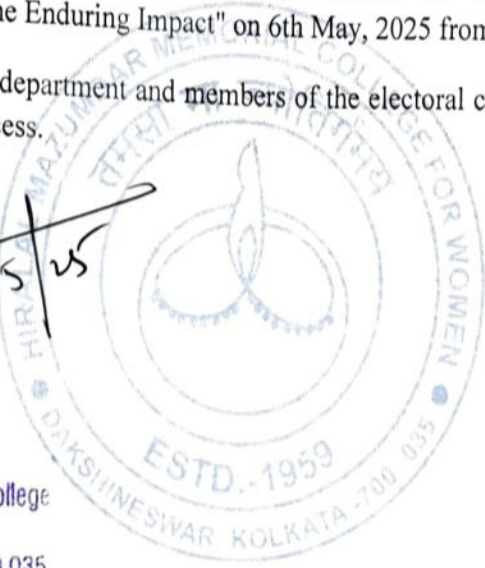
It is indeed a matter of pleasure to announce that the Department of Political Science, in collaboration with the Electoral Club of the college under the guidance of the IQAC of the College is going to organise a special/extension lecture on "Preamble of the Indian Constitution: Exploring the Enduring Impact" on 6th May, 2025 from 2 p.m. in A - 212.

Students, faculties of the department and members of the electoral club are hereby requested to attend to make it a success.


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To,
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Subject: Letter of invitation to deliver the special/extension lecture

Dear Sir,

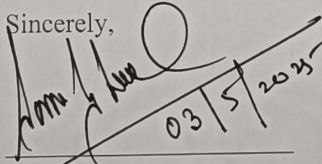
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In this regard I am writing to cordially invite you to be the invited speaker for the special/extension lecture. Your expertise in the field would be invaluable to our participants.

It will be an honour for us if you could accept our invitation.

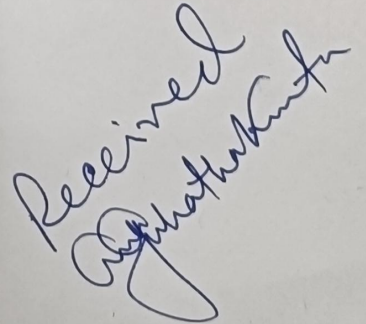
Thank you for considering our request. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,


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Subject: Letter of appreciation

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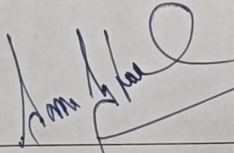
I on behalf the Department of Political Science, Electoral Club and the IQAC of the College sincerely appreciate your contribution as the resource person for the special/extension lecture on " Preamble of the Indian Constitution: Exploring the Enduring Impact" on 6th May, 2025 from 2 p.m. in the college premises.

Your expertise in the field was really invaluable to our participants.

It was an honour for us to have you as the resource person and listen to your erudite lecture.

Thank you for considering our request. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,


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5.	Farhat Aslan.	Political Science (H)	AH22-157	Farhat Aslan.
6.	findous Tabeeem.	Political Science (H)	AH22-187	findous Tabeeem.
7.	Kasifa Parveen.	Political science	AH22-182	Kasifa Parveen.
8.	Suktapa Sankar	B.A (G) Political Science	AG22-82	Suktapa Sankar
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