

Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, Dev Nagar, New Delhi – 110005

Post – Event Report

Event	National Seminar on Indian Political Thought: Ideas and
	Institutions
Venue	Seminar Hall
Organizer(s)	Civil Society
Date	10 November, 2025
Time	10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Duration	7 Hours
Number of Participants	80
Introduction Speech by :	Dr.Kamla , Seminar Convenor & Convenor
	Civil Society , Department of Political
	Science,
	Rhythm and Praneev

Main Ideas:

- The National Seminar commenced with an atmosphere of reverence and scholarly enthusiasm. Ms. Rhythm and Mr. Praneev opened the event by introducing the Divinity Society, followed by a soulful kirtan recitation that set a contemplative tone for the day, followed by felicitation of chairman sir and our eminent speakers by shawls and planters.
- The Welcome Address was delivered by Dr. Kamla, Seminar Convenor & Convenor, Civil Society, Department of Political Science, who warmly greeted the chairman, principal, senior teachers, guests, speakers, and participants, setting the intellectual agenda for the seminar.

- This was followed by a brief introduction of the distinguished speaker by Prof. Gopinath Pillai, Department of Political Science.
- The Inaugural Address was delivered by Prof. Himanshu Roy, Chairperson, Centre for Political Science, Jawaharlal Nehru University. His profound insights enriched the academic spirit of the gathering. Following his address, Prof. Indrajeet Singh and some of our curious students engaged the speaker with a thoughtful and stimulating question answer session.
- The inaugural session concluded with a formal Vote of Thanks by Dr. Bineet Kaur, Department of Political Science.
- Session I: Theoretical Perspectives on Indian Political Thought (11:00 AM – 1:30 PM)
- Session I opened with felicitation of distinguished Speakers after that an enlightening lecture was given by Prof. Ruchi Tyagi, Department of Political Science, Kalindi College, University of Delhi, who presented her talk on "An Overview of Indian Political Thought."
- This was followed by Dr. Simran Kaur Sethi, Assistant Professor, SGND Khalsa College, who spoke on "Dharma, Power & Resistance: Political Dimensions of Sikh Philosophy."
- Next, Dr. Akansha, Associate Professor, Indraprastha College for Women, University of Delhi, presented her engaging PowerPoint on "Interpreting the One Reality: Indian Contributions to Metaphysical Thought."
- This was followed by Dr. Sudeep Kumar, Assistant Professor, DAV College, Kurukshetra University, who delivered a compelling presentation on "Revisiting Kautilya's Theory of the State: A Comparative Perspective with Contemporary Political Thought."

- A vibrant Q/A Session followed, during which students actively interacted with the speakers.
- The session concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Dr. Nikhil Kumar, Assistant Professor, SGND Khalsa College.
- A short Lunch Break of thirty minutes followed.
- Session II: Paper Presentation Session 2.00 PM to 3.30 PM
- Session II began with Dr. Radha, Assistant Professor, SGND Khalsa College, presenting her paper on "From Dharma to Democracy: Continuities in Indian Political Thought."
- She was followed by Dr. Shivali Aggarwal, Assistant Professor, Daulat Ram College, who spoke on "Deen Dayal Upadhyay's Integral Humanism: A Vision for Holistic Education."
- Next, Dr. Smita Yadav, Assistant Professor, Daulat Ram College, presented her scholarly paper on "Tarabai Shinde and the Emergence of Gender Discourse in 19th Century India."
- Following this, Dr. Deepika, Assistant Professor, IP College, University of Delhi, delivered her research on "Concept of Social Justice: A Critical Analysis of Indian Political Thought."
- Then, Dr. Mamta Ahuja, Assistant Professor, SGND Khalsa College, presented her PowerPoint titled "Kautilya's Arthashastra: Insights into Trade and Political Economy."
- She was followed by Dr. Ajit Kumar, Assistant Professor, Sri Aurobindo College, who presented his views on "भारतीय परिप्रेक्ष्य में राष्ट्रवाद पर अम्बेडकर के विचार."

- Next, Dr. Rekha Kaushik, Assistant Professor, Shyam Lal College, University of Delhi, presented her paper on "Tarabai Shinde and the Beginning of Feminist Political Discourse in India."
- Next presentation was given by Dr. Akansha and Dr. Kamla.
- After that the undergraduate research segment showcased the work of Ms. Mansi Mishra and Mr. Akshay Hawaibam, B.A. (Hons.) Political Science, 3rd Year, SGND Khalsa College, who presented an impressive paper on "Kautilya and Modern Political Realism: Relevance of Arthashastra in Global Politics."

Certificate Distribution and Valedictory Session 3.30 PM to 5 PM

- Velidictory Session was started by a welcome address by Dr. Kamla after that our Special guest speaker Dr. Sunil Kumar, Executive Council Member felicitated by principal sir with a shawl and planter.
- The event then moved to the Valedictory Address, delivered by Dr. Sunil Kumar, who offered deep and insightful reflections on Indian political thought.
- Following the velidictory address, the Certificate Distribution Ceremony
 was held, during which Dr. Sunil Kumar, Executive Council Member,
 University of Delhi, awarded all the paper presentees with certificates.
- The seminar concluded with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks proposed by Ms.
 Rhythm, Secretary, Civil Society, Department of Political Science.

Conclusion

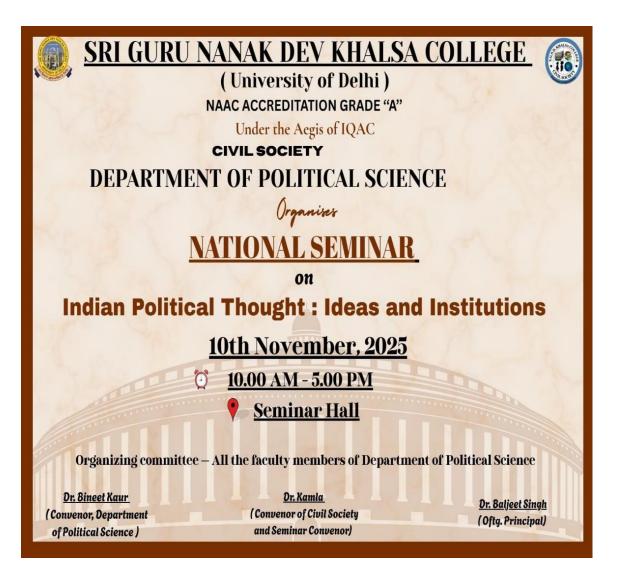
 The National Seminar proved to be an inspiring and intellectually vibrant academic endeavour. With the participation of eminent scholars, dedicated faculty, and enthusiastic students, the event successfully deepened the understanding of Indian political thought and reflected the academic excellence of the Department of Political Science, SGND Khalsa College.

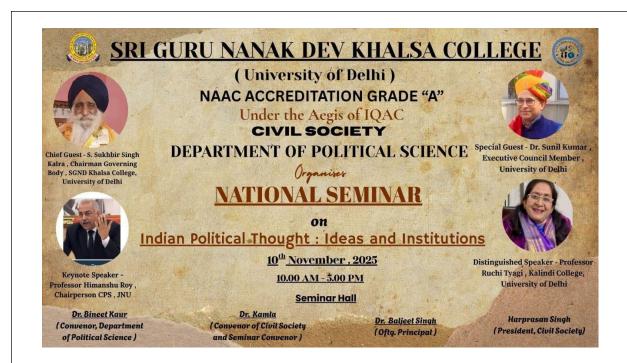
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