

## Encore Event: Two-Day Student-Cum-Faculty National Seminar

Topic: REVISITING NATIONALISM AND ITS CHANGING CONTOURS: THE CURIOUS CASE OF THE RETURNEE INDIAN

Date: 5th AND 6th APRIL 2019

Two-day student-cum-faculty National Seminar was organized by Encore, the English Literary Society of S.G.N.D. Khalsa College on the topic 'Revisiting Nationalism and its Changing Contours: The Curious Case of the Returnee Indian.' The very relevant theme of nationalism in the seminar was approached by different scholars in their distinct research papers. The keynote address of the seminar was delivered by Prof. Raj Kumar from the Department of English, University of Delhi. Special address of the event was given by the well-known scholar Mr. Novy Kapadia, (Retd.). A variety of subjects were explored within the scope of the seminar such as, the notion of homeland, native and hybrid identities, figure of returnee in Indian cinema, homecoming, dilemmas of the immigrant etc. At the end of the seminar, students of the English department read critical reports on the presented papers, which showcased their comprehension of the perspectives explored in the seminar. The seminar was a collective effort of all the teachers of the English Department and the participants, including students and scholars of repute, took back enriching experience and learning from the seminar.