

Completion Report: Seminar on “Relevance of Gandhi in 21st Century”

Department of History
B.N. College Bhagalpur
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Introduction

The Department of History successfully conducted a seminar on “**Relevance of Gandhi in 21st Century**” on 26.07.2024 at Room No-03 [Gallery]. This seminar aimed to discuss how Gandhi's ideas can provide solutions to modern challenges such as conflict resolution, social justice, and environmental sustainability.

Seminar Details-

Title: “Relevance of Gandhi in 21st Century”

Date: 26.07.2024

Time: 10:30AM – 01:30PM

Venue: Gallery

Organized By: Department of History

Speaker(s):

1. **Dr. Rajendra Pd. Singh**, Rtd. Associate Professor
2. **Dr. Ravi Shankar Kr. Choudhary** , Assistant Professor, Dept. of History, T. N. B. College, Bhagalpur
3. **Dr. Himanshu Shekhar**, Assistant Professor, Dept. of History, S.M. College, Bhagalpur

Audience: students, scholars, faculty, guests

Objectives and Outcomes

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To delve into the fundamental philosophies of Mahatma Gandhi, including nonviolence (ahimsa), truth (satyagraha), and self-reliance (swadeshi), and assess their principles in the context of contemporary global issues.

Outcomes:

To analyze how Gandhi's principles can be applied to modern challenges such as social inequality, environmental crises, and political conflicts

Feedback

Overall Satisfaction:

- **Positive Feedback:** The majority of attendees expressed high satisfaction with the seminar, praising its relevance and the depth of analysis provided. Many appreciated the engaging and thought-provoking nature of the discussions.
- **Areas for Improvement:** A few attendees suggested a need for more interactive sessions, such as workshops or breakout discussions, to deepen engagement with the material.

Quality of Presentations:

- **Positive Feedback:** Attendees commended the clarity and insightfulness of the presentations. The speakers were noted for their ability to connect Gandhi's principles to contemporary issues in a meaningful way.

Relevance of Content:

- **Positive Feedback:** Attendees found the content highly relevant to current global challenges, including social justice, environmental sustainability, and ethical leadership.
- **Suggestions:** There were requests for more practical examples and actionable takeaways that could be applied in various professional and personal contexts.

Logistics and Organization:

- **Positive Feedback:** The seminar was generally well-organized, with attendees praising the smooth logistics, including registration, timing, and venue arrangements.
- **Suggestions:** Some attendees recommended improving audio-visual aids and ensuring better connectivity for virtual participants.

Future Topics:

- **Feedback:** Attendees expressed interest in future seminars exploring related topics, such as the application of Gandhi's principles in modern political movements or the role of nonviolence in conflict resolution.

Acknowledgements

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all those who contributed to the success of the seminar on "Relevance of Gandhi in the 21st Century." This event would not have been possible without the support and efforts of the following individuals and organizations:

Institutional Support:

- We would like to acknowledge the support of Respected Principal Sir **Prof. Dr. Ashok Kumar Thakur** for providing the resources and facilities necessary to host this event. Their commitment to fostering academic discourse and education is greatly appreciated.

Speakers and Presenters:

- We are deeply grateful to our distinguished speakers and presenters, **Dr. Rajendra Pd. Singh**, Rtd. Associate Professor, **Dr. Ravi Shankar Kr. Choudhary**, Assistant Professor, T.N.B. College, **Dr. Himanshu Shekhar**, Assistant Professor, S.M. College, Bhagalpur, for their insightful and engaging contributions. Their expertise and perspectives were invaluable in making this seminar a success.

Organizing Member:

- Special thanks to the organizing members, Dr. Md. Mosharraf Hossain, Assistant Professor, Dr. Ashutosh Kumar Singh Assistant Professor, Dr. Pawan Kumar Assistant Professor, Department of History whose hard work and dedication ensured the smooth planning and execution of the seminar.

Technical and Administrative Staff:

- Our sincere thanks to the technical and administrative staff, Mr. Sujit Kumar, Mr. Santosh Kumar and Mr. Sanjeev kumar Sharma, who ensured that all logistical aspects of the seminar were handled efficiently, including the setup of audio-visual equipment and coordination of virtual platforms.

Volunteers:

- We are grateful to the volunteers, who assisted with attendee support, and various other tasks during the seminar.

Attendees:

- A special thank you to all the attendees for their active participation and engagement. Your contributions and feedback were crucial in making the seminar both meaningful and successful.

Friends and Colleague:

- We would like to acknowledge the generous support of our colleague and Friend, Dr. Ambika Kumar, Dept. Of Chemistry, Dr. Rajesh Kumar, H.O.D. Zoology, Dr. Irshad Ali, H.O.D. Pol. Science, Dr. Amit Kishore Singh, H.O.D. Botany and all colleague whose contributions helped in the successful realization of this seminar.

Media and Communications Team:

- Appreciation is also due to the media and communications team, Dr. Md. Firoz Alam for their efforts in promoting the seminar and ensuring effective communication with participants.

Conclusion

The seminar on “**Relevance of Gandhi in 21st Century**” was a valuable and enriching experience for all participants. The Department of History looks forward to organizing more such events to promote academic discourse and knowledge sharing.

Appendices

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Keynote Speakers

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Dr. Himanshu Shekhar
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Topic: Mahatma Gandhi's ideas about cleanliness

About the Seminar

Join us for an enlightening seminar on “Relevance of Gandhi in the 21st Century” in today's fast-paced and ever-changing world, the relevance of timeless wisdom often gets lost in the shuffle. However, the principles advocated by Mahatma Gandhi, also known as the Father of the Indian Nation, continue to shine as beacons of hope and wisdom in the 21st century. With simplicity, non-violence, truthfulness, self-reliance, and compassion at their core, Gandhian principles offer valuable insights into addressing contemporary global challenges. In this comprehensive exploration, we will delve deeply into why these principles remain essential and how they can contribute to a more harmonious and sustainable world.

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हिन्दुस्ता

सेमिनार: 21 वीं सदी में गांधीजी की प्रासंगिकता पर किया मंथन

भागलपुर, कार्यालय संवाददाता। बीएन कॉलेज में आईक्यूएसी के सहयोग से सेमिनार सौरीज जारी है। शुक्रवार को कॉलेज के इतिहास विभाग की ओर से परिचर्चा आयोजित की गई। इसका विषय '21 वीं सदी में गांधीजी की प्रासंगिकता' था। कार्यक्रम की शुरुआत कॉलेज के प्रोफेसर इंजार्ज डॉ. अशोक कुमार टाकुर ने दीप प्रज्वलन कर किया। परिचर्चा के समन्वयक डॉ. पंकु कुमार ने विषय प्रवेश कराया।

मुख्य वक्ता बीएन कॉलेज इतिहास विभाग के पूर्व हेड डॉ. राजेंद्र प्रसाद ने मोदीजी की विचारधारा को चर्चा की। इस मौके पर टीएनवी कॉलेज इतिहास विभाग के डॉ. रविशंकर चौधरी, एसएम कॉलेज के डॉ. हिमांशु शेखर ने संबंधित विषय पर अपनी बातें रखीं। डॉ. मोशरफ हुसैन और आशुतोष कुमार ने अतिथियों का परिचय कराया। धन्यवाद ज्ञान

- बीएन कॉलेज के इतिहास विभाग की ओर से परिचर्चा
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डॉ. पवन कुमार ने किया। इस अवसर पर डॉ. बलिराम प्रसाद सिंह, डॉ. फिरोज आलम, डॉ. इरशाद अली, अंबिका कुमार, इंदु कुमारी, डॉ. दिव्या रानी, डॉ. आनंद कुमार समेत काफी संख्या में विद्यार्थी उपस्थित थे। वहीं कॉलेज में शुक्रवार को मनोविज्ञान विषय पर सेमिनार हुआ। इसका विषय 'तनाव एवं उसका प्रबंधन' था। मुख्य वक्ता पीजी साइकोलॉजी विभाग के हेड डॉ. निरंजन प्रसाद यादव ने विद्यार्थियों और शिक्षकों को आज की जीवन शैली में तनाव होने पर क्या करना चाहिए, इसकी जानकारी दी।

सेमिनार का किया गया आयोजन

संवाददाता, भागलपुर

भागलपुर नेशनल कॉलेज में आईक्यूएसी के सहयोग से सेमिनार का आयोजन किया जा रहा है। इसके तीसरे दिन शुक्रवार को इतिहास विभाग द्वारा परिचर्चा आयोजित की गयी। परिचर्चा का विषय '21 वीं सदी में गांधी जी की प्रासंगिकता' था। कार्यक्रम की शुरुआत कॉलेज के प्राचार्य डॉ. अशोक कुमार टाकुर ने दीप जला कर किया। परिचर्चा के समन्वयक डॉ. पंकु कुमार ने विषय प्रवेश कराया। मुख्य वक्ता बीएन कॉलेज इतिहास विभाग के पूर्व हेड डॉ. राजेंद्र प्रसाद थे। कार्यक्रम में टीएनवी कॉलेज इतिहास विभाग के डॉ. रविशंकर

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