Report of the Gandhi Study Circle (2023-24)

Gandhi Study Circle (GSC) of Shyamlal College has been organising various academic activities in the interest of the student community. In this regard, the GSC organised following academic activities for the academic session 2023-24:

1. Seminar on "Relevance of Mahatma Gandhi's thoughts in Present Time; 2nd October, 2023

The GSC organised a national webinar with the topic "Relevance of Mahatma Gandhi's Thoughts in Present Time" on October 2, 2023, an auspicious day. Professor Shyamrao Koreti, the esteemed Dean of Social Sciences at Nagpur University, led this insightful discussion. His insightful analysis explored the rich legacy of Mahatma Gandhi and clarified the principles and goals that still hold true in today's world.

The webinar functioned as a forum for lively discussion between instructors and students, providing a heated exchange of ideas. The guests considered Professor Koreti's explanation to be quite insightful, as it shed light on the lessons Gandhi taught and their profound relevance—especially for today's young. There was a lively discussion during the class, and the students' insightful questions added even more depth to the conversation.

There was a good turnout for the event, with about 80 students and teachers participating in the lively discussion. In addition to summarising Gandhi's revolutionary efforts, Professor Koreti's academic speech emphasised how important it is for today's youth to absorb his values of truth, non-violence, and social justice.





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Gandhi Study Circle in collaboration with Department of Political Science and IQAC

organize

National Webinar

Relevance of Mahatma Gandhiji's

Thoughts in Present Times

2nd October 2023, Time: 11:30 A.M.

SPEAKER



Prof. Neena Shireesh Co-Convenor Prof. Kusha Tiwari Director, IQAC

Prof. Rabi Narayan Kar Patron and Principal

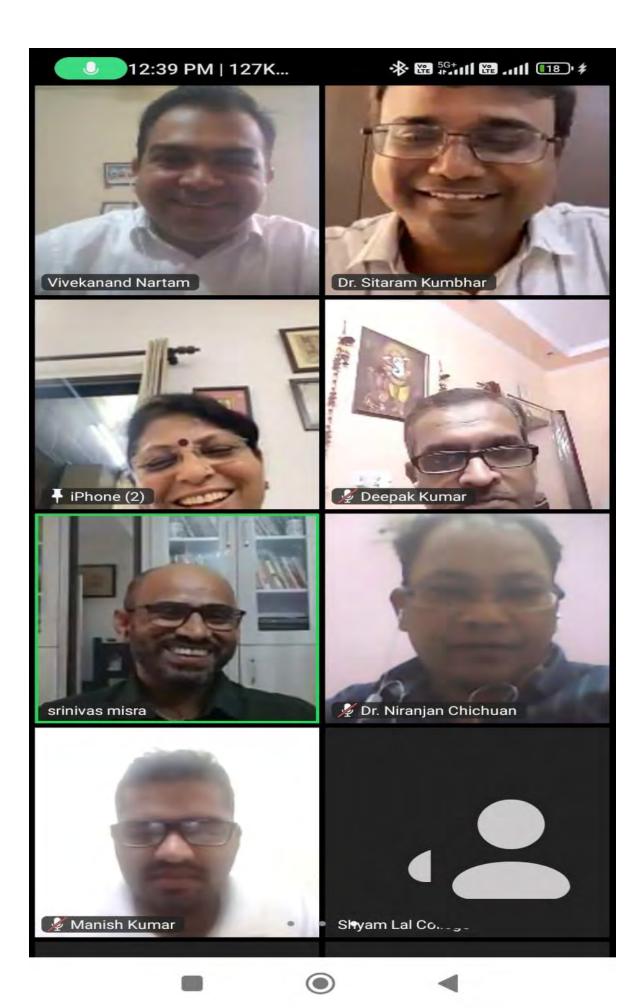
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 Gandhi Studies Circle (GSC)in collaboration with the Department of Political Science in and IQAC of Shyamlal College organised our National seminar on "One Earth One Family One Future India's G20 Presidency and Global Solutions through Indian Civilizational Values" on 14th August 2023.

India assuming the presidency of the G20 on December 1, 2022, is an opportune moment to emblazon its ancient values and practices that advocate oneness, non-violence and global peace. It can capitalize on the achievements of the preceding 17 presidencies and supplement ancient Indian practices and values to build consensus on the divergent views among the countries in order to achieve global solutions to the pressing challenges of our time. India can significantly contribute to building consensus on climate change, agriculture, sustainable development, health, terrorism, global digital infrastructure, and skilling. Effective international cooperation deserves universal agreements, but the Ukrainian crisis is the biggest challenge; otherwise, India's G20 presidency would have been more fruitful in building universal agreements on pressing global issues. However, there are multiple challenges and structural constraints to building a universal consensus. India views the G-20 as a significant venue to assert its leadership and reflect the interests of the global south. India wants to legitimately represent the concerns and aspirations of the global south, and it wants the advanced Western world to fulfill its moral obligations besides pushing a narrative of One Earth, One Family, One Future, which is embedded with the Indian idea of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam (World is one Family) derived from the Maha Upanishad.

India's G20 presidency offers a great chance for the nation to support the group's goals and deal with some of the most important global concerns. India can take the lead in encouraging greater international cooperation on matters related to public health, reducing tensions in areas prone to conflict, and advancing sustainable development, economic equality, and technology. India can contribute to the creation of a world that is more wealthy, healthy, just, and sustainable by cooperating with other member nations. India has the G20 presidency in 2023, and it has a once-in-a-lifetime chance to display its distinctive cultural, civilised, and political approaches to advancing prosperity, peace, and harmony on the planet. The teachings of Buddha are an example of India's long tradition of advocating nonviolence and peace. Ahimsa, Satyagraha, Swaraj, Shanti, Sarvodaya, Metta, Anatta, and Karuna can have a significant influence on

international movements for peace and human rights. India's "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" or "One Earth. One Family. One Future," theme embodies the nation's commitment to promoting oneness, peace, and resolving disputes. As it has done through NAM at international forums, India wishes to represent the voice of the developing world in the G20. India contends that wealthy countries should share the responsibility for the world's urgent problems, such as global warming, and that they have a moral obligation to assist the developing world.

India has a special role to play in fostering sustainable development, reducing inequality, and ensuring peace and prosperity for all because it is one of the largest economies in the world. The G20 presidency of India presents a chance to close the gap between wealthy and developing countries, encourage equitable growth and development, and tackle issues like climate change, poverty, and inequality on a global scale.

The G20 Presidency of India is not only a source of pride for India but also a chance for India to make several contributions to the global community. In addition to playing a part, India's rich cultural and civilizational heritage can favorably influence efforts to bring about world peace, prosperity, and fraternity. India can play a critical role in shaping and improving global governance on all important international economic, political, and climate change issues as the world turns to the G20 for answers to the present global crisis. The proposed National Seminar endeavors to deliberate upon the following themes.

Professor Shantesh kumar singh and General P.K. Mishra were the speakers of the event. The speakers played key role in making the concept and issues interesting to the students. 153 students were present in the event and 13 faculty members were present.



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On

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P. K. Mishra IPS and ex-DG BSF

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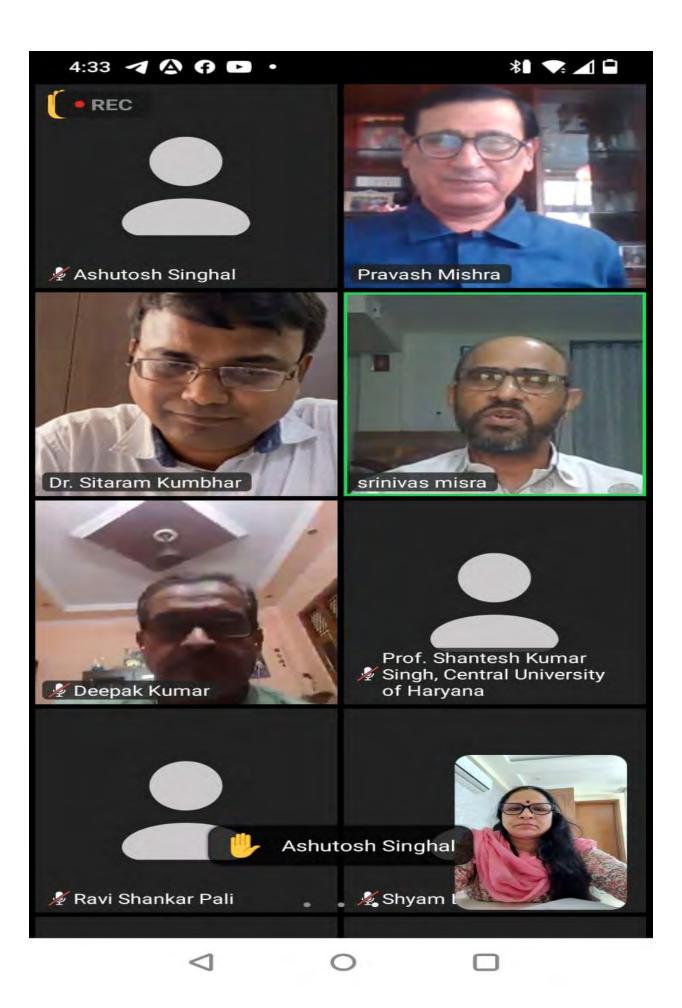
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Themes and Sub-themes:

- 1. India's G20 Presidency: Roles, Responsibilities, and Challenges
- 2. Indian Civilizational Culture and Global Solutions
- 3. Indian Culture and Global Commons
- 4. India's G20 Presidency, Global Equity, and Sustainability. Peace, Non-violence.





3. The Gandhi Study Circle in collaboration with Department of Political Science, Republica, NSS and IQAC of Shyamlal College organised Webinar on "Uncovering National Memory: Jallianwala Massacre and Baisakhi" on 13th April 2023.

The event, organized by Gandhi Study Circle, the Department of Political Science, NSS, and IQAC, aims to foster dialogue, reflection, and a deeper understanding of our nation's past while inspiring a commitment to nation, Culture, justice, equality, and freedom.

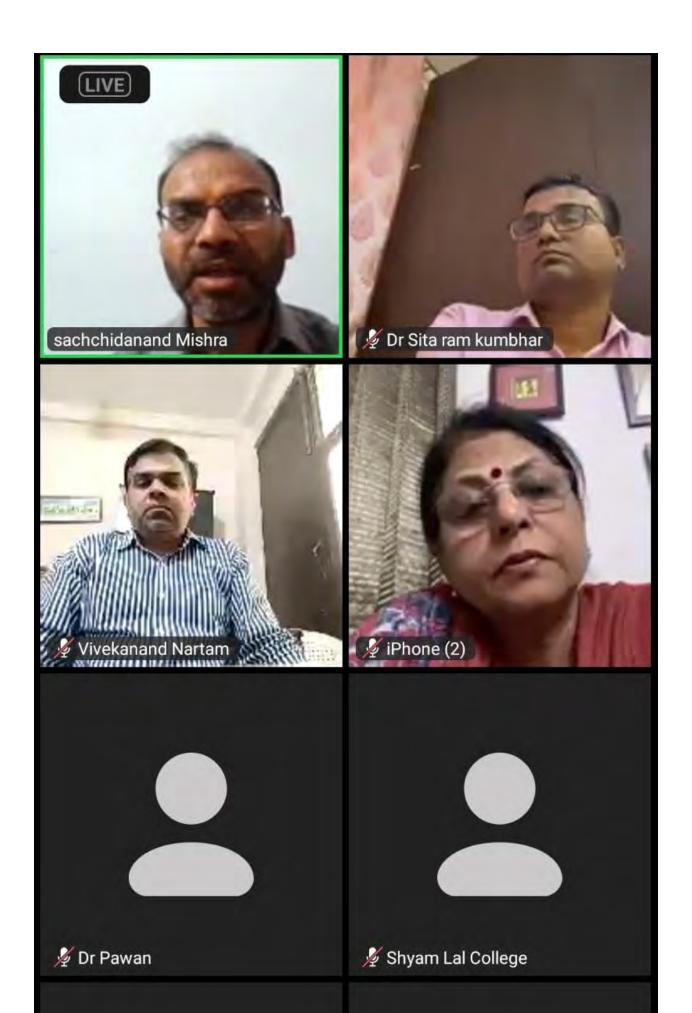
Professor Sachchidananda Mishra, Member Secretary ICPR and Professor at BHU, delivered a momentous lecture commemorating the Jallianwala Massacre and Baisakhi, pivotal event in the annals of Indian history under colonial rule. These incidents not only serve as poignant reminders of our nation's struggle but also epitomize the resilience and unity of our people against the oppressive forces of the British regime. This lecture started on 3,00 PM, April 13, 2024, and went well for 2 hours. It was a highly impactful lecture. Over 150 students and faculty members joined the seminar. About 85 students participated in the seminar along with the participants from different parts of India and faculty members of Delhi University. It was a very important lecture is brought this students and participants closer to one of the important events of India's national movement is at united the entire nation to fight the British colonial rulers.

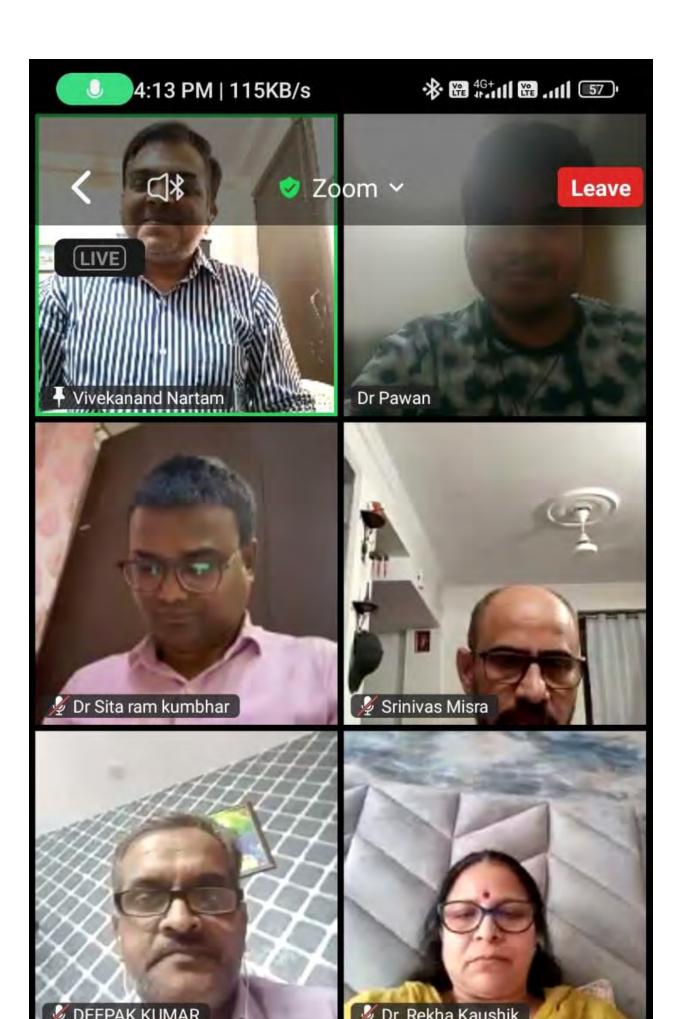
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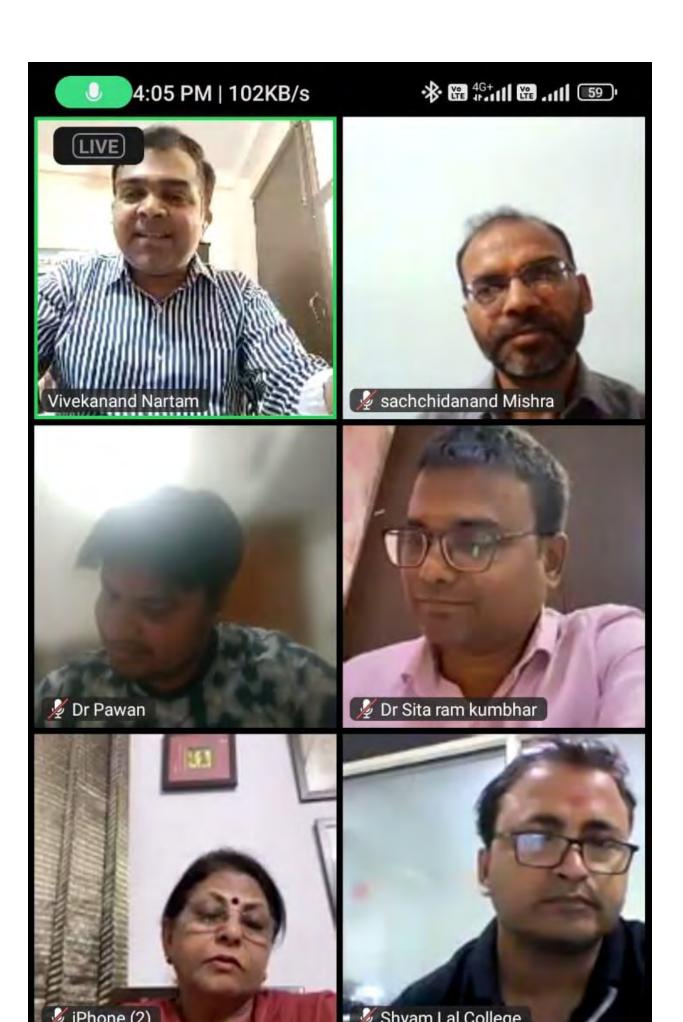
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