

# Vimarsh: The Reading Club Saraswati IKS Centre

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Shyam Lal College

## Report on Seminar on “Manipur Geopolitical Crisis”

**Place:** Board Room

**Date:** 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023

**Speaker:** Mrs Kusha Tiwari, Director of IQAC & Director of IKS Saraswati Centre, Shyam Lal College, University of Delhi.

### **Dignified Presence**

- Prof. Rabi Narayan Kar (Principal, Shyam Lal College)
- Prof. Kusha Tiwari
- Dr. Gayatri Chaturvedi
- Dr. Seema Guglani
- Ms. Priyanka Yadav
- Dr. Romasa Shukla
- Mr. Vivekanand Nartam

**Number of participants:** 45 students.

A seminar on “Manipur Geopolitical Crisis” was organized by Vimarsh: The Reading Club, Saraswati IKS Centre of Shyam Lal College on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at 12:30 p.m. in the Board Room.

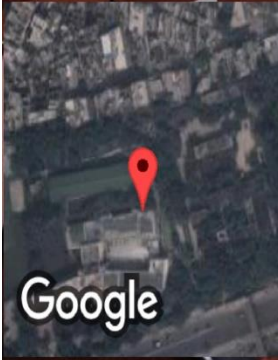
The one who delivered the lecture was Professor Kusha Tiwari, Director of IQAC of Shyam Lal College and Director of Saraswati IKS Centre. She lectured on Manipur as the spokesperson of the Constitution. Firstly, she gave everyone an overview of the situation in Manipur. Then she shared a graph regarding the ethnic communities whose home is Manipur like Hinduism, Christianity and Islam. The violence began that day when reports surfaced that the Anglo-Kuki War Memorial Gate had been burnt down. This led Kukis to burn several villages inhabited by Meitei Communities. While the protests may be identified as the most immediate trigger of violence in Manipur, intra-Indigenous community tensions had been rising in the state for several years. The current state government’s handling of Indigenous land rights issues, for instance, has been perceived as targeting the Kuki communities primarily living in the hill areas surrounding the capital valley. Later, She discussed that this is the result of “Foreign powers” involved in Manipur’s protests.

After the lecture, a doubt session was organized in which all the students and professors present asked their doubts. Professor Kusha Tiwari completed the session by giving analyzed answers to the doubtful questions of the students and professors.

The chief guest of the program, Professor Ravi Narayan Kar, Principal of Shyam Lal College was invited to the stage. Our Principal Professor Rabi Narayan Kar gave an inspirational speech. Along with this, he congratulated Vimarsh the reading club under Saraswati IKS Center for this event and thanked everyone with best wishes for the future programs.

Then, the program concluded with a group photograph of professors and all the participants, followed by refreshments for all attendees.





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