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Two-Day Multidisciplinary National Seminar

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on

‘Vision of Independent India: An Evaluation of 75 Years of Experience’

on

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On the auspicious occasion of ‘Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav’ Department of Political Science organised two-day Multidisciplinary National Seminar on “Vision of Independent India: An Evaluation of 75 Years of Experience” sponsored by Director Higher Education, Haryana, Panchkula on June 11-12, 2022. In this seminar more than 200 participants participated all over India and presented their research papers. An edited book of Dr. Surender Singh entitled ‘*Politics in Kashmir: An Overview*’ was also released by the dignitaries during the seminar. The convener of this seminar was Dr. Surender Singh.





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About the College

RKSD (PG) College Kaithal, accredited with 'A' grade by NAAC and affiliated with Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Haryana (India), is a premier institution of Higher Education. The College has locational advantage as it is situated around 200 KMs from the National Capital, New Delhi. Since its inception in 1954, the College has endeavoured to disseminate education with a remarkable focus on inculcating sanskaras, knowledge and all-round development of the students. As an Institution of distinct history and dynamics of growth, it is perennially indebted to the spirit and fervour of social service that manifested in the Kaithal town through the efforts of Seth Makhan Lal ji who along with a selected number of dedicated and visionary torch-bearers of community at large, served as the founder members of *Rashtriya Vidya Samiti* (RVS) as well as the College. A centre of higher education par excellence, the College provides degree courses in a number of subjects across disciplines supplementing them further with interdisciplinary skill-oriented add-on courses. The Evening Session of the college has a landmark story of its shared growth and excellence in quality education, sports, cultural activities and world class learning resources for the students.

About the Seminar

All the freedom fighters had a vision for independent India, which was constitutionalised through the constitution of India. '*Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav*' is an auspicious occasion to look into this vision and its evaluation thereof. One of the best ways to celebrate '*Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav*' is to analyze the working, responses, achievements, failures, challenges regarding aims and goals of freedom struggle enshrined in the Constitution of India. In a summarized way, we may summarize that the ultimate goal of the freedom struggle was to wipe out the 'tears from every eye'. To achieve this goal our constitution-makers, who were freedom fighters also, wanted to make India a sovereign, secular, socialist, democratic republic through idea of justice, liberty, equality, fraternity by ensuring unity and integrity of the nation by providing Fundamental Rights to the citizens and fundamental principles of the law i.e. Directive Principles of the State Policy. Thus the real celebration of '*Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav*' requires an apolitical impartial review of the multifaceted working of polity. In this regard, we have to analyze the performance and the working of the polity in the context of warning which might be impediments in realization of constitutional values - vision of Independent India as expressed by the Constitution-makers. Not only this, we must analyze the new changes, challenges also, which have emerged during the last 75 years of Independent India. Only then we may be able to find out the ways and solutions to strengthen the polity and to achieve real freedom not only political freedom but socio-economic as well. Good governance governed by men of character is the key factor in this direction, for that we have to analyze the characteristics of political parties, leadership process, public opinion and response also. Last more than seven decades of experience of Indian democracy is sufficient period to evaluate and examine the working of the Constitutional system, which is based upon the vision of independent India. How much have we succeeded in realizing that vision? What problems have arisen to achieve the goal of that vision? How can we meet the challenges to realize that vision? Thus, this vision of independent India is summarized as 'democratic, secular, socialistic, republic ensuring justice, liberty, equality, fraternity, unity and integrity of the nation'. The goal of this vision is to 'wipe out the tears from every eye' which can be possible through '*Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas*'. The proposed seminar is an attempt to assess the achievements as well as failures of achieving the hopes, aspirations and vision of the Constitution-makers regarding independent India.

Sub-Themes

1. Institutional Response: Working on Parliament, Executive, Judicial Restraint to Judicial Activism, Accountability and Responsibility
2. Secularization of Polity: Concord v/s Confrontation, Communalization - Religious and Caste
3. Constitutional Ideas: Liberty, Justice, Equality and Fraternity
4. Welfare State: Cooperative to Corporative Economy, Welfare Schemes, Need v/s Want
5. Political Response: Party System and Leadership
6. Good Governance
7. State of Fundamental Rights: Theory and Practice
8. Initiatives and Implementation of Directive Principles of State Policy
9. India and World - India's Foreign Policy and Indian Concern: India's relations with major and emerging powers, India's relations with Neighbourhood Countries, India and International organizations, India and regional organizations, India's Nuclear Policy, India's Trade Policy
10. Political vis-a-vis Social Democracy: Deprived Sections of the Society and Gender Concern
11. Unity and Integrity: Challenges and Policies
12. India's Environmental Policy: Opportunities and Challenges
13. Any other topics related to the theme

Eminent Speakers

Keynote Address

Prof. R.S. Yadav

Professor Emeritus,
Former Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences &
Chairman, Department of Political Science, KUK
Former Dean, Academic Affairs,
Pt. Lakhmi Chand SUPVA, Rohtak (Haryana)

Valedictory Address

Prof. Sanjeev Kumar Sharma

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Important Dates

- Last date of Abstract Submission: June 07, 2022
- Notification of Acceptance: June 08, 2022
- Full Paper Submission: June 11, 2022
- Seminar Dates: June 11-12, 2022

Registration Details

- Registration Fee: **Rs 500/- only**
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- Language: English/Hindi
- Manuscript should not exceed 5000 words.
- Text MS word format, Times New Roman/ Kruti dev 010/Unicode with heading 14pt bold, subheadings 12 pt bold; line spacing 1.5 and justified.
- References should be provided using APA/MLA Style.
- All submissions shall be accompanied by an Abstract of about 300-500 words.
- Title of the paper, Name of the author, Designation, University/ Institution, E-mail address, mobile no. etc to be stated clearly on the cover page of abstract and full paper.

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