

WEBINAR

Department of Political Science

11th October, 2020

The Department of Political Science in collaboration with IQAC, Kidderpore College, organized a national webinar on 'Nationalism, Secularism and Pluralistic Traditions of India', Followed by a Special Lecture 'Revisiting Antonio Gramsci', on 11th October, 2020. The **Speakers** were Dr. Samir Kumar Das, Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Calcutta and Director, Institute of Foreign Policy Studies, University of Calcutta, Dr. Neera Chandhoke, Professor, Department of Political Science, Delhi University and Distinguished Fellow at the Centre for Equity Studies, Delhi, Dr. Amit Dey, Professor, Department of History, Centre for Advanced Studies, University of Calcutta, and Prof. Sovanlal Dattagupta, Former Surendranath Banerjee Professor of Political Science, University of Calcutta.

Academic Session I, which was chaired by Dr. Neera Chandhoke, started off with an illuminating lecture by Dr. Samir Kumar Das on 'Nationalism in the Age of Globalisation'.

This was followed by **Academic Session II** where Dr. Neera Chandhoke shared her valuable thoughts on 'Secularism and Democracy'. This session was chaired by Dr. Samir Das.

Academic Session III, chaired by Prof. Sovanlal Dattagupta, was a journey through medieval India as Dr. Amit Dey elucidated his 'Perspectives on Political Thought and Public Opinion in Medieval India.'

Academic Session IV, chaired by Dr. Subrata Bagchi, was an insightful Special Lecture on 'Revisiting Antonio Gramsci' by Prof. Sovanlal Dattagupta.



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The webinar was live streamed on YouTube for the viewers, while the speakers participated through the StreamYard platform.

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