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EVENT COMPLETION REPORT

TWO-DAY INTERNATIONAL LEVEL WEBINAR ON "STATE OF DEMOCRACY IN ASIA: RESEARCH EXPERIENCES & EXPECTATIONS"

Organized by: Department of Sociology

Date: August 13, 2020, to August 14, 2020

Platform: Google Meet

Number of Participants: 95

Introduction

The Department of Sociology organized a Two-Day International Webinar on the theme "State of Democracy in Asia: Research Experiences & Expectations" on August 13 and 14, 2020. This event brought together academics, researchers, and students to discuss the evolving nature of democracy in the Asian context, showcasing diverse research experiences and exploring future expectations.

Objectives

The primary objectives of the webinar were:

1. To provide a platform for critical dialogue on the current state of democracy in Asia.
2. To share research experiences from scholars across the globe.
3. To discuss expectations and challenges for the future of democracy in the region.
4. To encourage interdisciplinary perspectives on sociopolitical transformations.

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Inauguration Ceremony: The event commenced with a formal inauguration. The Head of the Department of Sociology delivered the welcome address, emphasizing the relevance of the topic in today's sociopolitical climate. Distinguished guest speakers and participants from various countries were introduced.

Keynote Speech: The keynote address was delivered by Prof. Manas Chakraborty a renowned political sociologist. Dr. Sukanta Ghosh provided an insightful overview of democratic transitions in Asia, focusing on case studies from South Asia and Southeast Asia.

Interactive Q&A Session: Participants actively engaged with the speakers, posing questions about the interplay of tradition and modernity in Asian democracies.

Valedictory Session: The webinar concluded with a valedictory address by Dr, Nikhilesh Bhattacharya, summarizing key insights and emphasizing the importance of sustained dialogue on democracy. Certificates of participation were distributed to attendees.

Participation

The webinar witnessed active participation from 95 students, along with faculty members and researchers from across the globe. The participants expressed high levels of satisfaction with the content and organization of the sessions.

Conclusion

The webinar on "State of Democracy in Asia: Research Experiences & Expectations" successfully achieved its objectives of fostering meaningful discussions and expanding knowledge on democracy in Asia. The Department of Sociology remains committed to organizing similar academic events in the future to promote intellectual engagement and interdisciplinary research.

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