

## Guru Nanak Dev Lecture Series

Today on 14 February 2023 department of political science organised a session of lecture series under the "Guru Nanak Dev lecture series". The topic of the lecture was "The Vision for Social Justice, Pluralism and Equality under Indian Constitution". The keynote speaker was Prof. Manik Chakraborty. Professor Manik Chakraborty is currently working at Nivedita University, Kolkata. Earlier, he was the Head of the Department of Law, Burdwan University. You have worked as Director in UGC Academic Staff College, Burdwan University. You have worked as Director and Advisor in Amity University, Kolkata.

Professor Manik Chakraborty elaborately expressed his views on Social Justice, Pluralism and Equality. done and while

mentioning Gandhi, he said that only Gandhi's message of tolerance can play a major role in their attainment. Highlighting equality, he said that have we achieved the equality and social justice that our constitution makers had envisioned? This has been highlighted in detail in the Constitution. He also said that Constitution is the supreme law of the country

and said that it is Gita, Quran and Bible for Indian citizens. Indian constitution is the largest and longest in the world. Our constitution reflects the principles of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam and Sarve Bhavantu Sukhin. To achieve Equality and Justice he laid special attention on Secularism and said that the main obstacle in the path of Social Justice is inequality and removal of inequality is possible only when we give importance to human dignity.

Dr. Manik Chakraborty, laid special emphasis on the study of Fundamental Rights mentioned in Part 3 of the Constitution and Directive Principles of State Policy mentioned in Part 4.

Emphasizing on Article 21 Right to Life and Article 21A Right to Education, he said that everything is useless in the absence of education. In the absence of education, there will be no understanding of the constitution. Article 29 and 30 are related to the rights of minorities, which should be known to all Indians because only then they will be able to understand that there is unity in India despite diversity. A detailed study of Articles 36 to 51 is necessary for all citizens to understand social and economic justice and give it a practical form. At the same time, Professor Manik Chakraborty emphasized that in order to bring Social Justice, Pluralism and Socio-Economic Equality to the ground, one has to follow the path of Secularism and tolerance. Unless every citizen of India has complete knowledge of Part 3 and Part 4 of the Constitution, it is impossible to achieve Social Justice and Socio-Economic Equality.

President of Governing Body Sardar R S Chahal Sir said that every student should make part 3 and part 4 of the constitution the basis of his personality building. The program started with the introduction speech of Dr. Meena Malkhandi, HOD. Sardar R S Chahal, President of the Governing Body of the college, Sardar Diljaun Singh Sir and Principal of the college, Dr. Sanjay Prasad Sir had a special contribution in making the program a success. A large number of lecturers and students of the college were present in the lecture series.

## Photo Gallery









