On Monday, March 18, 2024, the History department of Guru Nanak College organised a Guru Nanak Dev lecture, on the topic- "Indian freedom struggle: An overview", along with an exhibition of historical monuments from 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM at the bank more campus of the college.

Dr. Vikas Kumar, Head of History Department, Vinoba Bhave University, served as the main speaker in the programme, and discussed various aspects of the Indian freedom struggle during the Guru Nanak Dev lecture, at Guru Nanak College Dhanbad. The programme started with the introduction of the topic by Dr. Ranjana Das,Head of the history department, in which she provided an outline of the lecture by establishing various dimensions of the Indian freedom struggle. In the welcome speech,Principal - Dr. Sanjay Prasad highlighted the usefulness of combination learning through exhibition along with traditional teaching.

In the keynote address, Dr. Kumar explained the importance of sources in history and gave the example that there is no dearth of sources in the context of Modern Indian history, but there is dearth of sources in ancient Indian history. Dr. Kumar then discussed the definition of history and the beginning of modern Indian history. He also discussed in detail about the three major phases of the Indian freedom struggle and said that history is immutable but events are not. He emphasized on the needfor asking questions and also expressed his views on various approaches of historography.

During the exhibition, various historical models where prepared and displayed by the students of the History Department, which included models of Indus valley civilization, Sanchi Stupa, Red fort, Taj Mahal, Victoria memorial etc. During the programme, Guru Nanak College President - Sardar R. S. Chahal, former Principal - Prof. P. Shekhar, Principal of Guru Nanak College - Dr Sanjay Prasad, Dr. Sarita Madhesia, Prof. Abhishek Sinha, Dr. Arnab Serkhel, Prof. Karuna Singh, other teachers and 200 students were present.

Picture Gallery