

# Report on International Seminar on ' Agency of State: The Global Perspective

Organised by Department of Political Science in collaboration with IQAC, 24.07.2024

An international seminar was organized by the Department of Political Science in collaboration with IQAC, on 24th July, 2024 on the theme "Agency of State: The Global Perspective." As the global forces are redefining the contours of development, security, rights, identities within the broader structures of socio-political and economic spheres, the seminar delved into such changing trajectories and discussed the agency of state as it caters to complex challenges and new opportunities of a globalized world.

The seminar was graced by our esteemed speakers, Dr. Abhijit Sen Gupta, Associate Professor, Head of the Department of Business Analytics and Operations, Surrey Business School, University of Surrey and Dr. Sanchita Dasgupta, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Acharya Prafulla Chandra College, Kolkata. The seminar had two insightful sessions based on innovation and intellectual property as engines of development and impact of globalization on the sovereign sovereignty of state followed by a lively interactive session.

**NETAJI SATABARSHIKI MAHAVIDYALAYA**  
Presents an International Seminar  
On  
**'AGENCY OF STATE: THE GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE'**  
Organised by Department of Political Science in collaboration with IQAC.

**About The Seminar :**  
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**Discussion 1: "Innovation and Intellectual Property as Engines of Development: The Role of the State"**  
**Discussion 2: The Impact of Globalization on the Sovereignty of State.**

Date: 24th July, 2024  
Time: 12 noon  
Venue: Room No. F5

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**Our Speakers :**

**Dr. Abhijit Sengupta**  
Associate Professor, Head of Department of Business Analytics and Operations, Surrey Business School, University of Surrey.

**Dr. Sanchita Dasgupta**  
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**International Seminar on 'Agency of State: The Global Perspective'**  
Wednesday, 24 July, 2024 | 12:00 noon  
Venue: Room F5  
Netaji Satabarshiki Mahavidyalaya

**12:00 NOON:**  
Inauguration of the Seminar

**12:05 PM:**  
Inaugural Address by Dr. Milinda Majumdar, TIC, NSM.

**12:10 PM:**  
Speech by Dr. Antara Chowdhury, IQAC Coordinator, NSM.

**12:15 PM:**  
Theme of the Seminar & Introduction of the Speakers by Dr. Anvesha Dasgupta, Head, Department of Political Science, NSM

**12:25 PM:**  
Discussion by Dr. Abhijit Sengupta on "Innovation and Intellectual Property as Engines of Development: The Role of the State"

**01:05 PM:**  
Discussion by Dr. Sanchita Dasputa on "The Impact of Globalization on the Sovereignty of State"

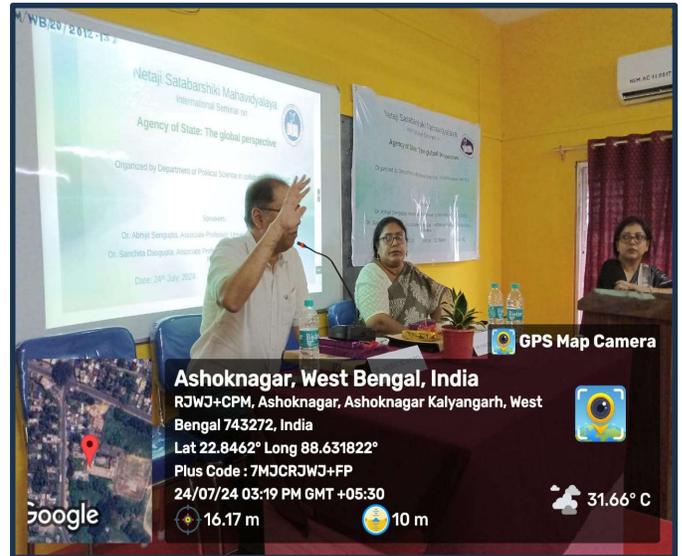
**01:45 PM:**  
Interactive Session

**02:00 PM:**  
Valedictory Session by Dr. Jitendranath Burman, Department of Political Science, NSM

**PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

A substantial number of students across disciplines, alumni and faculties from colleges participated in the seminar. The seminar was moderated by the Head of the Department, Dr. Anvesha Dasgupta. The registration and organization was conducted by the departmental organizing committee; Smt. Sumita Chakraborty and Nawaz Mondal along with students.

The seminar was inaugurated by the Teacher-in-Charge, Dr. Milinda Majumdar and the welcome address was delivered by the IQAC Co-ordinator, Dr. Antara Choudhury. The students presented hand-made cards for the speakers as token of respect. All the participants gave their valuable feedbacks and asked pertinent questions making the seminar a rich learning experience. The vote of thanks was given by Dr. Jitendranath Burman.



The seminar highlighted that reorientation of the lineament of crucial aspects like security, development, power, interests and rights amidst changing mosaic of socio-political and economic spheres requires urgent and critical discernment.