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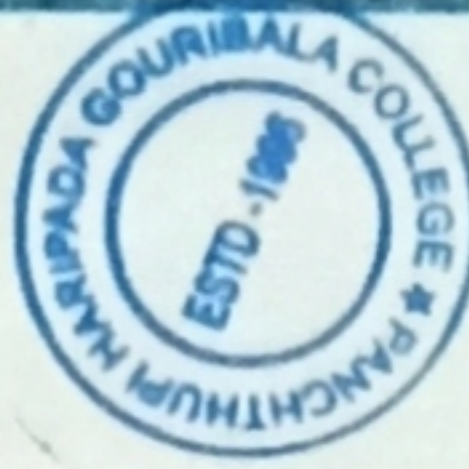
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A Report of Departmental Seminar

Panchthupi Haripada Gouribala College is the only general degree college in Burwan Community Block, Murshidabad under the University of Kalyani. The college has many academic departments that engage in several issues. The political science department is one of the departments that organized a departmental seminar on 25.08 2017 on Justice: Rawls and Sen.

Mintu Mondal an Assistant Professor of the Department delivered a lecture before students, faculties, and staff on that topic. He made his lecture on the basis of 'A Theory of Justice' and 'An Idea of Justice' written by John Rawls and Amartya Sen respectively. He started with a question as to what are Rawls's two principles of justice. First, they must guarantee fair equality of opportunities for competition to positions of public office and employment. Second, social and economic inequalities must be arranged in a manner that they work to the greatest benefit of the least advantaged members of society.

Sen asserts that Human Beings are as concerned with eliminating remediable injustice as they are with pursuing their own self-interest. This assertion has a natural corollary. Since human beings have an innate desire to eliminate injustice where possible, institutions are not that important. Sen's chief argument against Rawls's theory is that 'transcendental institutionalism' is nothing more than a moral conjecture, a hypothesis, on which he progresses his theory and which subsequently gets infested with certain limitations. The seminar organized by directional endeavor of Principal Soma Mukhopadhyay and Nikhil Ghosh has convened the seminar and the participants of the seminar was 35. The seminar ended with a vote of thanks.

Soma Mukhopadhyay

Principal 29.8.2017

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Nikhil Ghosh, a teaching faculty of the Department delivered a lecture before students, faculties, and staff on that topic. He made his lecture on the basis of 'The Prince in 1513 written by Niccolò Machiavelli. What is Machiavelli's concept of secularism? Niccolò Machiavelli, it is said, invented secular politics by liberating it from religion and natural law. He abandoned these mainstays of morality, and so goes the argument, in order to observe political life as it actually existed, rather than as it should exist. He laid the foundation of modern political thought - Machiavelli is regarded as the founder of modern political thought- 1) He is the first exponent of power politics. 2) He is the first who put the theory of nation-states. 3) He was the first thinker who separated religion from politics and justified the secular state. The seminar organized by directional endeavor of Principal Soma Mukhopadhyay and Nikhil Ghosh has convened the seminar and the participants of the seminar was 45. The seminar ended with a vote of thanks.

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