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7.1.9 *Sensitization of students and employees of the Institution to the constitutional obligations: values, rights, duties and responsibilities of citizens*

The following activities were carried out by Maulana Azad College during 2023-24 with the purpose of inculcating values necessary to render students in to responsible citizens:

I. Report on the Webinar Organised by the Department of Political Science, Maulana Azad College

On 21st September 2023, the Department of Political Science at Maulana Azad College hosted an insightful webinar titled “Human Rights in the Globalised World”, delivered by Prof. Pradip Basu, an expert in political science. The session aimed to address the complexities and challenges of human rights in an increasingly globalized world.

Prof. Basu provided a comprehensive analysis of the changing dynamics of human rights in the context of globalization. He discussed how the interconnectedness of nations has led to both opportunities and challenges for human rights protection. On one hand, globalization has facilitated international cooperation, bringing greater attention to issues such as climate justice and refugee rights. On the other hand, it has also contributed to the deepening of global inequalities, the exploitation of vulnerable populations, and the erosion of cultural sovereignty, which pose significant obstacles to the realization of universal human rights.

The webinar also explored the role of international institutions like the United Nations and non-governmental organizations in promoting human rights globally. Prof. Basu highlighted the importance of balancing national interests with international human rights norms to ensure that progress is made in protecting the rights of all individuals, irrespective of their geographical or socio-economic status.

The session was followed by an engaging Q&A, where participants, including students, faculty, and human rights advocates, raised pertinent questions on the practical challenges of implementing human rights frameworks in different regions of the world. Prof. Basu answered these queries with examples from both historical and contemporary perspectives, offering a nuanced understanding of the topic.

In conclusion, the webinar provided valuable insights into the complexities of human rights in the era of globalization, encouraging participants to reflect on the roles they can play in promoting justice, equality, and dignity for all. The event was well-received and sparked meaningful discussions on the need for a global approach to human rights that respects local cultures while promoting universal values.

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**A WEBINAR ORGANISED BY THE
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL
SCIENCE, MAULANA AZAD
COLLEGE, KOLKATA AS A PART
OF THE ADD-ON COURSE ON
HUMAN RIGHTS IN A GLOBALISED
WORLD**

**TOPIC : HUMAN RIGHTS
AND POST MODERN
PROBLEMS**



SPEAKER

**DR. PRADIP BASU, FORMER
PROFESSOR AND FORMER DEAN
OF ARTS, PRESIDENCY
UNIVERSITY**

THURSDAY

SEPTEMBER 21

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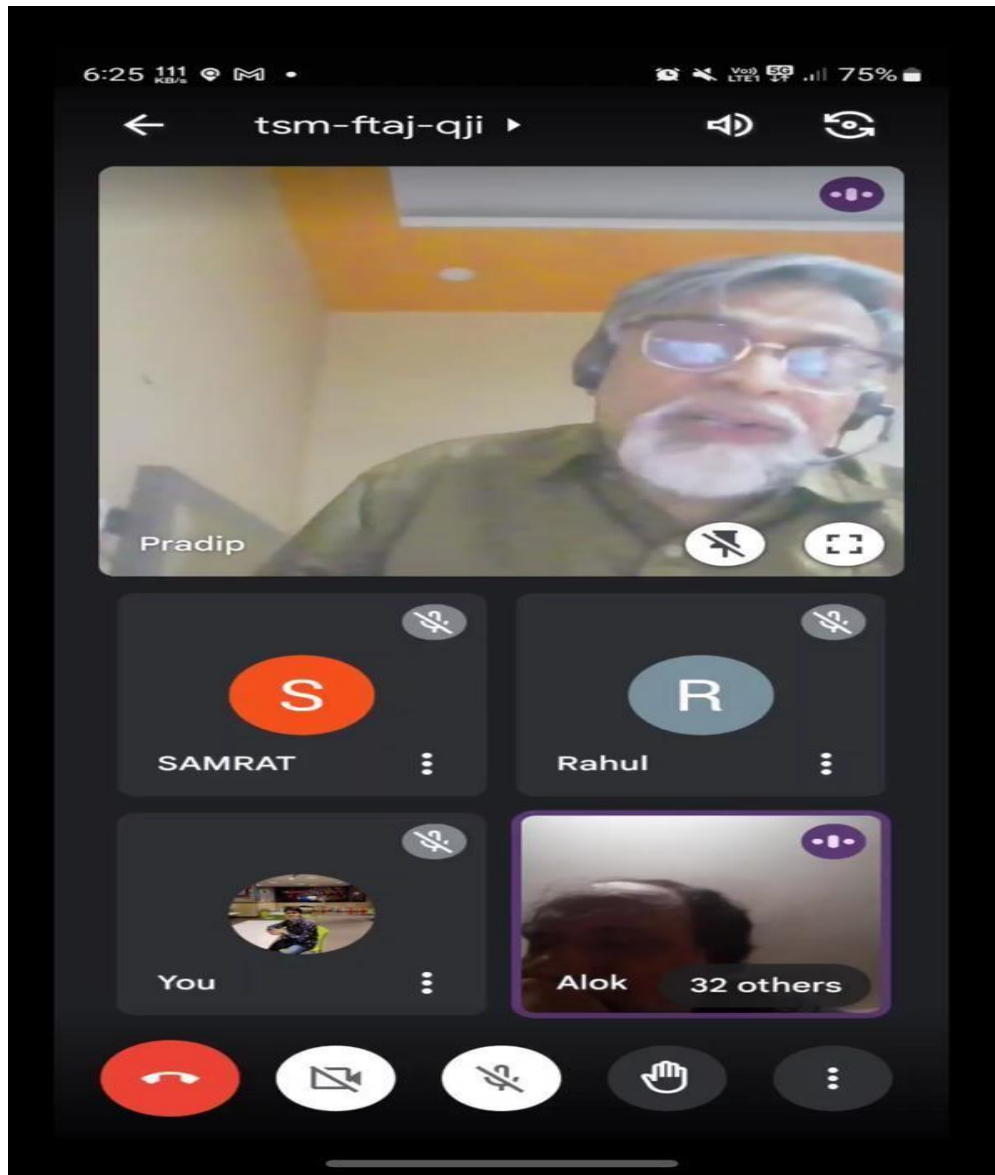
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Screenshot of the webinar



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II. Report on SVEEP Program Conducted by Prof. Samrat Roy at Maulana Azad College

Maulana Azad College hosted a significant event under the Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) initiative, led by Prof. Samrat Roy. The primary objective of the program was to increase awareness among students and the general public about the importance of voting, electoral processes, and their role in strengthening democracy.

Prof. Roy spearheaded the session with a focus on the empowerment of young voters. The program provided vital information on voter registration, the voting process, and the importance of informed voting. Various multimedia resources were used to ensure better engagement, including video presentations and interactive discussions.

Key highlights of the event included:

1. Voter Education: A detailed explanation of the election process, from voter registration to voting day.
2. Debunking Myths: Clarifying common misconceptions about voting and the electoral system.
3. Interactive Sessions: Students were encouraged to ask questions, share concerns, and participate in mock voting exercises.
4. Inclusion & Accessibility: Information on how to vote for differently-abled citizens, and the facilities available to them during elections.

The event successfully engaged students, faculty, and local community members, fostering a deeper understanding of their civic duties.

Overall, the SVEEP program at Maulana Azad College was a commendable step towards promoting voter literacy and enhancing electoral participation, particularly among youth.



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