

## **DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITY: September, 2024**

**NAME OF THE EVENT: Seventeenth Belarani De Memorial Lecture**

**ORGANIZED BY: Department of Political Science, Shri Shikshayatan College**

**COLLABORATOR:**

**DATE: 28. 09.2024**

**DURATION- 2 hrs**

**VENUE: Room 303**

**SPEAKER: Dr. Zaad Mahmood,**

**Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Presidency University**

**TOPIC: Pedagogy and Protest: Relationship between Education and Social Movement**

**NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: 68 students & 4 Faculties**

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE EVENT:**

**In this event, the 14<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Departmental Journal ‘Perception’ was released followed by the lecture. The Speaker deliberated on the role of education and educational institutions in promoting social movements. In the course of his lecture he shared the limitations of educational system and stressed on the importance of reforming curricula to make them more inclusive and socially responsive. He advocated the need of doing critical thinking and embracing ideas which are progressive in nature. In the course of his discussion, he also emphasized the role that social media plays in contemporary world for adding to the strength of any social movement. Dr. Mahmood gave different examples across the world to make the students understand the arguments that he had placed.**

**OUTCOME**

**The students were deeply engaged in the lecture delivered by Dr. Mahmood as the issue of Social Movements are extremely relevant in recent times. They raised different questions to the Speaker and tried to connect it with the ones going on in West Bengal. Moreover, questions were raised on India’s New Education Policy and the role of education. The speaker helped the students understand by citing practical examples as to how education can bring social change and create a world order which is more equitable and inclusive.**



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