



D. K. N. COLLEGE, ERANCH, CUTTACK

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Report of seminar on

"DEMOCRACY AND DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA"

ONE DAY Seminar on "DEMOCRACY AND DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA" was organized by THE Department of Political Science, D. K. N. College, Eranch, Cuttack, on 17.10.2023.

The seminar was inaugurated on 17th October at 10 a.m. by lighting the lamp by Chief Guest Dr. Subhas Chandra Senapati, President G. B. D. K. N. Degree College, along with other dignitaries on the dais namely- Sd. Markandeswar Mohapatra, Principal, Sd. Gopal Krishna Mishra, H. O. D. Political Science, Speakers of the Seminar, Mr. Santanu Kumar Mishra, H. O. D. Political Science, D. G. B. K. College, Mr. Kumar Pradip Mishra, Faculty Member, Political Science, Cuttack College, seminar convener-Miss Raja Laxmi Swain, Faculty Member, D. K. N. College.

Keynote Address: The keynote address was given by Miss Rajlaxmi Swain with highlighting the main point of discussion on the topic.

First Technical Session "Democracy in India"

SPEAKER Prof. Mr. Kumar Pradipta Mishra, Lecturer Political Science, Cuttack college. He pointed at to

- Overview of the current state of democracy in India
- Challenges facing democracy in India (e.g. corruption, inequality, etc.)
- Opportunities for strengthening democracy in India

Second Technical Session "Development in India"

SPEAKER Mr. Santanu Kumar Mishra, H. O. D Political Science, D. G. B. K. College. He discussed

- Overview of India's development trajectory
- Success stories and achievements
- Challenges and areas for improvement
- Linkages between Democracy and Development

- Discussion on how democracy impacts development in India
- Examples of successful democratic initiatives driving development
- Areas where democratic deficits hinder development

Recommendations

- - Suggestions for strengthening democracy in India
- - Ideas for promoting development through democratic means
- - Call to action for policymakers, civil society, and citizens

Concluding remarks was given by Mr. G. K. Mishra, H.O. D. with highlighting following points:

India's experience with democracy and development has been complex and multifaceted. Since its independence in 1947, India has made significant progress in strengthening its democratic institutions, promoting political participation, and protecting individual rights. However, the country still faces numerous challenges in achieving inclusive and sustainable development.

Some key points to consider:

- Democratic institutions have played a crucial role in promoting social and economic development in India.
- Political participation and representation have increased, but disparities persist, particularly for marginalized groups.
- Economic growth has lifted millions out of poverty, but inequality and regional disparities remain significant concerns.
- Social development indicators, such as education and healthcare, have improved, but progress is uneven.
- Corruption, governance, and institutional capacity issues hinder development efforts.
- India's democratic system has shown resilience and adaptability, but faces challenges from rising populism, polarization, and technological disruption.
- Balancing economic growth with social welfare and environmental sustainability is crucial for India's future development trajectory.
- Strengthening democratic institutions, promoting inclusive participation, and addressing developmental disparities are essential for India to achieve its full potential.

Overall, India's journey with democracy and development highlights the complex interplay between political systems, economic growth, and social progress. Addressing the existing challenges and leveraging opportunities will be critical for India's future development and democratic consolidation.

CHAIR PERSON Mr. Markandeswar Mohapatra Addressed the august gatherings and advised the students to work more on the topic and make the findings work out for the betterment of the society. The seminar ended with a vote of thanks to the chair and members present.


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