



# **SRIKRISHNA COLLEGE**

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## **AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON CONSTITUTIONAL VALUES & FUNDAMENTALS OF INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND ONE DAY STATE LEVEL SEMINAR ON “SOCIAL, POLITICAL, ECONOMIC JUSTICE AND INDIAN CONSTITUTION: MAJOR CHALLENGES”**

Jointly Organized By  
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE,  
SRIKRISHNA COLLEGE,  
&  
NSS UNIT, SRIKRISHNA COLLEGE  
In collaboration with  
Internal Quality Assurance Cell & Career Counselling Cell,  
SRIKRISHNA COLLEGE

Date: 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2024  
Time: 10.30 a.m onwards.  
Venue: SMART CLASSROOM (ROOM NO-42)

## **PROGRAMME SCHEDULE:**

### **Inaugural session:**

**10.30-10.35- FELICITATION OF THE GUESTS**

**10.35-10.45-INAUGURAL ADDRESS BY Sri Anup Kumar Bhadra, President, Governing Body, Srikrishna College.**

**10.45-10.55-WELCOME SPEECH BY Dr. Sukdeb Ghosh, Principal, Srikrishna College.**

**10.55-11.05-INTRODUCTORY SPEECH BY Smt. Puspita Mahata, Coordinator, IQAC, Srikrishna College.**

**11.05-12.05 - KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY Prof. Ashoke Kumar Sarkar, Retired Professor.**

**12.05-12.15- SPEECH BY Dr. Bipul Mandal, Coordinator, NSS Wing, Srikrishna College.**

**12.15-12.25- SPEECH BY Sri Binoy Biswas, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Srikrishna College.**

**12.25-12.35-SPEECH BY Sri Tejen Mandal, Faculty Member, Department of Political Science, Srikrishna College.**

### **LUNCH**

**12.35-1.00**

**1.05-2.00- Special Speech by Dr. Somali Mukherjee, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Gurudas College.**

**2.00-3.00- Special Speech by Dr. Avijit Saha, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Government College.**

**3.00-4.00- Paper presentation Session.**

**4.00-4.05- Vote of Thanks, Sri Ujjal Kumar Das, Assistant Professor & HOD, Department of Computer Science & Joint-Convenor, Career Counselling Cell, Srikrishna College.**

**Organizing Committee:**

**Patron: Sri Anup Kumar Bhadra, President, Governing Body, Srikrishna College.**

**Chairperson: Dr. Sukdeb Ghosh, Principal, Srikrishna College.**

**Co-Chairperson: Smt. Puspita Mahata, Coordinator, IQAC, Srikrishna College.**

**Convenors:**

- 1. Dr Bipul Mandal, Assistant Professor & Coordinator, NSS UNIT, Srikrishna College.**
- 2. Sri Binoy Biswas, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Srikrishna College,**
- 3. Sri Kamalesh Poddar, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Srikrishna College,**

**Coordinators:**

- 1. Sri Ujjal Kumar Das, Assistant Professor & HOD, Department of Computer Science & Joint-Convenor, Career Counselling Cell.**
- 2. Dr. Pranab Das, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics & Joint-Convenor, Career Counselling Cell, Srikrishna College, and**
- 3. Sri Arijit Chowdhury, Assistant Professor & HOD, Department of Political Science, Srikrishna College.**



### **Members:**

- 1. Sri Tapas Biswas, Faculty Member, Department of Political Science, Srikrishna College.**
  - 2. Sri Tejen Mondal, Faculty Member, Department of Political Science, Srikrishna College.**
  - 3. Smt. Bagam Ansari, Faculty Member, Department of Political Science, Srikrishna College.**
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- ❖ The programme will be hosted by Sri Ranit Mandal, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Srikrishna College.**
  - ❖ Technical Support: Department of Computer Science, Srikrishna College.**

### **Concept Note:**

Addressing social, political, and economic justice in the context of the Indian Constitution poses several challenges. Here are some major challenges:

**Social Justice:**

**Caste Discrimination:** Despite constitutional provisions to abolish untouchability and promote social equality, caste-based discrimination still persists in various forms.

**Gender Inequality:** Gender-based discrimination and violence against women continue to be significant challenges, despite constitutional guarantees of equality and protection.

**Reservation Policies:** While reservations aim to uplift marginalized communities, their effectiveness and potential drawbacks, such as reverse discrimination, are contentious issues.

**Political Justice:**

**Political Representation:** Ensuring adequate representation of marginalized groups, including Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, and Other Backward Classes, remains a challenge.

**Electoral Reforms:** Issues like money power, criminalization of politics, and vote-bank politics pose challenges to achieving a truly fair and just electoral system.

**Economic Justice:**

**Income Inequality:** The wide gap between the rich and the poor persists, and economic policies must focus on reducing this gap and ensuring equitable distribution of resources.

**Unemployment:** Addressing the issue of unemployment, particularly among the youth, is crucial for economic justice.

**Constitutional Challenges:**

**Interpretation and Implementation:** Differing interpretations of constitutional provisions and challenges in their effective implementation can hinder the realization of social, political, and economic justice.

**Federalism vs. Centralization:** Striking a balance between federalism and centralized governance to ensure justice at both national and regional levels can be challenging.

**Legal System:**

**Backlog of Cases:** The slow pace of the legal system contributes to delayed justice, making it difficult for citizens, especially those from marginalized groups, to access timely resolution.

**Access to Legal Aid:** Ensuring that all citizens, regardless of socio-economic status, have access to legal aid is a challenge that needs attention.

**Educational Disparities:**

**Quality and Access:** Disparities in educational opportunities and quality of education, especially in rural areas, contribute to social and economic inequalities.

**Globalization Impact:**

**Vulnerability of Marginalized Groups:** The impact of globalization on marginalized communities and their vulnerability to economic shifts needs careful consideration and policy intervention.

Addressing these challenges requires a comprehensive and coordinated effort from the government, civil society, and citizens. It involves legal and policy changes and a societal shift in attitudes and values towards justice, equality, and inclusivity.

In this background, the main objective of the seminar would be to critically discuss and deliberate upon the SOCIAL, POLITICAL, ECONOMIC JUSTICE AND INDIAN CONSTITUTION: MAJOR CHALLENGES to develop a comprehensive



understanding of the issues involved and come forth with some appropriate solutions, models, strategies and policy framework.

### **Invitation Letter:**

It is our immense pleasure to inform you that the Department of Political Science, &NSS UNIT, Srikrishna College in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell & Career Counselling Cell, Srikrishna College, is going to organize an **Awareness Programme on Constitutional Values & Fundamentals of Indian Constitution and One Day State Level Seminar On “Social, Political, Economic Justice and Indian Constitution: Major Challenges”**

So, we would like to invite all the faculty members, students, and other academicians from our institutions and other institutions to participate in this seminar as participants to make this academic event a grand success.

With regards  
Dr. Sukdeb Ghosh  
Principal  
Srikrishna College

### **Registration Details:**

**Join through the Google Registration Form:**

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