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Lecture on VasudhaivaKutumbakam: one earth, one family, one future



On April 09, 2022, the Department of Political Science, Mahatma Gandhi Shati Smarak Mahavidyalaya Garua Maksudpur, Ghazipur organized a Guest Lecture on the “**VasudhaivaKutumbakam: One earth, One Family, One Future**”.

The head of the Department of Hindi and the incumbent Principal Shri Sushil Tiwari made the ceremonial welcome of the guest speaker. Mr. Amrendra Kumar Assistant Professor has been the key resource person of the of this guest lecture. He began by defining the term VasudhaivaKutumbakam is a Sanskrit phrase that means "the world is one family". It is a philosophical concept that embodies the idea of universal brotherhood and the interconnectedness of all beings. The phrase conveys the message that every individual is a member of the global community and that we should treat each other with respect, dignity and compassion. This principle highlights the importance of embracing diversity and promoting peace, unity, and cooperation among all nations and cultures. In today's increasingly interconnected world, the message of VasudhaivaKutumbakam is more relevant than ever, as we face challenges such as poverty, inequality, and conflict.

Mr. Rajeev Kumar added by saying India's G-20 presidency will bring about a new dawn in multilateralism. Assuming the G-20 Chair, India sought to offer the world an alternative to the *status quo*, a shift from a GDP-centric to a human-centric progress. He said that India aimed to remind the world of what unites us, rather than what divides us. Finally, the global conversation had to evolve — the interests of the few had to give way to the aspirations of the many. This required a fundamental reform of multilateralism as we knew it.

Finally, the concluding note was made by Mr. Nitesh Pandey.