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Seminar on the Significance of the 1857 Coup in the Indian Independence Movement




On August 19, 2019, the Department of Political Science, Mahatma Gandhi Shati Smarak Mahavidyalaya Garua Maksudpur, Ghazipur organized a one-day seminar on the theme of “**Significance of 1857 Coup in Indian Independence Movement**”.

The head of the Department of Hindi and the incumbent Principal Shri Sushil Tiwari made the ceremonial welcome of the guest speaker. Mr. Ramashrey Verma, Assistant Professor has been the key resource person for this guest seminar. He commenced this seminar by throwing light on the nature and causes of 1857 revolt. The Indian National Movement, a watershed moment in India’s history, reflects the emergence of Indian consciousness and a fervent sense of nationalism. This mass movement took root in the latter part of the 19th century and marked the first successful resistance against British colonial rule.

Prior to the Indian National Movement, the quest for independence was characterized by fragmented, localized efforts scattered across the subcontinent. These fragmented endeavors, divided by regional, cultural, and linguistic differences, struggled to sustain themselves against the formidable British colonial apparatus. India appeared less as a unified nation and more as a conglomeration of distinct kingdoms and regions, all grappling with the same oppressive British presence.

To the colonizers, the Indian subcontinent constituted a singular entity ripe for exploitation. However, beneath this exterior, people identified themselves in diverse ways, often rooted in their regional affiliations. This fragmented identity posed a challenge to the unity required for a successful resistance against British rule.

The Indian National Movement, therefore, played a pivotal role in transforming this mosaic of identities into a cohesive force. It fostered a shared vision of independence, transcending linguistic, cultural, and regional boundaries. This movement sowed the seeds of a united India, where diverse groups came together



under the banner of freedom and self-determination, ultimately leading to the successful culmination of India's struggle for independence.

Another speaker Mr. Nitesh highlighted the impact of revolt cultural awakening.

Finally, the seminar was ended by vote of thanks passed by Dr. Rajeev Kumar.



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