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Seminar on Sri Aurobindo: Atmabodh- Rashtrabodh

On March 20, 2023, the Department of Philosophy, Mahatma Gandhi Shati Smarak Mahavidyalaya Garua Maksudpur, Ghazipur organized a One-day Seminar on the theme of “**Sri Aurobindo: Atmabodh- Rashtrabodh.**” The seminar was attended by faculty members, research scholars, and the students from the college.

The head of the Department of Hindi and the incumbent Principal Shri Sushil Tiwari made the ceremonial welcome of the guest speaker. Mr. Nripendra Kumar, Assistant Professor of Philosophy had been invited as the guest speaker. The resource person started his lecture by throwing light on early life of Sri Aurobindo. He added that Aurobindo Ghosh was a multifaceted genius – a great philosopher, a freedom fighter, an eminent educationist and a true Yogi. He started his journey as a political thinker and became a spiritual integralist. He showed us the path to the highest spiritual growth. His educational philosophy was based on his philosophy of life i.e., on brahmacharya, practice of Yoga and spiritual penance. He believed in integral education, based on his philosophy of education, leading man to the fullest extent through the harmonious development of his self – physical, vital, mental, psychic and spiritual. He translated his ideals into a system of education through his Pondicherry Ashram School, now named as Auroville.

He also expressed his views on Atmabodh the so called self-awareness. Mr Kumar also opined on his views on the philosophy of supermind and superman, education, the evolution of man and the philosophy of life.

Mr. Nitesh Pandey Assistant Professor of Philosophy highlighted Aurobindo's views on Rashtrabodh.

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


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