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Seminar report of “ Why Ukraine Matters for India”

Mode: Online (ID: 833 2148 9290)

Date: 20th June, 2025 Time: 1:30 PM (IST)

Speaker: Dr. Mridula Ghosh, National University of Kyiv Mohyla Academy, Kyiv Ukraine.

Link: Zoom meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83321489290?pwd=VsqbN76cKbqKh8Dft9F0kkJHe0evdn>.

The Department of Political Science, Berhampore College in collaboration with Eastern European Development Institute (EEDI), organized an online lecture on 20 June 2025 at 1:00 PM (IST) on the topic “Why Ukraine Matters for India?” The programme was conducted under the aegis of the Department and witnessed active participation from scholars, students, and distinguished guests from India and abroad.

The session commenced with the opening address by the Honourable Teacher-in-Charge, Dr. Shantanu Bhaduri, who welcomed the speaker and participants. In his remarks, he underscored the academic relevance of engaging with contemporary geopolitical developments and highlighted the importance of informed discourse in higher education.

The session was chaired by Nirjhar Mukherjee, Head of the Department of Political Science, who conducted the proceedings and ensured the smooth execution of the programme.

The invited speaker was Dr. Mridula Ghosh, Kyiv Mohyla University and director, EEDI. She presented her lecture in both English and Bengali, thereby ensuring inclusivity and wider accessibility. In her comprehensive and analytical presentation, she discussed the historical evolution of Ukraine and examined the trajectory of India-Ukraine relations. She elaborated on the diplomatic and strategic dimensions of bilateral engagement and provided historical context to current developments.

Dr. Ghosh critically evaluated the role of Russian propaganda in shaping international narratives and emphasized the need for scholarly scrutiny of information in times of conflict. A significant portion of her lecture focused on conceptualizing Ukraine as a postcolonial state, drawing comparative insights relevant to postcolonial studies and international relations. Her analysis offered participants a nuanced understanding of sovereignty, identity formation, and geopolitical contestation.

The programme was attended by over 80 participants from across the globe. Among the distinguished attendees was Volodymyr Prytula from the Embassy of Ukraine, New Delhi. The event also saw the participation of academics and researchers from various institutions, in addition to more than fifty students of Berhampore College.

The lecture was followed by an enthusiastic and intellectually stimulating question-and-answer session, during which participants engaged actively with the speaker. The discussion reflected keen academic interest and added substantial value to the programme.

The event concluded with a formal vote of thanks, expressing sincere gratitude to the speaker, the distinguished guests, the Chair, and all participants for their valuable presence and contributions.

The programme was a significant academic initiative of the Department of Political Science and successfully facilitated meaningful engagement with contemporary international political issues.

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- RH Rumi Hazra (883)
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