**One-day International Seminar**

**on**

**Human Security & Governance: Challenges & Prospects**

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**Interdisciplinary Institute of Human Security & Governance, Delhi, India**

in collaboration with

**IQAC & Dept. of Political Science, New Alipore College, Kolkata**

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**Media Report**

Interdisciplinary Institute of Human Security and Governance, New Delhi organized a one-day International Seminar in collaboration with the IQAC & the Department of Political Science, New Alipore College, Kolkata on ***“Human Security and Governance: Challenges and Prospects”*** on 17th August, 2022.

The Programme started with a sloka invoking the powers to lead the world from darkness to light. The Principal, New Alipore College, felicitated the esteemed guests and delivered the welcome address. The Chief Guest was Prof. Subrata Kumar De, Hon’ble VC, Mahatma Gandhi University, Mahishadal, Purbo Medinipur. In his address he spoke about the interrelatedness of all life and stressed on the security of all life-forms and the non-living world. The Guest of Honour, Prof. Raja Gopal Dhar Choudhury, formerly Registrar, Calcutta University, stressed upon the need for education, health and economy in securing human security and development. Education should enable one to think independently, he said. He also cautioned against the distribution of freebies, warning that it could lead to vicious debt traps. The Keynote Speaker Dr. Nandini Basistha, Convener and Executive Director, Interdisciplinary Institute of Human Security and Governance, New Delhispoke of the concept of human security and went on to analyze why it was becoming more and more difficult for states to provide security to its citizens. According to her, local problems needed to be tackled in an indigenous manner. Dr. Madhuparna Dutta, HoD, Department of Pol. Sc., New Alipore College, delivered the Vote of Thanks. Professor Somdatta Banerjee, Department of Pol. Sc., New Alipore College, hosted the inaugural session.

In the First Session, three books are released in hard copy as well as E Book version at Kindle books and Google E Books. The three books released were -

1. ***Women’s Security and Governance,*** edited by Dr. Amrita Banerjee, Assistant Professor, Bidhan Chandra College Asansol, India affiliated to Kazi Nazrul University, West Bengal.

2. ***Changing Dimensions of Human Security and Governance***, edited by Dr. Raj Kumari Meena, Doctorate from Delhi University & Senior Fellow, Interdisciplinary Institute of Human Security & Governance, New Delhi, India

3. ***Different Dimensions of Human Security and Governance***, edited by Dr. Imran Ahmed Khan, Research Scholar, University of Kashmir, Kashmir.

The book release and prize distribution session were chaired by Dr. Dhrubajyoti Banerjee, Associate Professor & IQAC Coordinator, New Alipore College. Dr. Banerjee spoke about the risks & threats humans faced every day, yet life would be lost if we did not have faith in the future.

At the end of the First Session, 57 Best Paper Presenters of previous IIHSG Conference 2022 were presented Best Paper Awards. Some of the award – winners who were present are Boby Narayan, Research Scholar, Rabindra Nath Tagore University, Madhya Pradesh; Dipankar Dey, PhD Scholar, Central University Of Jharkhand, Jharkhand; Deepanjana Halder Majumder, Research Scholar, Jadavpur University, West Bengal; Renuka Shyam Narain, Research Scholar, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi; Souvik Chatterjee, Research Scholar, Central University Of Jharkhand, Jharkhand; Dr. Jiji Paul S, Assistant Professor; Mar Dionysious College, Pazhanji, Thrissur, Kerala, Twinkle Singhal, Student, Amity School Of Applied Sciences, Amity University Gurgaon, Haryana; Subarna Bhattacharya, Assistant Professor, Amity Institute of Social Sciences, Amity University, Kolkata; Dr. Saroj Gupta, Lecturer, Vibhuti Narayan Government Inter College, Gyanpur, Bhadohi, Uttar Pradesh, Priyadarshini Goenka, Student, National Law University, Odisha, Sharmita Ghosh, PhD Scholar, Amity University, Mumbai, Mumbai, Maharashtra, Dr. Amartya Saha, Assistant Professor, New Alipore College, Kolkata, West Bengal. Some of the Award winners like Sharmita Ghosh (Visiting Faculty, Amity Institute of Liberal Arts, Amity University Mumbai, India) also shared their experience there.

In the Second Session, many resource persons from worldwide shared their views on various aspects of human security both online and in person in spite of their extremely busy schedule. They are Prof. Dr. Rajpal Budania, HoD (former) & Professor, Dept. of Political Science, University of Allahabad; Dr. Gilbert P. Moralista, Director, Gender and Development Office, Pangasinan State University, Pangasinan, Philippines; Prof. Saroj Kumar Verma, Professor & Head (Retd.), Department of Political Science & Dean, Faculty of Social Science, JP University, Chapra; Prof. Raj Kumar Kothari, Dept. of Political Science, Diamond Harbour Women’s University, West Bengal, India; Prof. Dr. Gouri Sankar Nag, Head, Dept. of Political Science, Sidho Kanho Birsha University, Purulia, West Bengal; Soham Samajpaty, Medical Researcher, Russian National Research Medical University named after NI Pirogov, Moscow, Russian Federation; Dr. Bibhuti Biswas, Assistant Professor, Dept. of International Relations, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi, Jharkhand, India and Dr. Kanchan Chandan, Faculty, Punjab University, Chandigarh, India. This session was moderated by Prof. Devarati Mandal, Assistant Professor, Department of Pol. Science. At the end, vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Pema Lama, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, New Alipore College, Kolkata.

All seven books published by IIHSG and three booklets of previous Conferences, organized by IIHSG were displayed at the Seminar Venue.