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Name of the Event: Talk by Prof. Ravindran Gopinath on 'The Curious case of the 1918 Flu Pandemic in India'

Organised by: History Department

Date of the Event: 16th October 2024

Duration/Event Timing: 1pm-3pm (2 hours)

Venue of the Event: Old Seminar room

Name of Coordinator(s): Dr. Abhishek Parashar

Name of Convener: Dr. Abhishek Parashar

Event Description (About 250 Words)

The Department of History, Hansraj College, organized a talk by the distinguished Prof. Ravindran Gopinath on "The Curious Case of 1918 Flu Pandemic in India". The session took place in the Old Seminar Room and was chaired and moderated by Prof. Abhishek Parashar.

The session covered several key points, such as the state of India when the flu arrived, the government's failure to control its spread, the reasons leading to its spread, etc. The speaker also discussed the "selective forgetting" of the pandemic by colonial authorities and even by several Indian leaders, including Gandhi. He argued that while the connection with the transportation system was necessary for the spread of the flu but not sufficient. According to him, the local spatial condition significantly impacted the mortality rates of the flu.

The situation in India during the 1918 Flu and then during COVID-19, more than a century later, in 2019, was also discussed. This was followed by an engaging discussion between Professor and the attendees. The attendees asked questions regarding the relationship between railways and the spreading of flu, parallels between COVID-19 and the 1918 Influenza, including many other things. Overall, the session was yet another success for the Department of History.

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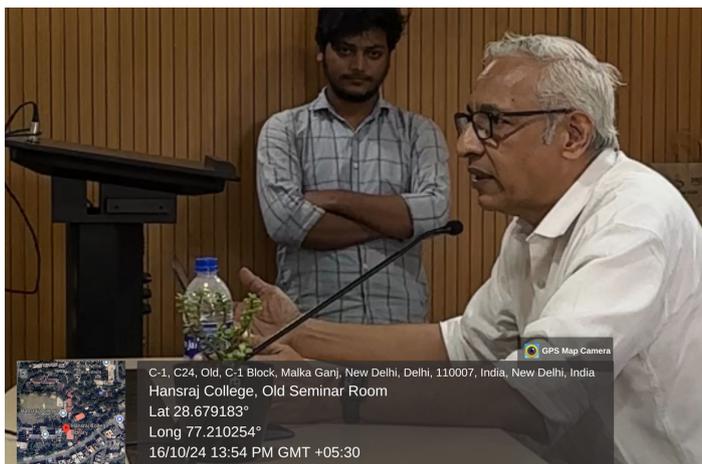
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