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Present

**ANANTA KUMAR SARKER AND
SNEHALATA SARKER MEMORIAL
STUDENTS' CONFERENCE**

On

PEACE AND WORLD POLITICS: CHANGING DYNAMICS

Date: 22nd February, 2023 Time: 1 pm (IST)

Zoom link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89753777129?pwd=aDJMSVJLemVtd3ljS3lDQmVxMkR6QT09>

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Programme

Inaugural Session:	
Welcome Address	Dr. Madhumanjari Mandal, Principal, Scottish Church College
Introducing the Students' Conference	Mr. Tomasz Lukaszuk, former Ambassador of Poland to India Dr. Supratim Das, Vice Principal, Scottish Church College
Introducing the Theme	Dr. Riddhi Bhattacharya, Assistant Professor of History & Coordinator, Peace Studies Cell, Scottish Church College
Technical Session:	Students' Presentations
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jakub Gret, Student, Faculty of Political Science and International Studies, University of Warsaw : <i>Crisis of World Peace in 21st Century</i> 2. Sayantana Chalki, Student, Department of History, Scottish Church College : <i>The Relativity of Peace</i> 3. Mainak Bhattacharya, Student, Department of History, Scottish Church College : <i>UN-SUCCESSFUL, UN-CONVINCING, UN-DETERRED: Critically analysing the United Nations</i> 4. Jakub Witzak, Student, Faculty of Political Science and International Studies & President of Student Association of Pacific Area State, University of Warsaw : <i>Territorial Disputes as a Threat to Peace and Stability of the Indo-Pacific Region</i> 5. Ayan Dutta, Student, Department of Political Science, Scottish Church College : <i>Peace and Hegemony: India in South Asia</i> 6. Jan Gregorczyk, Student, Faculty of Political Science and International Studies, University of Warsaw : <i>Global Dynamics – the Change of Poland's Role in Peace and World Politics in the Context of the War in Ukraine</i> 7. Swapnil Biswas, Student, Department of Political Science, Scottish Church College : <i>Realities of Peace Under the Current World Order: An Indian Perspective</i> 8. Emilia Szostak, Student, Faculty of Political Science and International Studies, University of Warsaw : <i>Korean Peninsula Peace Initiative (KPPI) - An Idea of Reconciliation Between the Two Koreas Under Moon Jae-in</i> 9. Dipto Gangopadhyay, Student, Department of History, Scottish Church College, India : <i>Buddhist Scriptures and their propaganda of Peace</i> <p>The session will be chaired by faculty members of Faculty of Political Science and International Studies, University of Warsaw: Dr. Aleksandra Jaskólska, Dr. Barbara Kratiuk, Dr. Anna Wróbel and Dr. Karina Jędrzejowska</p>
	Questions and Answer Session
Valedictory and Vote of Thanks	Dr. Samrat Bhattacharjee Coordinator, IQAC, Scottish Church College

The departments of **History** and **Political Science** and the **Peace Studies Cell** of **Scottish Church College** in collaboration with the **Faculty of Political Science and International Studies, University of Warsaw, Poland** organised the **Ananta Kumar Sarker and Snehalata Sarker Memorial Students' Conference on *Peace and World Politics: Changing Dynamics*** on **22nd February, 2023**, 1 pm onwards (Indian Time) in a hybrid mode. This was the second academic collaboration under the MoU between the two organisations. This was also the second programme under the umbrella of the Ananta Kumar Sarker and Snehalata Sarker Endowment Fund dedicated to the cultivation of Peace studies in the college. This was the first programme for the SCC Peace Studies Cell.

The objective was to get the students across continents together on the same table to discuss the importance, practice and challenges of Peace in the context of world politics. Given the contemporary dynamics of geo-politics around the globe, dialogues and debates on relevant issues with peace in mind seem to be the need of the hour. Thus, the programme was organised to give students a platform to voice their opinions and take a stand. The outcome was a wonderful session of 9 presentations on varied topics that ranged from the relativity of peace to war in Ukraine to the role of United Nations to disputes in Indo-Pacific region to Korean Peninsula Peace Initiative to peace in Buddhist scriptures.

The conference began with a welcome address by Dr. Madhumanjari Mandal, Principal, Scottish Church College followed by address by Mr. Tomasz Lukaszuk, former Ambassador of Poland to India and Dr. Supratim Das, Vice Principal, Scottish Church College, who introduced the conference to the audience. Dr. Riddhi Bhattacharya, Assistant Professor of History & Coordinator, Peace Studies Cell, Scottish Church College introduced the theme and set the tone

of the conference. This was followed by the presentations by the students as listed below. This session was chaired by the faculty members of Faculty of Political Science and International Studies, University of Warsaw -- Dr. Aleksandra Jaskólska, Dr. Barbara Kratiuk, Dr. Anna Wróbel and Dr. Karina Jędrzejowska.

Students' presentations---

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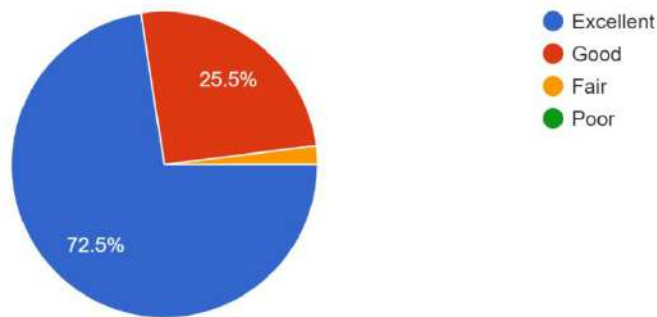
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Feedback

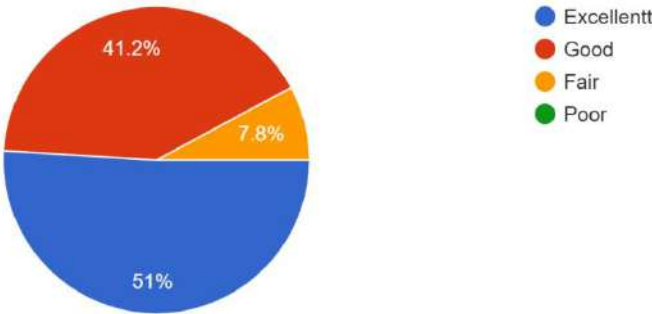
How do you rate the content of today's conference?

51 responses



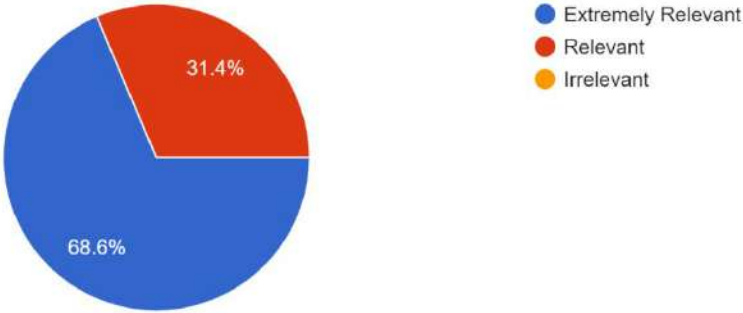
How do you rate the technical organisation of today's conference?

51 responses



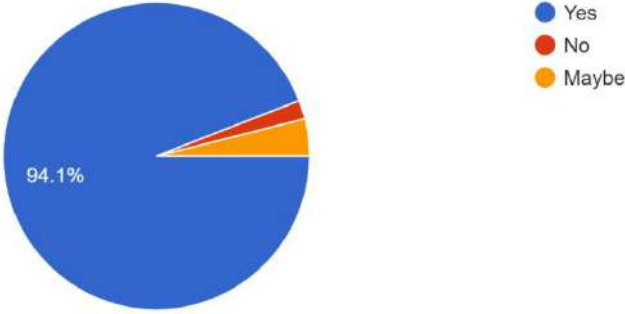
What is your opinion about the theme of the Conference being on Peace?

51 responses



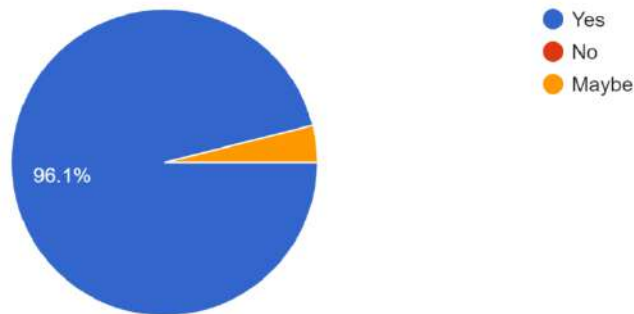
Would you like such similar programmes to be held on Peace?

51 responses



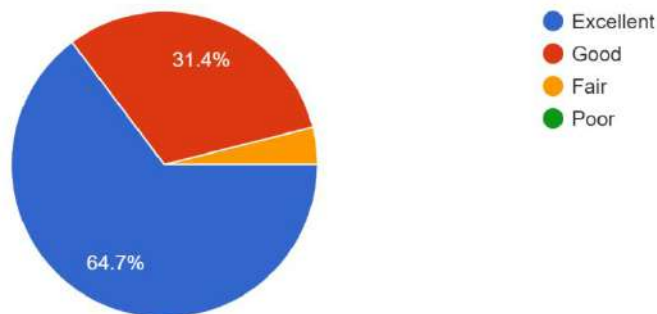
Would you like such Students' Conferences to continue under the aegis of the MoU between Scottish Church College and University of Warsaw?

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Overall rating for the Conference

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Any other suggestions—

It was very interesting to here so different perspectives on peace and world politics

More and more participation is needed and must be conveyed to the department regarding the participation in such

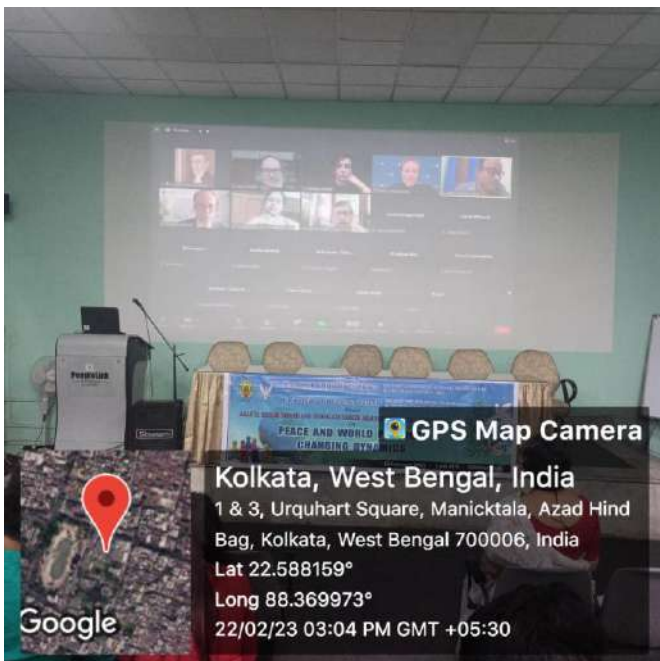
More time and plus we should encourage Polish students to come to Kolkata to attend future conferences

Future conferences on other topics relevant for India and Poland, or study of international relations in general

Speakers shd be given more time

The students on both sides were very well prepared especially when you follow the discussion from their point of view. A very well researched and well expressed seminar. Congratulations, students & faculty members.

Picture Gallery



The conference was held in a hybrid mode



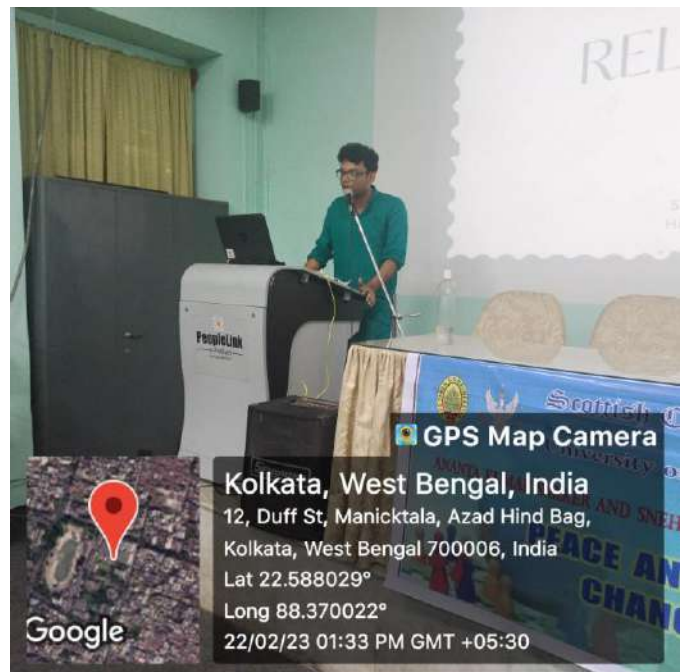
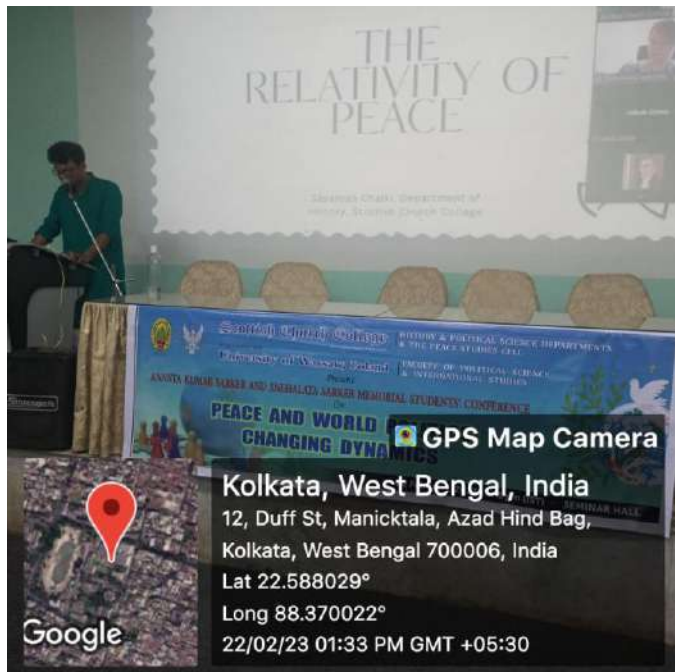
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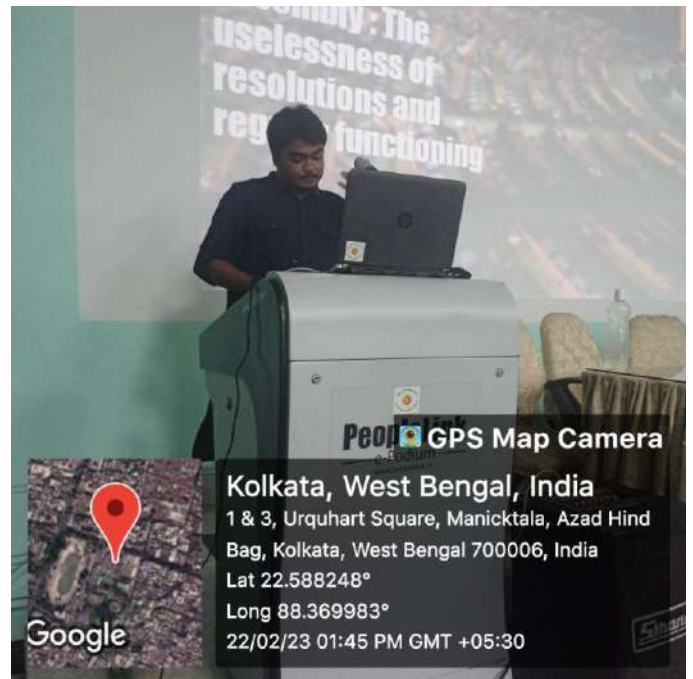
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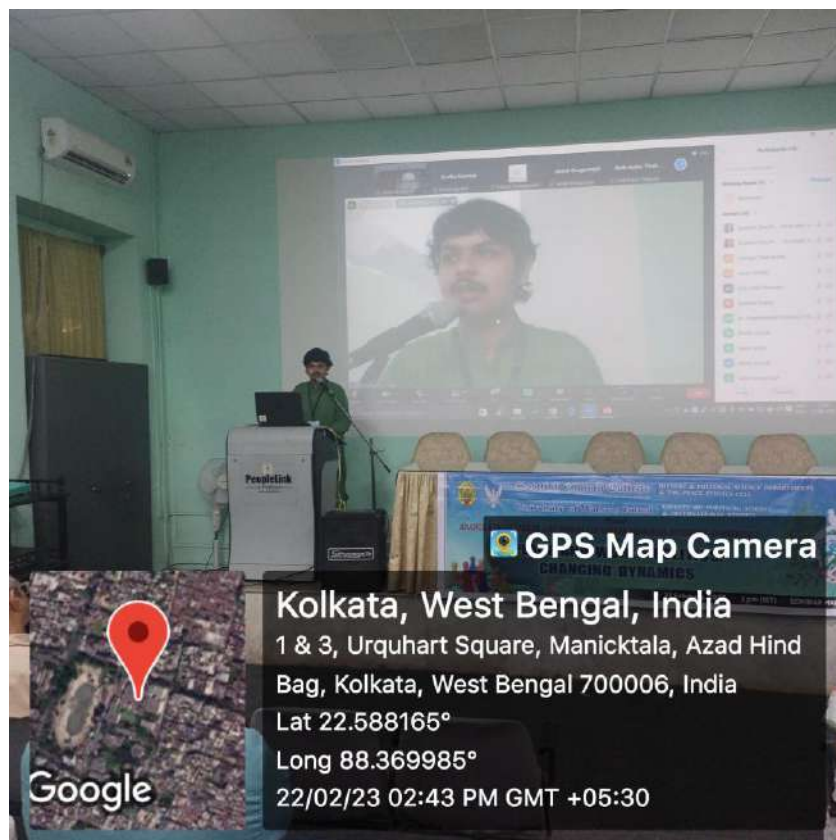


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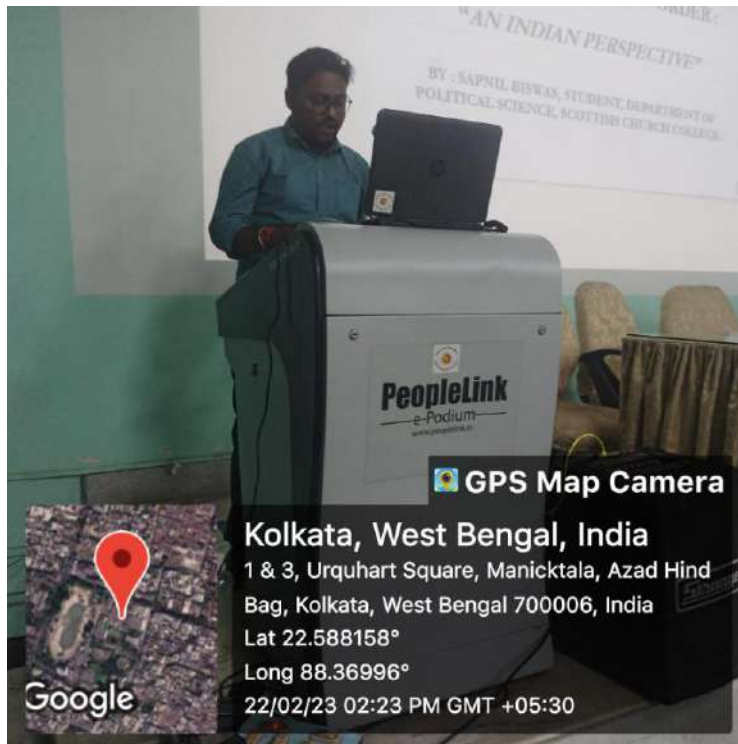
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