

POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

A PRESENTATION ON THE ELECTION PROCESS OF US PRESIDENT

A REPORT

DATE:- 14-09-2024

Timing:- 12:00 PM

VENUE:- ROOM NO. 10

INTRODUCTION

On 14th September 2024, a detailed presentation on "The Process of the US Presidential Election" was conducted in Room No. 10 of the college at 12:00 p.m. The event was honored by the presence of esteemed faculty members, including Professor Poonam Chandel, Head of the Department and Associate Professor of Political Science, and Mr. Abhishek Thakur, Assistant Professor of Political Science. The presentation was attended by around 140 to 150 students from various academic disciplines across first, second, and third years. Students from different academic fields actively participated, representing a broad intellectual spectrum.



THE PRESENTERS



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Key Topics Discussed:

1. Background of the USA and Election-Related Facts
2. The Process of the US Presidential Election
3. Impact of the US Presidential Election on India



1. Background of the USA and Election-Related Facts

- Brief History of the USA: Discussed US independence in 1776, the first election in 1789, and George Washington's role as the first president.
- Major Amendments: Key amendments like the 12th, 19th, and 26th, relevant to elections, were highlighted.
- US Congress: The role of Congress in certifying Electoral College results was briefly explained.
- Political Parties: An overview of the Democratic and Republican Parties was provided.



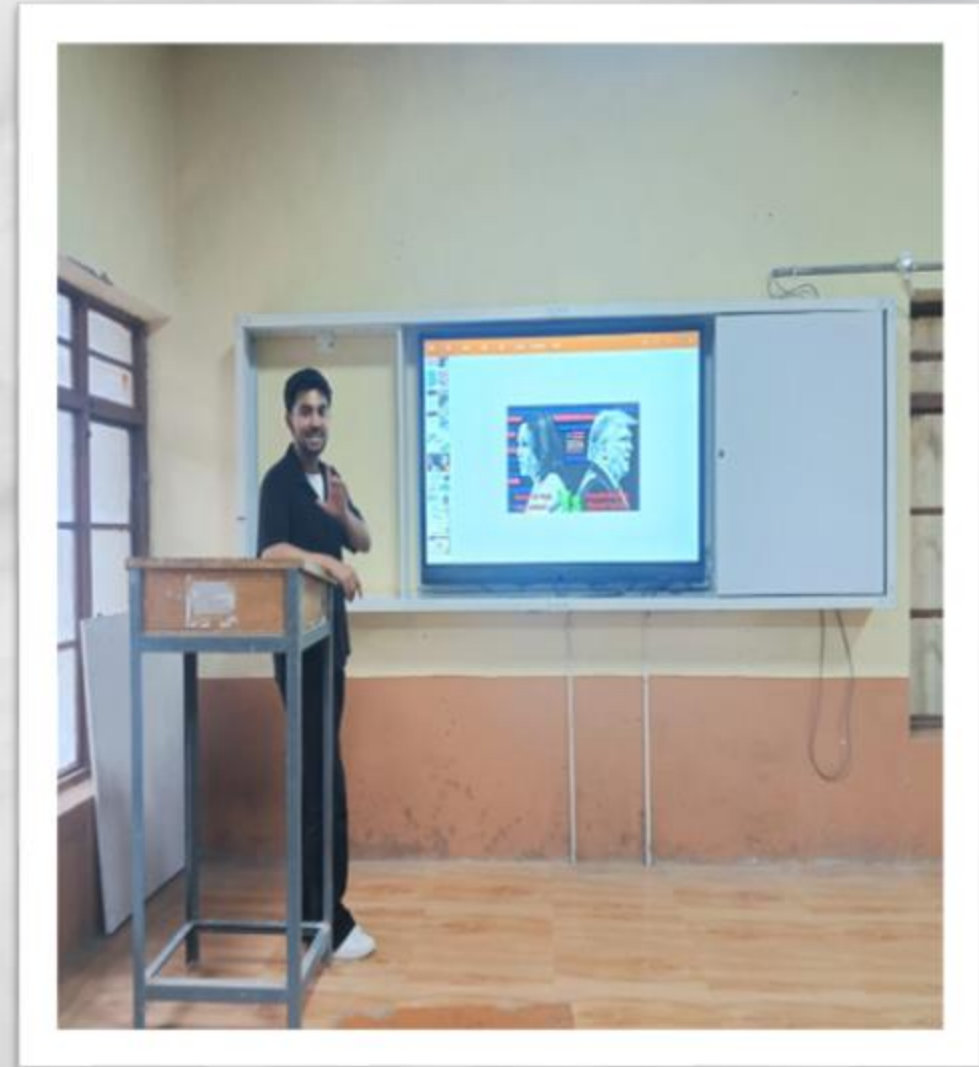
2. The Process of the US Presidential Election

- An extensive explanation of the election process was the core of the presentation, covering:
- Self-Announcement: Candidates announce their intention to run.
- Paperwork: Filing legal and registration documents.
- Primaries and Caucuses: Candidates compete to win delegates.
- National Party Convention: Parties officially nominate their candidate.
- Campaigning: Candidates campaign across the country.
- General Elections: Voters cast ballots in November.
- Electoral College: Electors cast votes based on state results.
- Inauguration Day: The new president is inaugurated on January 20th.



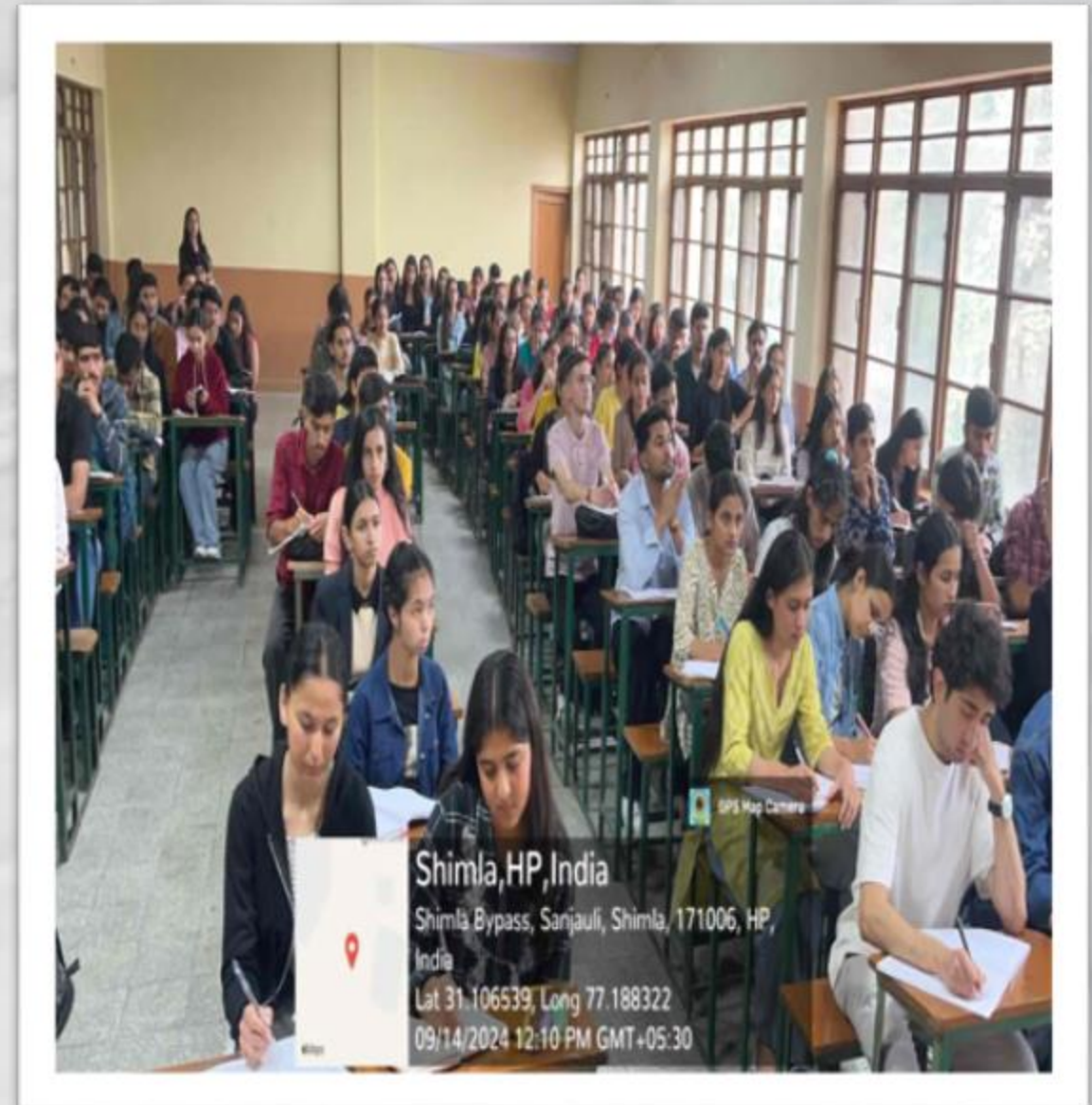
3. Impact of the US Presidential Election on India

- Defense Relations: Trump may strengthen defense ties, while Harris might bring changes.
- Trade Policies: Trump may adopt aggressive trade policies; Harris could favor diplomacy.
- Educational Opportunities: Harris may enhance opportunities for Indian students, while Trump might be more restrictive.
- Visa Policies: Trump may introduce stricter H1B visa rules; Harris could be more lenient.
- Geopolitical Relations: Harris might cause tension, while Trump may focus on strategic partnerships.



Closing Remarks:

The presentation was comprehensive and provided valuable insights into both the US presidential election process and its global implications, particularly for India. The diverse audience, including faculty members and students from various academic disciplines, appreciated the depth of analysis on how the outcome of the 2024 election could influence key sectors such as defense, trade, and immigration between India and the US.



END OF THE REPORT

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