The World in Transition: Are We Entering a New Cold War?

(A Presentataion)







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Political Science Society, in collaboration with Free Thinkers Club, organised a presentation titled “The World in Transition: Are We Entering a New Cold War?” on September 22, 2026 at the Conference Hall. The event was graced by Principal Prof. Bharti Bhagra who joined as the chief guest. The whole program was organized under the guidance of Prof. Namita Khagta and Prof. Poonam Chandel.





"The session began with an introduction delivered by Bhumika Kaushal (BA-III), who welcomed the dignitaries, faculty members, and students. She highlighted the objectives of the presentation."

Tushar (BA-II)- Historical Background of China

He talked in detail about the historical background of China. He covered the rule of various dynasties on China. He also talked about the Chinese Revolutions. Lately, he in detail talked about the rise of China as a great power. He cover-ed all the internal & external policies opted by China which led to its rise as a global power.



Shreya (BA-II)- Glimpses of The Original Cold War



She talked in detail about the original cold war between USA & USSR. She introduced audience about various features of this profound conflict- Bipolarity, Ideological Gap, Arms Race, Space Race, Proxy Wars, etc. Her presentation helped the audience to develop a comprehensive understanding of factors which lead to a cold war. Through this, they could understand the present USA-China Rivalry in light of the original cold war.

Pious Mehta (BA-II)- USA vs CHINA: The New Cold War



She talked in detail about the ongoing US-China rivalry. She compared this conflict with the original cold war on following parameters- Bipolarity, Ideological Gap, Arms Race, Space Race, Proxy Wars, etc. Her presentation helped the audience to understand all the factors of US-China rivalry which make it sound like a New Cold War.

Divyam Justa (BA-I)- USA vs CHINA: Contemporary Issues



He talked in detail about the current issues surrounding US-China rivalry. He discussed the top leaders of both these powers, BRI, Taiwan, Puppet Nations, Debt Trap, Indo Pacific Issue, Tariffs, etc. All these aspects helped the audience to develop a comprehensive knowledge of the ongoing US-China rivalry in light of the current issues surounding it.

Rupali (BA-II)- USA vs CHINA: Not Necessarily a New Cold War



She gave the discussion a whole new angle. She spoke against the motion of US-China Rivalry being a new cold war. She illucidated on various factors which make this very conflict different from the original cold war. She highlighted factors like Globalisation, Multipolar World, Economic Dependence, etc. She opened a whole new dimension for the audience where they could think of this rivalry as a normal conflict and necessarily as a new cold war.

Akshit (BA-II)- Multipolar World



He talked about the concept of Multipolar world. He compared the major centres of power- USA, China, Russia, India, Japan, EU, etc. on different parameters like economy, military, technology, R&D, etc. Through this, audience developed the clearer picture of the world we are living in today

Rohan (BA-II)- India between other powers



He talked about the relations India shares with major powers of the world, namely USA, China, Russia, Japan, EU, etc. He also discussed the role of India in international organisations like UN, QUAD, BRICS, etc. This presentation engaged audience by telling them about the important role India plays in the international sphere.

Vanshika (BA-III)- Conclusion



She concluded the presentation & helped the audience to understand how India should pursue it's national interests during these tough times in international sphere. She highlighted the need to remain non-aligned and, at the same time, maintain strategic relations with key powers in best interests of our country.



Principal's Address:

The presentations were appreciated for their research-oriented approach, preparation, and hard work. The Principal particularly praised students for the depth of their research and the effort invested in preparing the presentation. The appreciation from the Principal served as encouragement for students to undertake more such academic and research-based initiatives.

VOTE OF THANKS



Bhumika Kaushal (BA-III) delivered the formal vote of thanks. The event successfully provided a platform for students to move beyond clasroom learning and engage with a significant contemporary issue through discussion, research, and presentation. It also highlighted the importance of student-led academic activities in developing critical thinking, public speaking, research, and analytical skills.