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NAME_OF THE DEPARTMENT: POLITICAL SCIENCE

TITLE OF THE SEMINAR: THE MAKING OF A MODERN NATION: REVISITING NEHRUVIAN LEGACIES

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UGC – Nehru Studies Centre
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In association with
Department of Political Science and Public Administration
St. John’s College, Anchal

Lecture Series on
**“The Making of A Modern Nation:
Revisiting Nehruvian Legacies”**

Talk by
Dr. Arun Kumar
(Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Kerala)

 **30th March 2022**  **10 AM**

Welcome :- Dr. Ronie Thomas
*(Assistant Professor and Head ,
Department of Political Science and Public Administration,
St. John’s College, Anchal)*

Introductory

Remarks :- Dr. Anu Unny
(Director, UGC – Nehru Studies Centre , University of Kerala)

Presidential

Address :- Rev. Fr. Johnson G
(Principal, St. John’s College, Anchal)

Keynote

Address :- Dr. Arun Kumar
*(Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science,
University of Kerala)*

Vote of

Thanks :- Siva Jayan
(Student, IIIrd Year BA Political Science, St. John’s College, Anchal)

Report of the Seminar

A lecture series was conducted on 30th March 2022 on the topic 'The Making of a Modern Nation: Revisiting Nehruvian Legacies' in association with UGC Nehru Study Centre, University of Kerala. The chief spokesperson of the session was Dr. Arun Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Kerala, Karyavattom. Dr. AnuUnny, Assistant Professor, St. John's College, also presented a paper.

The seminar discussed the pivotal role played by Jawaharlal Nehru in shaping modern India as its first Prime Minister from 1947 to 1964. The speakers elaborated on Nehru's vision, which emphasized industrialization, scientific advancement, and social justice, leading to the establishment of key institutions like the Indian Institutes of Technology and the Planning Commission. They highlighted that Nehru's legacy continues to influence Indian politics and society, with his commitment to democracy and secularism remaining fundamental to the country's identity. Both BA and MA students of the college participated in the seminar.

