

**SPECIAL TALK ON INDIA'S NATIONAL SAFETY AND SECURITY STRATEGY: A  
FRESH PERSPECTIVE  
ORGANIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CHINESE  
SIKKIM UNIVERSITY  
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The Department of Chinese, Sikkim University organized a Special Talk, titled, "India's National Safety and Security Strategy: A Fresh Perspective" on 19<sup>th</sup> of March 2025 at Raap Jyor Cauvery Conference Hall, 5<sup>th</sup> Mile, Samdur, Tadong, Gangtok. The Vice-Chancellor (Officiating), Professor Dr. Jyoti Prakash Tamang graced the occasion as the Chief Patron and Chairperson, along with Finance Officer, Professor Sudhanshu Shekhar Mahapatra, Controller of Examinations, Dr. S. Murali Mohan, Deans of various schools of study, faculty members and students. Shri Ajay Kumar Sinha, Assistant Director, Intelligence Bureau, Sikkim, and Professor Nawal Kishor Paswan, Dean of Students' Welfare, and Professor and Head of the Department of Peace and Conflict Studies and Management, Sikkim University were the invited speakers for the day.

In his presidential address, Professor Tamang underscored the essence of Viksit Bharat 2047, while aligning it closely with the development of all essential parameters of national life. While deliberating in-depth about the importance of disseminating the rich, cultural heritage of India to the global community through various domains of academic engagement, Professor Tamang also reiterated the need for creating general awareness among members of civil society as to how best uphold the safety and security of the nation.

Shri Ajay Kumar Sinha's talk was focused upon the latest challenges being faced by the nation in relation to issues of security and territorial integrity, and upon the need for the academic fraternity to remain sensitized towards recent developments. Shri Sinha's insightful lecture also discussed various preventive and proactive measures which could be adopted by all stakeholders of society to avert any undesirable occurrence.

Professor Nawal Kishor Paswan's lecture highlighted the essential features of India's national security policy against the context of 'Vishwa Bandhu' spirit. Professor Paswan's thought-provoking lecture outlined the concepts of 'good border management' and India's 'neighbourhood first policy', alongside briefings on India's defence strategy and international collaborative efforts.

The organizing committee for the event comprised Dr. Dhriti Roy, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Chinese as Convenor, Dr. Snehal Ajit Ulman, Assistant Professor, Department of Chinese, Dr. Aditya Kumar Pandey, Assistant Professor, Department of Chinese, Miss Snumit Targain, Guest Faculty, Department of Chinese as members and students of FYUG II, FYUG IV and FYUG VI semester as volunteers.

