

#### SRI VENKATESWARA COLLEGE (UNIVERSITY OF DELHI)

## **EVENT REPORT**

NAME OF THE EVENT: Speaker Session on QUAD: Exploring the possibilities of Minilateralism within Multilateralism

DATE:	DEPARTMENT:	COMMITTEE/SOCIETY:	COORDINATORS NAME
28th July 2022	Political Science	Political Science Students' Association	Chief Patron: Prof. C.Sheela Reddy, Principal Convener: Dr. Namita Pandey (Teacher in Charge) Co-Conveners Dr. Deepika Singh Dr. Rajan Jha Mr. Ashish Kumar Thakur Mr. Amit Yadav
TIME:	VENUE:	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:	NATURE:
10.30 AM	Seminar Hall	88	Offline
FINANCIAL SUPPORT/ASSISTAN CE (if any):	Principal		

### BRIEF INFORMATION ABOUT THE ACTIVITY

TOPIC/SUBJECT OF THE ACTIVITY	Speaker Session on "QUAD: Exploring the possibilities of Minilateralism within Multilateralism		
OBJECTIVES	The event was meant to develop critical thinking among students about major concepts in International Relations and develop an understanding of the recent QUAD security dialogue and its relevance in contemporary geo-political conditions.		
METHODOLOGY	Lecture followed by Q&A Session		
INVITED SPEAKERS	Prof. Arvind Kumar		
WITH AFFILIATION	Centre for the Canadian, US, and Latin American Studies, SIS,		
DETAILS	JNU		
(IF ANY)			
OUTCOMES	The event aimed to develop an understanding of QUAD and the concepts of Multilateralism and Minilateralism. Also, a pressing necessity for creating a foreign policy strictly based on our national interest was felt during the program. With brief		

discussions about India's stand in the current Russia-Ukraine
conflict and other recent developments, the interactive session
was successful in clearing multiple doubts.

## **PROOFS & DOCUMENTS ATTACHED** (Tick mark the proofs attached):

1 Notice & Letters	Number of Participants & Name of participants	3 Video clip	✓4 Photos	Feedback Form & analysis
6 A news clip with details	7 Sample Copy of the Certificate	8 Posters/ Invites	✓9 Event report Attested by Event Coordinator & IQAC Coordinator	10 Any other document Event Summary

IQAC Document No: IQAC/SVC/2022-23/PolSc/02	Criterion No: III & IV
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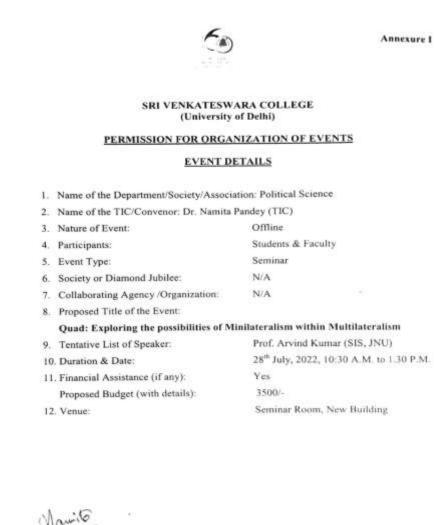
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Dr. Deepika Singh	Dr. Namita Pandey	
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### For Reference

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	Implementation)		
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Criterion IV	Learning Resources and		
	Infrastructure		

#### 1. Notice & Letters

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Date: 22/07/2022

#### 2. Name of Participants: 88

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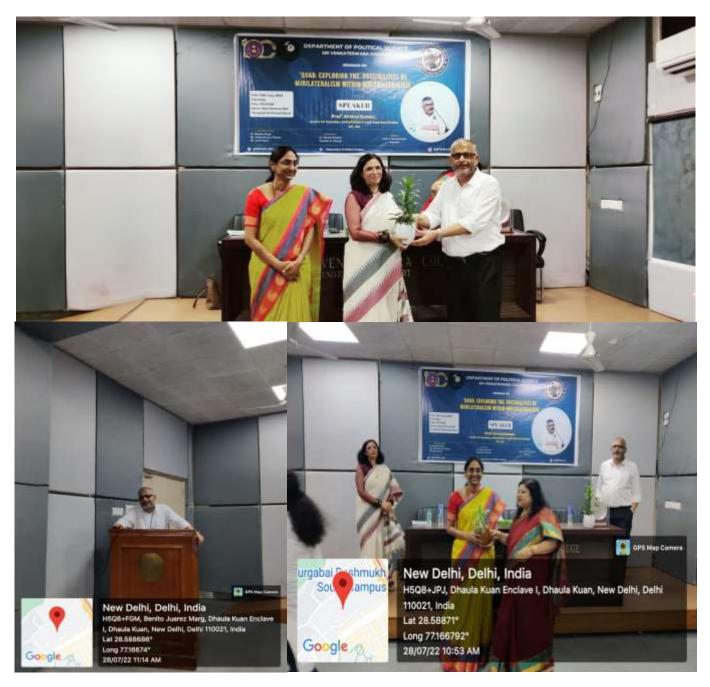
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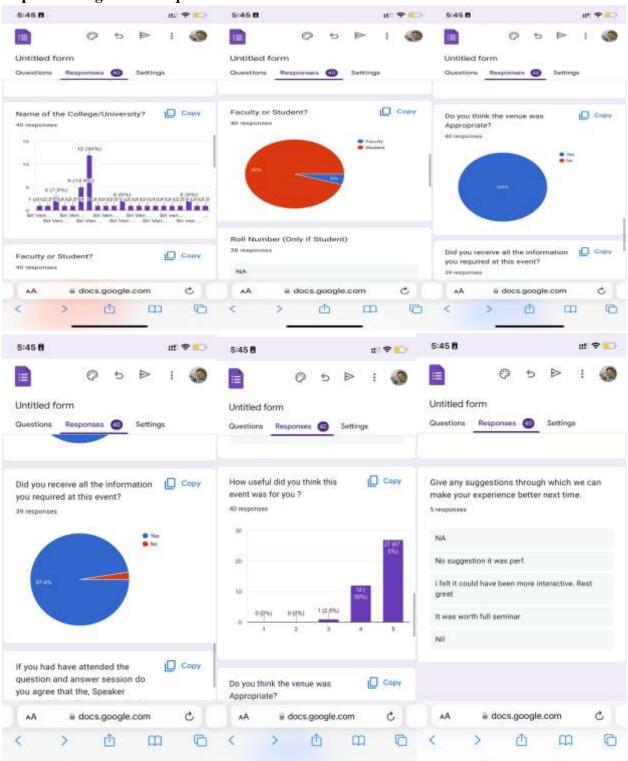
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## 4. Feedback Form & Analysis

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#### 5. Posters/Invites



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#### 6. Event Summary:

The Speaker session commenced with Harshita briefly introducing the Department of Political Science and Sri Venkateswara College. Mementos and a plantlet were presented to the speaker Mr. Arvind Kumar by Dr. Namita Pandey and the Principal Prof. C Sheela Reddy and the lamp was lit to inaugurate the session by the Honorable Speaker and the Faculty members of the Department. After a short introduction of the topic by Namita ma'am followed by Principal ma'am's enlightening words, Amit sir took an opportunity to extend a hearty welcome to the speaker and delivered a short speech regarding the achievements of the speaker and concerning the very relevant topic of QUAD.

Dr. Arvind Kumar, who currently serves as a Professor at JNU, began his speech by addressing the relevance of QUAD, calling it a widely debated subject and Challenge in contemporary times. He spoke about the changes in the international system, in post-Soviet Union times and how the formation of the world after the 2000s, the future of global order lies in Multilateral and Minilateral Ties. He slightly criticized the West's bias of seeing China as a threat and how the conflict between India and China serves the purpose of the west.

He talked about the Indo-Pacific region and suggested a new cold war era between US and China where China is growing from assertion to aggressive. He affirmed that India's Foreign Policy is based on strict adherence to National interests. And hence India is coming to the "main table", directly engaging with powerhouses. He defined the superpower countries as the ones whose energy consumption is high and has the capability of deploying forces around the world. The session was interactive with asking questions from the audience and multiple mentions of realist global politics.

Later he talked about the historical presence of Multilateralism, by calling it a common platform to form conventions, between like-minded democracies and also as a cause for the developing world. He talked about certain challenges to QUAD which can be seen in terms of technology sharing with the other countries part of the same alliance. And how China is a major not entire concern of the security dialogue.

He ended his session by taking up questions from the audience regarding India's position on the Border with China and compelling China to follow the global order, The current stand of India in Myanmar, the paradoxically geared situation of economic relations, and severing military relations with the US and India, there were questions from the audience regarding the Solomon island situation where China is continuously trying to intervene and the strategic geopolitical relevance for Chinese SLOCs, and taming Chinese dragon by certain realist stances in Indian Foreign Policy.

The session concluded with Harshita delivering a vote of thanks, acknowledging the speaker for being available to deliver a session, and extending gratitude towards Principal ma'am the college management staff, the department of Political science and the student volunteers, and the audience for being patient listeners.

Rapporteur - Jayita Pal (Student, III Year Political Science)

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# **CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the <u>Seminar on Quad</u>: Exploring the Possibilities of Minilateralism within Multilateralism was successfully conducted on <u>28<sup>th</sup> July 2022 at 10:30 AM</u> by the <u>Department of Political Science</u> in the <u>Offline</u> mode and its event report has been submitted to IQAC for records.

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