

## **Invited Lecture**

### **On**

## **'The Ukraine- Russia Crisis: Probable Causes, Possible Outcomes'**

**On 15.03.2022, 6:30pm**

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### **ACTIVITY REPORT**

War and Peace, two of the most enduring themes in the field of Political Science and International Relations alike found its way through when the year 2022 began with one of the most dreaded global events in recent history, i.e., the war between Russia and Ukraine. On February 24, 2022 when Russia waged war on Ukraine, it was essential that the issue needs to be studied. The necessity, repercussions as well as effects of a war in this global age waged by a nuclear power on another is both a reason for concern and distress for many who takes an interest in world politics both from inside and outside the field of Political Science and International Relations.

The event which was an invited lecture by the very eminent scholar of International Relations, particularly European Studies was graced by the presence of Dr. Sanjukta Bhattacharya, retired Professor, Department of International relations, Jadavpur University. The lecture as delivered by her was intriguing as well as interesting for the audience, a majority of whom were not from social science background. Nevertheless, the audience had heap of questions, a chunk of which was answered by the Speaker. The lecture accompanied with interesting presentation and short video clips was very focussed, crisp and intriguing. It left the audience with a knowledge about the background of the war dating back to the year 2014 when disputes between the two countries escalated as the world witnessed tens of thousands of deaths on both sides as well as refugee crisis in European history since World War II. As the Ukraine- Russia crisis seemed far from settling down peacefully anytime sooner, this invited lecture helped students, teachers, alumni members and non-teaching staff of the College in gaining an insight into the events and reasons that led to this war and what could be apprehended as its future outcome.

Number of participants: 156