

## KARTAVYA

The Civil Services Society

Kirori Mal College

Time: 4:00 PM Date: 15-08-2020

Tryst with Tikam Sir

Day: Saturday

Session: 2020-2021

**Kartavya, The Civil Services Society** indulged in a euphoric thrill of erudite touch through it's successfully held first session; that too via digital mode; on the eve of Independence Day for the academic year 2020-2021.

**Tikam Singh Verma** (AIR- 391, UPSC CSE 2019) was our Chief Guest for the session. We were also joined by Mr. Akhilesh Sajeev (Former President) and Mr. Vinayak Kohli (Former Vice- President) of Kartavya scoiety.

Started at 4:00 pm, session was moderated by one of our Executive Council Members. We began with some beautiful lines written by Atal Bihari Vajpayee Ji :

" छत छत आघातो को सहकर, जीवित हिंदुस्तान हमारा,

जग के मस्तक पर रोली सा, शोभित हिंदुस्तान हमारा.

Tikam Singh sir gave his brief introduction. He had done his class 12 in science stream and did his graduation with Geography as major from Kirorimal college. He was a part of NSS society during his college. He gave his first attempt in 2018 but couldn't able to crack prelims. By God's grace, he secured AIR – 391 in 2019.

After this, we began with, Question Answer session, whole team was very curious and asked nice questions, like, "How to deal with current affairs?", "How to choose a perfect optional?"," How much coaching matters during preparation?", "What is the perfect Note Making strategy?", and many more. Students are very confused whether to join online coaching or not. Sir also threw light on the pros and cons of online coaching. He suggested some good and reliable online sources also.

Being a student of graduation, some students are very confused pertaining to time Management. Sir had cleared this doubt in a very beautiful manner and suggested to enjoy college life along with basic preparations, because this journey gives us memories and life – long lessons. He also suggested everyone to join societies in college life according to one's interest because it will help in polishing our talents. He also shared his interview experience with us and told us that he was asked questions related to his optional during his interview.

Sir had also advised everyone to remain in touch with some good friends and family members during preparation because ultimately it will motivate us throughout the journey. He suggested to take part in games and make a proper schedule and set goals on daily basis.

The session was concluded with these beautiful lines:

"चिरागों को आंखों में महफूज रखना, बड़ी दूर तक रात ही रात होगी,

मुसाफ़िर हो तुम भी, मुसाफ़िर हैं हम भी, किसी मोड़ पर फिर मुलाकात होगी.

## FEEDBACK FROM ATTENDEES:

- Very informative and interactive session equally well moderated by Vivek. Guest speaker was very humble and cordially responded to all the concerns and questions of the attendees.
  ~ SAKSHI SEMWAL
- Being the first session held by the new cabinet of 2020-21, it was absolutely excellent. Tikam Singh Sir, has responded very well and answered everyone's questions in a beautiful manner.

~ AKASH

