

Report: Constitution Day Celebration 2024 (Key Words: SDGs, Public Awareness, Responsible Citizens, Social Responsibility, Quality education, Best Practices etc.)

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Dear All,

The Constitutional Law Society at the Faculty of Law enthusiastically celebrated the 75th National Constitution Day and its 9th Constitution Day Celebration on 23rd November 2024 through a Pledge-Taking Ceremony. The event revolved around the theme "Strengthening Democracy through Electoral and Institutional Reforms." This event marked the culmination of a series of activities organized between 15th October and 23rd November. The offline celebration was attended by over 250 students from various departments, reflecting the university's commitment to upholding constitutional values and promoting awareness of civic responsibilities.

Constitution Day, observed annually on 26th November, commemorates the adoption of the Constitution of India in 1949. It is a day to reflect on the guiding principles of justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity enshrined in the Preamble. Celebrated across India, this day highlights the Constitution's pivotal role in shaping the democratic framework of the nation and ensuring the fundamental rights and duties of its citizens.

The Faculty of Law, Integral University, has been celebrating Constitution Day since 2016. This year's celebration, being the 75th National Constitution Day, held particular significance as it resonated with the ideals of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, commemorating 75 years of India's independence.

The Constitution Day celebrations featured various events that combined academic rigour and creative expression to instil a deeper understanding of constitutional values among students. Some of the major highlights included:

- 1. *Scribere Lex (9th National Online Essay Writing Competition): Participants from universities across the country shared thought-provoking essays on constitutional themes.***
- 2. *Visual Verdict (7th National Online Poster Making Competition): Students creatively expressed the essence of the Constitution through art.***
- 3. *Legis Quest (5th National Online Quiz Competition): A competition that tested participants' knowledge of the Constitution and its provisions.***

The pledge-taking ceremony was held on 23rd November 2024, marking the culmination of these events and celebrating the spirit of the Constitution.

The event commenced with the arrival of the distinguished chief guest, Hon'ble Justice B.D. Naqvi (Retd.), who, along with other guests, judged the entries for the Visual Verdict Poster Competition. The proceedings began with a warm welcome address by Dr. Tulika Singh, Faculty Coordinator of the Constitutional Law Society. Justice Naqvi delivered an inspiring speech, emphasizing the enduring significance of the Constitution in ensuring justice, equality, and fraternity, and urged students to uphold the constitutional ethos in their personal and professional lives.

A creative and impactful Recitation of Fundamental Duties, performed by law students using placards, highlighted the importance of civic responsibilities alongside rights. The audience highly appreciated this innovative display.

This was followed by the Pledge Taking Ceremony, led by Dr. Seema Siddiqui, during which all attendees collectively recited the Preamble to reaffirm their dedication to constitutional ideals. The recital served as a unifying moment, reminding everyone of their role in upholding democratic values.

The ceremony also celebrated the winners of various competitions:

Visual Verdict (7th National Poster Making Competition):

- **First Prize: CLSP 17 - Aditya Gautam**
- **Second Prize: CLSP 3 - Bushra Siddiqui**
- **Third Prize: CLSP 5 - Khadeeja Qamar**

Legis Quest (5th National Online Quiz Competition):

- **Winner: Ranjeet Yadav from Integral University (BBA.LL.B)**
- **1st Runner-up: Dhanushaa from Saveetha School of Law (BBA.LL.B)**
- **2nd Runner-up: Abdul Aleem from Integral University (BBA.LL.B)**

Additionally, winners of the TICKlish Quiz Competition and Intra Poster Making Competition were also recognized for their excellence.

The event concluded with the presentation of mementos to the chief guest and dignitaries by Prof. (Dr.) Naseem Ahmed, Dean of the Faculty of Law. The program ended with the national anthem, filling the hall with a sense of patriotism and pride.

This year's Constitution Day celebration underscored the faculty's unwavering commitment to fostering civic

awareness and academic excellence. The activities conducted aligned with broader educational and developmental goals, emphasizing the importance of constitutional literacy in shaping responsible citizens.

The celebrations were organized under the guidance of Dr. Tulika Singh (Faculty Coordinator), with the leadership of student convenors Aditya Dwivedi and Mary Joseph. A dedicated student team, including Mohd Ayaz Raza (Student Secretary), Amreen Khan, Tabish Anwar, and Mahima Singh, played a pivotal role in ensuring the event's success.

The Faculty of Social Science and Education also played an important role in organizing the event.

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Regards,
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