

Shri N. B. Education Society's Shri Venkatesh Mahavidyalaya, Ichalkaranji

REPORT ON SENSITIZATION ABOUT CONSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Introduction: In tune with the very motto of the institution "Satkriya Aacharavi" (Promise to righteous Deeds") the vision, mission and the objectives of the institution are defined that aspire to make students responsible citizen with ethical and moral values. The institution makes attempts to inculcate constitutional values by organizing various activities. However due to Corona outbreak various activities could not be conducted physically. The following are the measures taken in the academic year 2020-21.

- 1) Celebration of Independence Day
- 2) Workshop on Fundamental Rights and Their Protection
- 3) Implementation of Compulsory Non Credit Course

Following are the reports of the activities:

Activity 1: Celebration of Independence Day

On behalf the N.S.S. Department of the College Independence Day was celebrated in the institution on 15th August, 2021. On this occasion the programme of Tree Plantation was organised in the auspicious presence of honorable principal Dr. V. A. Mane and vice principal Dr. N. M. Mujawar. The theme of the programme was presented by Prof .A. I. Bandar. The programme was attended by teachers and non-teaching staff and Students.

Activity 2:

Fundamental Rights and Their Protection (Offline Mode)

Fundamental rights enshrined in the Party-III of Indian Constitution (Article 12 to 35) protect the liberties and freedom of citizens against any invasion of the state and prevent the establishment of authoritarian and dictatorial rule in the country. There are six precious fundamental rights namely (i) Right to Equality (ii) Right to Freedom (iii) Right against Exploitation (iv) Right to Freedom of Religion (v) Cultural and Educational Rights and (vi) Right to Constitutional Remedy, guaranteed by the constitution and vital to protect the dignity of an individual. As rightly described by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, these fundamental rights are the most citizen part of the constitution. These rights give people hope and

confidence to live with dignity and they are free from the whims of the rulers. However, even after seven decades of Independence, not all citizens of our country are aware of their fundamental rights. There are many reasons for lack of awareness about the fundamental rights among people. People are even not aware that they have a right to free legal aid under Article 21 and 39 A of Constitution. On this background, one day workshop on 'Fundamental Rights and Their Protection' was organized under Lead College Scheme of Shivaji University on 19th March, 2021. The students and faculties from 10 affiliated colleges covered under the cluster, participated in the workshop. Around 100 participants took benefit of the workshop.

Mr. Prasad Kulkarni, of Samajwadi Prabodhini, Ichalkaranji, inaugurated the workshop. Beforehand, Dr. Naushad M. Mujawar, the co-ordinator of the workshop, presented the theme of workshop and introduced the resource person. The inaugural function concluded with the vote of thanks given by Dr. D.S. Kamble after presidential remarks given by Prin. (Dr.) Vijay A. Mane.

Both the sessions were conducted by Mr. Prasad Kulkarni. In the first session on 'Fundamental Rights', Mr. Kulkarni highlighted the significance of Independence and appealed the participants to realize its value. He argued that India has seen the dawn of independence and freedom only after a long-lasted and hard freedom struggle. He explained the six fundamental rights available to all citizens of India. In the second session on 'Protection of Fundamental Rights', he discussed, with examples, various remedies offered by our Constitution.

After interaction of participants with resource person and expression of their opinion about the workshop, the feedback in written form was taken from them. The workshop was concluded with the vote of thanks expressed by Asst. Prof. Mrs. Sunita Ambawade. Asst. Prof. (Mrs.) Ghorpade and Asst. Prof. (Miss.) Mohini Anchaliya compeered for the workshop. All the participants were offered Certificate of Participation at the auspicious hands of the resource person.

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