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TOPIC: Constitutional Values and Fundamental Duties

TIME : 11am onwards DATE: 12th February, 2024 VENUE : Seminar Room

DESCRIPTION : On 12th February, Department of Political Science of Janki Devi Memorial College under the aegis of IQAC organized a seminar on the topic 'Constitutional Values and Fundamental Duties'. The session commenced with the felicitation of Dr. Ravindra Garimella by Prof. Poonam Kanwal. The guest speaker began with the comparison of success of democracy in India with other nations. Delving into the glimpses of debates on the Universal Adult Franchise, he provided insights on Objective Resolution which is responsible behind the formation of Preamble of Indian Constitution. Discussing the motion being moved in the Constituent Assembly by Jawaharlal Nehru, he reflected the values enshrined in the Indian Constitution. Moving upon the Fundamental duties, he talked about them being present in Mahatma Gandhi's teachings. Though the Fundamental Duties were incorporated by the 42nd Constitutional Amendment, in 1976 in the Constitution of India, he provided their sight in the Constituent Assembly's discussion. He also praised Delhi University for having Constitutional Values and Fundamental Duties as Value Addition Course (VAC) as it would help the youth to know the intricacies during the formation of the Indian Constitution. Finally, he focused upon the vital role amendment plays in making Constitution neither flexible nor rigid at the same time.

The seminar was a great opportunity to know about the moral values present in the Indian Constitution. It concluded with an open floor for questions and with a vote of thanks by the President.

LEARNING OUTCOMES: Beginning with the values imbibed in the Constitution at the time of the it's making, the session provided with the importance of amendment in order to make the Constitution more value centric in its approach with the passage of time. Adding on the inclusion of Fundamental Duties in the Constitution, the moral values they demarcate besides being non-enforceable in court of law.

RELEVANCE WITH SUBJECT: Constitutional Government and Democracy in India.

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