

## **Constitution Day 2020 Celebration: 26 November 2020**

On 26<sup>th</sup> November 2020, Department of Political Science and Department of Public Administration Celebrated Constitution Day 2020 to know and understand that promise we did with ourselves in 1949. It was celebrated to mark the adoption of the Indian constitution by the constituent assembly and celebrated as a mark to tribute to the people who played a pivotal role in the drafting of the constitution. Through a webinar around 200 students and teachers participated in a brain storming discussion on the importance of constitution. Few events were organized like; declamation contest, painting competition and portrait making competition. Themes of the declamation were; Constitution Day; what it is and why do we celebrate it? Making of the Indian constitution, Preamble to the constitution, significance of the Constitution Day and contribution of the women in shaping Indian Constitution.

Principal Professor, C. B. Mehta presided over the discussion and along with the students Prof. NareshVerma, Prof. NamitaKhagta, Dr Ram Lal Sharma, DrPurnimaThapar and DrDevender Sharma shared their valuable thoughts on the importance of Constitution. Around twenty participants took part in the various events. In declamation contest Shreya Sharma from B A III, Department of Public Administration stood first, AnchalBhandari, B A III, Department of Political Science stood second and Nehajaghta, B A I, Department of Political Science stood third.

The arguments came out of the discussion that the idea of Constitution lies with the constitutionalism, federalism, secularism and pluralism, which is an ancient idea, a civilizational idea evolved out of the legacy of freedom struggle and became the spirit of Indian nation.

But over a period of time this idea seems under threat. Finally it was resolved in the discussion that this idea of constitution needs to be protected from all odds and for this a proper understanding and awareness about the values of the constitution are to be disseminated among the citizens.