

Journey of Indian Constitution from Past to Present

On 26th November 2024, Baba Mastnath University, under the Faculty of Law, organized a distinguished guest lecture titled "Journey of Indian Constitution from Past to Present." This enlightening session was conducted to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the evolution of the Indian Constitution and its contemporary relevance. The event, which attracted 92 participants, was graced by the presence of Dr. Archana Sinha, Former Additional District & Session Judge, New Delhi, who served as the speaker for the day. The program was convened by Dr. Neha, Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Law, and co-convened by Dr. Vintee, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, Baba Mastnath University.



The session began with an introduction by Dr. Neha, who set the stage by acknowledging the significance of the Indian Constitution in shaping the nation's legal framework. Dr. Archana Sinha delivered a detailed lecture, tracing the history of the Indian Constitution from its inception in 1950 to its current form, while emphasizing the constitutional amendments and judicial interpretations that have made it a living document. Through a balanced blend of historical facts and legal insights, Dr. Sinha captivated the audience with her deep knowledge and experience in the judiciary.



The lecture also focused on the practical implications of constitutional law and its role in addressing societal issues like human rights, equality, and justice. The session concluded with a Q & A round where students and faculty members actively participated, asking questions related to the challenges and future prospects of constitutional law.

The guest lecture on the Indian Constitution was of profound importance not only in the context of law but also from a societal perspective. Understanding the Constitution is fundamental to fostering democratic values and social justice in our society. As the cornerstone of India's legal and political system, the Constitution provides the framework for ensuring rights and duties that are integral to building a just society. By exploring its evolution and present-day relevance, the event contributed to a deeper understanding of how legal structures adapt to changing societal needs, protecting fundamental rights and promoting justice. This aligns with the United Nations

Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions. The promotion of legal literacy, especially among young minds, is essential in upholding democratic values, encouraging rule of law, and ensuring inclusive, fair justice systems that serve every individual in society.

The event saw enthusiastic participation from 92 students and faculty members, all of whom were eager to explore the nuances of constitutional law. The insights shared by Dr. Sinha helped attendees gain a greater appreciation for the role of the Constitution in maintaining harmony and justice in India. The event also sparked discussions on the relevance of constitutional provisions in addressing contemporary social issues, particularly in the areas of human rights, equality, and governance.

The guest lecture on "Journey of Indian Constitution from Past to Present" was a meaningful event that not only enhanced participants' legal knowledge but also deepened their understanding of the Constitution's vital role in shaping the socio-political landscape of India. By examining the historical context and the evolving nature of constitutional law, the event reinforced the importance of legal education and the continuous engagement of society in strengthening democratic processes. Through such initiatives, Baba Mastnath University continues to inspire students and the broader community to uphold the values of justice, equality, and fairness, in line with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals.