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SHEILA RAHEJA SCHOOL OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND RESEARCH

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29th November 2023

Constitution Day Celebration and Debate Competition at SRBS

Brief Description:

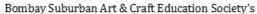|		
Date	:	28th November 2023
Event	:	Constitution Day Celebration (Samvidhan Diwas)
Venue	:	Classroom No. 10,4th Floor
Time	:	01:00 Pm to 02:00 Pm
Number of Participants	:	62 Students

Introduction:

Sheila Raheja School of Business Management and Research, celebrated Constitution Day with great enthusiasm, fostering a sense of constitutional awareness and promoting intellectual discourse among students. The event included various activities, with a focus on a Debate Competition, where students engaged in discussions on constitutional principles and contemporary issues. The Constitution Day celebration commenced with a solemn tribute to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, the chief architect of the Indian Constitution. A special assembly was organized, featuring speeches highlighting the significance of the day. Faculty members and students actively participated in these sessions, emphasizing the importance of upholding democratic values and fundamental rights.

Debate Competition:

Following the Constitution Day ceremony, the college hosted a lively Debate Competition on the theme, "The Relevance of Fundamental rights in Contemporary India." The competition aimed to encourage students to critically analyze constitutional principles in the context of contemporary issues.

Structure of the Debate:

1. Students from various departments registered for the competition. Topics related to constitutional rights, social justice, and governance was allocated to the participating teams.

2. The preliminary rounds took place in the morning, with teams presenting their arguments and counter-arguments. Judges evaluated participants based on their understanding of constitutional principles, clarity of expression, and logical reasoning.

3. The top-performing teams advanced to the semi-final and final rounds held in the afternoon. The debates became more intense, covering topics such as freedom of speech, right to privacy, and the role of the judiciary in safeguarding constitutional values.

4. **Judging Criteria:** Judges, comprised of faculty members **Mr. Pradeep Singh and Ms Darshana M.**, assessed participants on factors such as content, presentation skills,

rebuttals, and overall persuasiveness. They also considered the ability of participants to link constitutional principles to real-world scenarios.

5. **Winners and Awards:** The winning team and outstanding individual debaters were recognized and awarded certificates to **MMS 1st year group Ms. Miloni Panchal, Mr. Prathmesh Pisal and Mr. Mayur**. The event concluded with a vote of thanks.

Objectives:

1. Students recognize the universal values of democracy and human rights, fostering an appreciation for these principles beyond national borders.
2. Students understand that laws are meant to ensure justice, equality, and fairness, and cultivating respect for these principles is crucial for a well-functioning democracy.
3. Students understood the principles of democracy, they are better equipped to engage in informed discussions, vote responsibly, and contribute to the democratic functioning of the country.

Outcomes:

1. Students learned to appreciate and respect diversity, fostering a sense of tolerance and inclusivity.
2. Students become more familiar with legal concepts, the structure of government, and the rights and responsibilities of citizens.
3. Through discussions and educational activities, students become more informed about the workings of government, public policy, and the importance of being actively engaged in civic life.

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