

**REPORT ON
CELEBRATION OF 70th ANNIVERSARY OF CONSTITUTION DAY
(26 November, 2019)**

**Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University (A Central University), Srinagar Garhwal
UTTARAKHAND STATE COORDINATING UNIVERSITY**

70th Anniversary of the Constitution Day was celebrated at Senate Hall, Srinagar Garhwal and simultaneously at Auditorium of Centre of Journalism & Mass Communication, Chauras Campus of Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University on 26 November, 2019.

Senate Hall, Srinagar Garhwal: The programme started at 10:45 AM with the welcome of Prof. Annpurna Nautiyal, Vice Chancellor, HNB Garhwal University; Prof. P. S. Rana, Dean Students' Welfare, HNB Garhwal University; Prof. C.S. Sood, Dean, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, HNB Garhwal University; and Prof. R. N. Gairola, Department of Political Science, HNB Garhwal University by Prof. M.S. Negi, Member, Committee to Celebrate Constitution Day. It was followed by the lighting of lamp by the guests.

At the outset, Prof. M. M. Semwal, Nodal Officer, Uttarakhand State Coordinating University delivered his talk on the relevance of celebration of Constitution Day.

At 11:00 AM, Prof. Seema Dhawan, Member, Committee for Celebration of Constitution Day read out the Preamble of the Indian Constitution which was repeated by all present in the hall.

At 11:04 AM, Prof. Annpurna Nautiyal, Vice Chancellor of HNB Garhwal University and a Professor of Political Science in her talk emphasized the importance of Fundamental Duties. She talked about the realization of importance of proper discharge of duties by all those involved in the higher education institutions for proper functioning and fulfillment of their respective goals. She also, expressed her happiness on HNB Garhwal University being conferred the role as Uttarakhand State Coordinating University and wished Prof. M. M. Semwal and his team for successful conduct of the year-long celebration in the Uttarakhand State.

At 11:20 AM, Prof. P. S. Rana, Dean Students' Welfare, HNB Garhwal University in his talk discussed about importance of duties, especially by the students in higher education institutions.

At 11:30 AM, Prof. R.N. Gairola, Department of Political Science, HNB Garhwal University firstly expressed his gratitude to Govt. of India for deciding to celebrate Constitution Day. In his talk, he discussed about French Revolution and philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi about discharge of duties.

At 11:40, Prof. C.S. Sood, Dean, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, HNB Garhwal University, briefed the audience about the various meetings of the Constitution Committee and relevance of 26 November 1949. He talked about equal importance of discharge of our fundamental duties and our awareness about our fundamental rights.

Prof. M.S. Negi, Member, Committee for Celebration of Constitution Day coordinated this session of the day and presented vote of thanks.

Speech Competition on the topic 'Importance of Fundamental Duties and our Responsibility to Discharge them' was also held as a part of Celebration of Constitution Day. In all, 20 students registered for the event and out of these 14 students delivered their speeches. Prof. Monika Gupta, Department of English and other Foreign Languages; Prof. R.N. Gairola, Department of Political Science; and Dr. Ashutosh Gupta, Department of Sanskrit were the judges for the event. Vaibhav Saklani, B. Sc III sem; Paritosh Rawat, M.A I sem(Department of English and Other Foreign Languages); Ayush Kukreti, B. Sc III sem; and Preeti Danu, B. Sc I sem; stood I, II, III and IV respectively, and were presented with prize and merit certificate. Certificate was also presented to all the participating students. Dr. J.P. Bhatt, Member, Committee for Celebration of Constitution Day coordinated the Speech competition.

In all, 157 students including teachers attended the event. Other members of the Committee, namely Prof. Rakesh Kunwar, Dr. Jyoti Tiwari, Dr. Prashant Kandari, Dr. R.S. Fartyal and Dr. Nitin Sati helped in the conduct of the programme.

Auditorium, Centre of Journalism and Mass Communication: The programme commenced in the auditorium of Centre of Journalism and Mass Communication with the reading out of Preamble of the Constitution. Thereafter, address of Hon'ble Prime Minister at the Central Hall of Parliament was live telecasted at the auditorium. Prof. A.R. Dangwal, Head, Centre of Journalism and Mass Communication coordinated the event along with Dr. Arun Shekhar and Dr. Sarvesh Uniyal, Committee Members, Celebration of Constitution Day. In all, around 100 students and teachers were present in the event.

The Celebration of 70th Anniversary of Constitution Day by HNB Garhwal University was well covered in the media.