

NATIONAL EDUCATION DAY – 14TH DECEMBER, 2021

Name of Activity:

National Education Day - Understanding the Constitution of India

Date/Dates of the Event / Activity:

14th December, 2021

Duration:

2.00pm to 4.00pm

Venue:

MSW II Classroom (on the second floor), also on MS Teams Online for Hybrid Students



Organizing member/ team:

Mr. Cletus Zuzarte – Teaching Faculty – Assistant Professor at CSWNN

Participants:

Total of 58 Students – 35 Students Offline and 24 Students Online

Aim or objective of the activity / event:

1. To enable the students to gain a perspective/educated of the various political theorists who have influenced the understanding of our Rights as Human Beings
2. To give a foundational perspective of the Constitution of India in the context of Human Rights.

A brief description of the activity/event: (in 50-100 words):

The Resource person – Ms. Gretta Castelino introduced the students to the understanding of Human Rights by first tracing the evolution of HR's legal instruments through history and then classifying the various types of Human Rights in terms of Natural, Moral, Legal and another section on Civil, Economic and Political Rights leading to the understanding of the three generations of rights.



She then went on to explain the key theories starting with Divine Rights, followed up with Natural Rights, the evolution of Social Contract, Utilitarian View, Marxist View and then the Legal Positivists Theory. (refer to the PPT for details). Quoting key political theorists, she led the class to reflect on how these theories molded the understanding of human rights as we understand it now through the UDHR and the Constitution of India.

Tracing the history of human rights, she went on to highlight the rights upheld in the Preamble of the Constitution itself. She explained the concept of Justiciable. She then explained the various articles under Part III – Fundamental Rights, Part IV – Directive Principles and Part IV-A – Fundamental Duties. She explained how Article 21 exception lies in the context of following the due process of law. She traced important Indian Legislations and then ended with some critical evaluation points of human rights in the context of various points of discussion in the class.

Resource person/s: Name, Organisation, contact details:

Ms. Gretta Castelino - Assistant Professor at HVPS College of Law, Ghatkopar

Were the objectives envisaged for the event met:

Yes – a quiz was given to the students on the contents of the Workshop and the findings /answers of the questions asked are available for perusal.

If any challenges faced in organizing the event: No challenges faced.

Name of staff member in charge of event: Mr. Cletus Zuzarte

Signature:

Mr. Cletus Zuzarte

Date of submission of Program Sheet:

15th December, 2021

