

Ambedkar Study Circle (ASC), SLC (2018-19)

A Talk on the topic "Relevance of Constitution in Contemporary India", on 14th Novemeber, 2018

ASC celebrated the **Constitution Day (26th November)** by organizing a talk on the topic "**Relevance of Constitution in Contemporary India**" on 14th November, 2018. The eminent speakers on the occasion were: **Prof. Manoj Kumar Jha, Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha and Prof. N. Sukumar, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi**. Mr. Sanoj Kumar, Convenor, ASC and Dr. Rabi Narayan Kar, Principal, SLC welcomed the eminent guests with bouquets and mementos. Floral tribute was also offered before the portrait of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. The Convenor, Mr. Sanoj Kumar highlighted the aims and activities undertaken under Ambedkar study Circle. The Principal, SLC Dr. Rabi Narayan Kar underlined the role of Dr. Ambedkar as the Father of Indian constitution and appreciated the activities undertaken under the ASC. The seminar was anchored by Dr. Raj Kumar Prasad. **Prof. Manoj Jha** in his speech presented a nuanced view about Constitution through his experiences as a Member of Parliament. He talked about continuing rampant caste discrimination in all spheres of Indian society even after seventy years of implementation of constitution and defended the need for reservation. He was of the opinion that in a country as diverse as India and the hierarchical structure of Indian social order there should be training of citizens of India in practicing equality. **Dr. Sukumar** highlighted the discrimination in pedagogical space which can be taken as a reflection of the prevailing injustice of the social order. In the prevailing situation the slogan of "Jai Bhim" echoes empowerment and resistance against oppression. The slogan also represents assertion of dalit identity. In this context, Prof. Sukumar also underlined the importance of Indian constitution authored by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar as a source of rights, justice, social welfare, equality and human dignity despite serious challenges to it in recent times. The seminar ended with a question and answer session and thereafter a vote of thanks was delivered by the Convenor, ASC Mr. Sanoj Kumar. A post-talk discussion was also held between the audience and the guest speakers where a range of questions were asked from the speakers. There were 50 students participated in the event. Students and teachers joined in the photography session with the dignitaries.



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**Organises a Talk
On**

“RELEVANCE OF CONSTITUTION IN CONTEMPORARY INDIA”

On Wednesday, 14th November, 2018 at 11:15 AM

Venue: Seminar Hall, Shyam Lal College

**Speaker: Prof. Manoj Kumar Jha, (Delhi University)
(MP, Rajya Sabha)**

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