

## **Commemoration of International Day on Democracy**

### **Democracy Dialogue on the Constitution of India**

Organised by

**MSSW Library in collaboration with Voice of People**

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#### **Report**

**Program Overview:** The Commemoration of International Day on Democracy was organized with the aim of promoting knowledge and understanding of the values of the Indian Constitution among young aspirants. The program, titled "**Democracy Dialogue on the Constitution of India**," was designed to engage students, teachers, and members of the Voice of People team in a meaningful discussion.

1. To enhance knowledge and awareness of the Indian Constitution's values.
2. To engage young aspirants in a dialogue on democracy and constitutional principles.

**Target Audience:** The target audience for the program included students, teachers, and the Voice of People team members.

**Timeline:** The program took place from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM at the Tag Auditorium.

**Collaboration:** The program was organized in collaboration with the Voice of People.

**Guest Speaker:** **Mr. Vinay Kumar**, an aerospace engineer and civic activist, served as the guest speaker for the program.





#### Program Highlights:

- The program began with a warm welcome address by the **Librarian In-Charge, Shiva Shankari**, who set the tone for the event.
- **Charu Govindan** from **Voice of People** has given an introduction to the program and its objectives.
- The guest speaker was recognised with a memento.
- Mr. Vinay Kumar delivered a comprehensive talk on the history, importance, and relevance of the Indian Constitution. He discussed the current political landscape and recent instances of anti-social justice acts in the public sphere using a PowerPoint presentation.
- Emphasis was placed on the significance of voting and civic engagement in a democratic society.
- A quiz was conducted to engage the audience and test their knowledge of the Constitution.
- An art exhibition at the venue added an artistic dimension to the understanding of constitutional values.



The program successfully achieved its objectives by creating awareness about the Indian Constitution and its significance among the young aspirants. Participants gained valuable insights into the principles of democracy and their relevance in contemporary society.

The student volunteers played a crucial role in guided and facilitated the first-time voter registration process, ensuring that eligible students had the necessary information and documentation to complete their registration.

### **Conclusion:**

Ms.Meghna,II BSW compeered the event. Ms.Anoushka Osazuwa Akhigbe gave the Vote of thanks. Few students who were eligible to vote for the first time were assisted in registering for their voter IDs. This service was provided with the help of two volunteers from the 2nd-year BSW program. Two of the BSW students have volunteered for the registration of First-time voter id. The Commemoration of International Day on Democracy, through the "Democracy Dialogue on the Constitution of India" program, provided a platform for meaningful dialogue and learning about the Constitution's values. It was a successful initiative in promoting democratic ideals among the youth. This achievement underscores the program's success in promoting democratic values and encouraging meaningful civic engagement among the youth.