FACULTY OF LAW

REPORT ON

The 75th Constitution Day Celebration

EVENT DETAILS: -

DATE:	26th NOVEMBER, 2024
TIME:	11:00 am onwards
PLATFORM:	Offline
VENUE:	PRATHANA HALL, SWAMINARAYAN UNIVERSITY
FEES:	Free of Cost
SPEAKERS:	1) Shri U.C.Patel, Police Inspector, Taluka – Kalol
	2) Shri M.A. Vaghela, Police Sub-Inspector, Taluka – Kalol
	3) Shri A. N. Chaudhary, Police Sub-Inspector,Taluka – Kalol
	4) Shri D.R. Barot, Assistant Sub-Inspector,Taluka – Kalol
AUDIENCE:	Faculties and Students of Law, B. Com, MBA, ITC and Engineering
PROGRAMME INITIAVE BY:	Faculty of Law, Swaminarayan University.

Introduction:

The 75th Constitution Day, also known as Samvidhan Divas, was celebrated on **November 26, 2024**, marking 75 years since the adoption of the Indian Constitution. The event aimed to spread awareness about the constitutional values and principles that guide the nation.

Historical Background:

In India, the Constitution was adopted by the Constituent Assembly on 26th November 1949, and it came into effect on 26th January 1950, marking the establishment of the Republic of India. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, the chairman of the Drafting Committee, played a significant role in framing the Constitution and ensuring justice, equality, and liberty for all citizens. In 2015, the Government of India officially declared 26th November as Constitution Day to promote constitutional values among citizens.

Event Details: -

Adhering to the UGC & BCI guidelines, on 26th November 2024, Shree Swaminarayan Law College, Swaminarayan University, organized a "75th Constitution Day Celebration." This event was held offline in Prathana Hall, Swaminarayan University, and aimed to enlighten the students of the Faculty of Law and other departments of Swaminarayan University; the special Lecture was conducted by Shri U.S. Patel, Police Inspector of Police Station, Taluka –Kalol.

Event Highlights: -

The session began with an inaugural address by Dr Jitendra Jani sir introduction of PI, PSI, and API of Police Station, Taluka –Kalol

Shri U.C. Patel emphasized the importance of Constitution Day

The constitution is the supreme law of a country, providing the framework for governance, law, and the rights of citizens. Its importance can be understood in the following ways:

- **Foundation of Government**

Defines the structure of government (executive, legislature, judiciary). Outlines the separation of powers and checks and balances.

- **Protection of Rights and Freedoms**

Guarantees fundamental rights like freedom of speech, religion, and equality. Protects individuals from government overreach.

- **Rule of Law**

Ensures that laws apply equally to all citizens, including leaders. Provides a legal framework for resolving disputes.

- **Guides Policy and Legislation**

Laws and policies must align with constitutional principles. Prevents arbitrary decisions by the government.

- **Democratic Stability**

Establishes fair election processes. Promotes peaceful transitions of power.

- **Unity and National Identity**

Acts as a unifying document that reflects the country's values and aspirations. Helps maintain national integrity in diverse societies.

- **Adaptability and Progress**

Can be amended to meet evolving societal needs. Supports the development of new rights and policies.

Shri M.A. Vaghela, Police Sub-Inspector emphasized the Objective of the Celebration:

The primary objective of celebrating Constitution Day was to honour the adoption of the Indian Constitution and promote awareness about citizens' rights, duties, and the significance of democracy.

The objective of Constitutional Day

- **To Honor the Constitution** – Recognizing the importance of the Constitution in governing the nation and ensuring justice, liberty, and equality for all citizens.
- **To Remember the Framers** – Paying tribute to the visionaries, such as Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, and other leaders who played a key role in drafting the Constitution.
- **To Promote Awareness** – Educating citizens, especially students and youth, about constitutional values, rights, duties, and the importance of democracy.
- **To Encourage Democratic Principles** – Reinforcing the significance of participation in governance, rule of law, and the protection of fundamental rights and duties
- **Strengthen National Unity** – Highlighting the role of the constitution in maintaining unity, integrity, and inclusivity within a diverse nation.

Shri A. N. Chaudhary, Police Sub-Inspector emphasized all the Deans, Faculties, and students to take an oath

Deans, faculties, and students should take an oath on Constitution Day to instill respect for the Constitution, democratic values, and the rule of law in the younger generation. Such an oath emphasizes principles like justice, equality, freedom, and unity to commemorate the Constitution's significance.

Event Overview:

The **75th Constitution Day celebration** successfully educated participants on the values enshrined in the Constitution. It was a moment of reflection on the democratic principles that uphold the nation and a reminder of the responsibilities every citizen holds in preserving these ideals

The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr Gunjan Shah, COE & Director, who expressed gratitude to the speakers, participants, and the supporting organization for their contributions to the success on the 75th Celebration of Constitution Day. The interactive format encouraged student engagement through discussions and real-world situations.

The interactive format and expert guidance helped students to be informed about the rules and regulations and what are their rights and duties, how the government works etc. The legal profession demands the highest standards of ethics, integrity, and accountability. The faculty of Law at Swaminarayan University looks forward to organizing more such impactful events and celebrations in the future.

GLIMPSES PF THE EVENT











