



Mantra Lecture Series, Resource person-Dr. Sandhya Ram, 1st February 2020, Conference Hall, D.M's College and Research Centre, Assagao-Goa

REPORT

The Department of English, Dnyanprassarak Mandal's College and Research Centre, Assagao-Goa organised a talk under its 'Mantra Lecture Series'. The resource person was Dr. Sandhya Ram, Associate Professor, V.M. Salgaonkar College of Law on the topic 'Introduction to the Constitution of India'.

She introduced the topic by saying that, 'The Constitution of India is the supreme law of India.' Elaborating further on the topic of discussion, she highlighted the various aspects of the Constitution of India, stressing on the Fundamental Rights, specifically on part III, Article 12 and 13. She also enlightened the audience about the making of the constitution and stated that it came into existence after referring to the constitutions written in various countries of the world. The ideals of Liberty, Equality, Fraternity, she said were obtained from the French Constitution and these words appear in the Preamble to the Constitution of India.

She also stressed on the citizens duty to abide by the constitution and respect its ideals and institutions-the National Flag and the National Anthem. Speaking further, she brought to light the instances which could result in inadvertent disrespect to the national flag and advised the audience to refer to the Flag Code of India 2002. The discussion on the fundamental rights with the emphasis on the freedom of speech and expression also came under the purview of her discourse.

The talk was well-appreciated by the students. The Head, Department of English, Dr.M. Shanthi proposed the vote of thanks.



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