

# 7.1.9 - Sensitization of students and employees of the Institution to the constitutional obligations: values, rights, duties and responsibilities of citizens



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M S College of Law actively endeavors to inculcate constitutional values, rights, duties, and responsibilities in its students and employees. The institution believes in fostering an awareness of the ideals enshrined in the Constitution of India to shape responsible citizens who uphold democracy, justice, and equality. Various activities are organized to promote civic responsibility, encourage respect for the Constitution, and cultivate a sense of accountability among all members of the college community.

#### **Celebration of National and Constitutional Days**

The college observes significant national days, including Republic Day, Independence Day, and Constitution Day, with great enthusiasm. On these occasions, students and staff participate in flag hoisting ceremonies, cultural programs, and speeches emphasizing constitutional values such as justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity. Constitution Day is marked by reading the Preamble, discussions on its significance, and awareness campaigns on the duties and responsibilities of citizens.

#### Workshops and Seminars on Constitutional Values

Regular workshops and seminars are organized on topics such as fundamental rights, duties, secularism, and the importance of democracy. Experts from the legal field, academicians, and activists are invited to deliver lectures, fostering a deeper understanding of the Constitution's provisions and their relevance in everyday life. These sessions encourage students and staff to reflect on their roles in upholding constitutional principles.

#### Legal Awareness Drives

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As a law college, the institution conducts legal literacy camps and awareness drives in collaboration with the Legal Aid Cell. These initiatives aim to educate students and the community about legal rights, access to justice, and the importance of abiding by the rule of law. By participating in these activities, students not only internalize constitutional values but also contribute to social justice and equity.

#### **Incorporating Constitutional Values in Curriculum**

Courses on Constitutional Law and related subjects are integral parts of the curriculum, ensuring that students gain a thorough understanding of their rights and responsibilities as citizens. Classroom discussions, moot courts, and case studies emphasize the practical application of constitutional principles, encoding students to critically analyze and uphold these ideals.

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#### **Community Outreach Programs**

The college undertakes various outreach initiatives, including legal aid camps, environmental drives, and social awareness campaigns, to instill a sense of social responsibility. By engaging with underprivileged communities and addressing pressing societal issues, students and staff are reminded of their duty to contribute to the collective well-being of society.

#### **Ethics and Values-Based Initiatives**

Programs on ethics, human rights, and gender equality are regularly organized to sensitize students and employees to issues of fairness, inclusivity, and social harmony. These initiatives align with constitutional mandates and aim to create a culture of mutual respect and empathy.

#### **Student Clubs and Committees**

Student-led groups such as the Legal Aid Cell, Environmental Club, and Debate Society conduct activities promoting awareness of constitutional rights and duties. Mock parliaments, debates on social justice issues, and awareness campaigns are some of the activities that encourage students to think critically about their role in a democratic society.

#### **Civic Responsibility Programs**

The institution emphasizes the importance of duties outlined in the Constitution, such as protecting public property, safeguarding the environment, and fostering national unity. Programs like tree plantation drives, Swachh Bharat campaigns, and blood donation camps instill a sense of civic responsibility.

Through these initiatives, M S College of Law ensures that its students and employees are sensitized to constitutional obligations, fostering a culture of active citizenship and social responsibility. The college remains committed to its mission of developing individuals who uphold the values and principles of the Constitution in their personal and professional lives.



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## **Celebration of National and Constitutional Days**

On **26th November 2023**, M S College of Law celebrated **Constitution Day** with enthusiasm to honor the adoption of the Indian Constitution. The event began with the collective reading of the Preamble, followed by a keynote address by a legal expert on constitutional values. Activities included essay and debate competitions, a panel discussion on social justice, a quiz contest, and cultural performances depicting the Constitution's ideals. The Legal Aid Cell organized an awareness camp on citizens' rights, and booklets of the Constitution were distributed. The celebration emphasized the importance of constitutional values and inspired students to uphold democratic principles.



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### **International Human Rights Day**

On 10th December 2023, M S College of Law celebrated International Human Rights Day to raise awareness about human rights and dignity. The day began with an inaugural speech highlighting the significance of human rights and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. A panel discussion was held on topics such as "Human Rights in the Contemporary World" and "Challenges in the Protection of Human Rights." Students participated in an essay competition on "The Role of Youth Promoting Human Rights," and a cultural program showcased human rights issues through drama and music. The event emphasized the importance of protecting human rights and fostering equality and justice for all.



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