

Report on the one-day District Level Awareness Programme on Indian Constitution

The Department of History, University of Kerala, in collaboration with the NSS Unit of Govt. Sanskrit College, Trivandrum, organized a one-day District-Level Awareness Programme on the Indian Constitution on June 23, 2023, at the Seminar Hall, Govt. Sanskrit College, Trivandrum, from 9.30 AM to 3.30 PM. The programme aimed to enhance awareness of constitutional rights and duties among selected students from various colleges across Trivandrum district. Expert talks and interactive sessions provided insights into fundamental rights, directive principles, and civic responsibilities, encouraging active participation in democratic processes. This initiative, conducted as part of the 2023-24 academic activities of the NSS Unit, successfully reinforced the importance of constitutional literacy among the youth.

Inaugural Session (09.30 am - 10.30 am)

The seminar began with a prayer, followed by a welcome address by Dr. Sathiyaraj A, NSS District Coordinator. Smt. Uma A.K, Principal in charge, Govt. Sanskrit College, Tvm, delivered the presidential address.

Adv. V.K. Prasanth, Hon. Member of Kerala Legislative Assembly, inaugurated the seminar. Dr. Renil Dev M.R., NAAC Coordinator, Govt. Sanskrit College, Tvm, and Sidharth Ramesh, Union Chairman, GSC Tvm, felicitated the gathering.

Dr. Sujith S., NSS Programme Officer, GSC, Tvm, proposed the vote of thanks.

Session 1 (10.30 am - 12.30 pm)

The first session began with a presentation by Smt. Reshma Soman N., Asst. Prof., Kerala Law Academy Law College, on "Constitutional Rights and Duties: The Indian Scenario." The presentation covered topics such as:

1. Fundamental Rights
2. Directive Principles of State Policy
3. Fundamental Duties

The presentation was followed by a discussion, where participants raised questions and shared their views on the topic.

Session 2 (01.30 pm - 03.30 pm)

The second session began with a presentation by Sri. Arun V. Unnithan, Asst. Prof., Kerala Law Academy Law College, on "Understanding the Philosophy and Salient Features of the Indian Constitution." The presentation covered topics such as:

1. Preamble to the Constitution
2. Philosophy of the Constitution
3. Salient Features of the Constitution

The presentation was followed by a discussion and evaluation, where participants shared their feedback and suggestions.

Valedictory Session

The seminar concluded with the distribution of certificates to the participants. The national anthem was played, marking the end of the seminar.

Conclusion

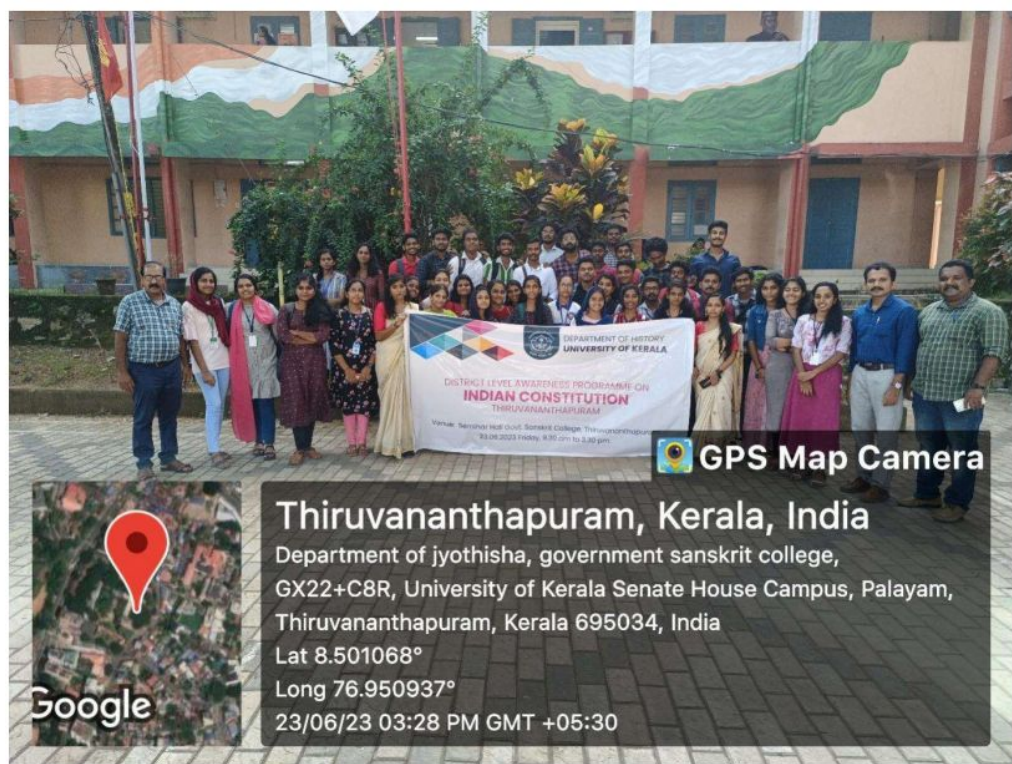
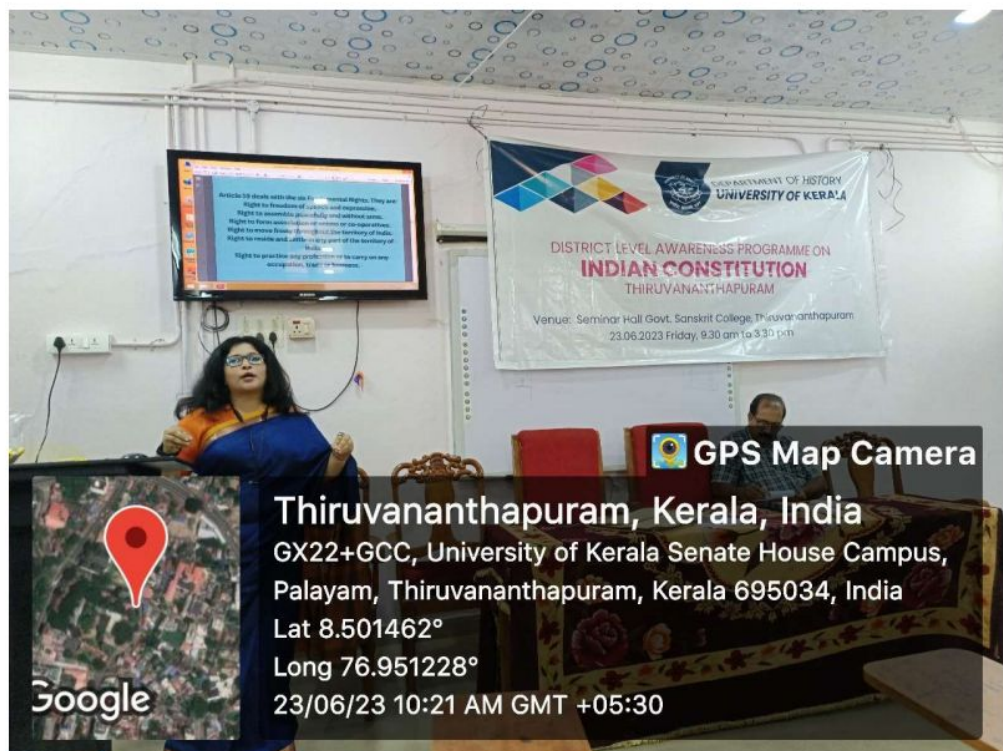
The seminar was a success, with participants gaining a deeper understanding of constitutional rights and duties. The discussions and presentations provided valuable insights into the Indian Constitution and its philosophy.

Recommendations

Based on the feedback received from participants, the following recommendations were made:

1. Conduct more seminars on topics related to constitutional law and governance.
2. Invite experts from various fields to share their perspectives on constitutional rights and duties.
3. Provide opportunities for participants to engage in discussions and debates on constitutional issues.





Government Sanskrit College, Thiruvananthapuram

Election awareness campaign and voter Registration Program



Venue: Government Sanskrit College, Thiruvananthapuram

Date: 21-03-2023.

ELC Convenor: Dr. Sujith. S, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Vyakarana

The aim of an election awareness class is to educate students about the importance and process of elections, as well as their rights and responsibilities as voters.

The main goals of election awareness classes-

- 1) Empower Citizens: Educate people about their right to vote and the impact it can have on their lives and the country's future.
- 2) Promote Critical Thinking: Encourage citizens to critically evaluate the policies and promises of different parties and candidates.
- 3) Foster Accountability: Inform citizens about the role of elected representatives and how to hold them accountable for their actions.
- 4) Increase Voter Turnout: Encourage citizens to participate in the electoral process and exercise their right to vote.

By achieving these goals, election awareness classes play a crucial role in promoting democratic participation, civic engagement, and informed decision-making among citizens. Voter registration is the foundation of a functioning democracy, ensuring every eligible citizen has an equal opportunity to participate

in elections and shape their country's future. By registering to vote, individuals become part of a collective voice that elects representatives, influencing policy decisions and holding officials accountable.

Report of the Programme

An election awareness programme was recently organised in Thiruvananthapuram by the district chapter of the **Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP)** and the Govt.Sanskrit College, Thiruvananthapuram Electoral Literacy Club. The programme, titled 'Vote Pe Baat', featured an interactive session between District Collectorate team and students, where he emphasized the importance of inclusive elections and encouraged everyone to exercise their right to vote.

Dr. Sujith S, ELC Convenor, delivered a welcome speech to kick-start the event, setting the tone for a day of learning and engagement. Dr. Amala V.K, Principal of the college, then took the stage to deliver the presidential address, emphasizing the importance of the event. The programme was inaugurated by Hon. Deputy Collector Sabin Hameed from the Election Commission of Thiruvananthapuram, who highlighted India's democratic nature and the significance of informed citizenship. The event concluded with a vote of thanks from Dr. Bindhya K.S, expressing gratitude to all participants and dignitaries involved.

From 11:30 am to 1:00 pm, Mrs. Nisha, SVEEP ELC Coordinator, conducted an engaging and informative session, familiarizing the participants with the voting machine. With her expert guidance, the students gained hands-on experience with the Electronic Voting Machine (EVM), understanding its features and functionality. Mrs. Nisha's clear explanations and demonstrations helped demystify the voting process, empowering the young voters to cast their ballots

with confidence. The interactive session was highly appreciated by the students, who asked thoughtful questions and actively participated in the learning process.

After the lunch break, from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm, Mr. Jyotish Kumar conducted an interactive session on the voter registration process. He provided a step-by-step guide on how to register as a voter, explaining the necessary documents, eligibility criteria, and online/offline registration procedures. By the end of the session, the participants gained a clear understanding of the voter registration process, empowering them to exercise their right to vote and participate in the democratic process.

After 3:00 pm, the students got hands-on experience with various election apps, including Saksham-ECI. This app, designed by the Election Commission of India, aims to facilitate voter registration and electoral services for Persons with Disabilities (PwDs).



Photo Concluding Session



Various orders from Collectorate about the Election Campaign

Ensuring 100% Voting in Thiruvananthapuram District



Order to administer election oath at Colleges, dtd April, 2024

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- **Chairperson: Dr. Amala. V. K (Principal)**
- **ELC Coordinator: Dr. Sujith. S (Asst. Prof. Vyakarana)**
- **Student Ambassador: Mr. Aby Jose (Union Chairman)**

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