

## **Title of the Practice: Observing the Constitution Day at College on 26<sup>th</sup> November**

**Objective of the Practice:** Constitution Day also known as 'Samvidhan Divas', is celebrated in our country on **26<sup>th</sup> November** every year to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India. On 26<sup>th</sup> November 1949, the Constituent Assembly of India adopted the Constitution of India, which came into effect from 26<sup>th</sup> January 1950. It is the duty of all citizens to abide by the law and make it a practice to live according to the laws. It is also important to be aware of one's fundamental rights. Keeping this in mind the college takes initiative to celebrate Constitution Day each year on 26<sup>th</sup> November.

**Context:** So many people are unaware of their fundamental duties and rights. As a result, they are often found to break laws unwillingly, as well as get deprived of what they should get from the state. Ours being a rural college, we have a large number of students and their family face the same problem. In this context it is really important to make the students aware of the constitution so that they can help themselves as well as their family members.

### **The Practice:**

- We arrange talk by eminent persons, lawyers and judges on the day to make the students aware of their rights and duties.
- Throughout the year we discourage anything within campus which does not abide by the constitution.
- This year a state level seminar was organised. The topic was - State level seminar on "Implications of The Special Provisions of the Constitution in Indian Polity: An Overview". The Speaker was eminent academic Dr. Biwanath Chakrabarty.

**Evidence of Success:** That we have started the initiative this year of celebrating the constitution day, is a success at its own.

**Problems Encountered and Resources Required:** A day's awareness programme is not adequate. Constitution has to be inculcated in syllabus like study of ethics and values.