

EVENT REPORT

MR. KARTIK SHARMA PARTICIPATED AS GUEST SPAKER ON DD HIMACHAL

Kartik Sharma, a 3rd Year B.A. LL.B. student and Co-Convener of the Electoral Literacy Club (ELC), HPNLU, Shimla, bearing Enrollment No. 1020230027, participated as a guest speaker in the Doordarshan Himachal Pradesh programme “Aaj Ki Baat: Chhatra Rajneeti – Yadein, Sawaal aur Bhavishya” (आज की बात: छात्र राजनीति - यादें, सवाल और भविष्य). The discussion centred on the historical evolution of student politics in India, its transformative role in national movements, and its contemporary relevance in democratic engagement.

He offered a critical analysis of how student politics has transitioned from ideology-driven mass movements to more identity- and media-centred engagements, while stressing the need to restore its intellectual and reformative character. He particularly emphasised the role of social media as a dual-edged tool, capable of amplifying youth voices, mobilising awareness, and encouraging participation, while simultaneously posing serious threats through misinformation, polarisation, and digital propaganda.

He further examined the government’s initiatives and electoral awareness policies, including the role of the Election Commission of India and Electoral Literacy Clubs in empowering students as informed first-time voters and responsible democratic participants. Highlighting students as the backbone of India’s future political leadership, he underlined the importance of constitutional values, critical thinking, and ethical political participation. His intervention not only encouraged informed discourse but also reinforced the responsibility of educational institutions in nurturing politically conscious and democratically grounded citizens. ([link to the video](#))

Prof. (Dr.) Priti Saxena congratulated Mr. Kartik Sharma for this significant achievement. Dr. Ved Prakash, Assistant Professor of Political Science and Coordinator, ELC, also appreciated the student for his historic achievement and representing ELC at such an important platform.

Annexures

- Photographs

PHOTOGRAPHS



Mr. Kartik Sharma, speaking on the issue of Student Politics, at Doordarshan Himachal Pradesh. ([link](#))



During the discussion, he emphasized on the role of student elections in imbibing leadership qualities among students.