

EVENT REPORT

CONSTITUTION DAY CELEBRATIONS ORGANISED BY ELC, HPNLU

Himachal The Electoral Literacy Club of Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla organized an academically enriching programme on 24th November 2025 in observance of Constitution Day, which commemorates the adoption of the Constitution of India on 26th November 1949. The event aimed to promote constitutional awareness, democratic values, and critical engagement among students, in alignment with the objectives of the ELC.

To achieve these goals, two competitive events were conducted: an Essay Writing Competition and a Debate Competition, both centred on themes related to constitutional principles, democratic participation, and the relevance of the Constitution in the contemporary technological era. These activities encouraged students to rethink, analyse, and interpret constitutional ideals through informed engagement and creative expression.

The Essay Writing Competition was evaluated by Prof. (Dr.) S. S. Jaswal, Professor of Law, whose expertise in constitutional jurisprudence enhanced the academic integrity of the assessment. Commending the participants for their analytical depth, originality, and clarity of thought, Prof. Jaswal emphasised the continuing importance of constitutional literacy for future legal professionals. The winners of the Essay Competition were:

- **First Prize:** Ansh Bansal
- **Second Prize:** Adharsh George Sabu
- **Third Prize:** Rakshak Bhandral

The Debate Competition provided students a platform to articulate diverse viewpoints on constitutional and democratic issues. The competition was judged by Dr. Akshita Dhiman, Assistant Professor of Psychology, and Dr. Nutan Kanwar, Research Associate, who evaluated participants on the basis of content, logical reasoning, rebuttals, clarity, and confidence. The winners were:

- **First Prize:** Viswa Praneet Yatham
- **Second Prize:** Dhananjay Singh
- **Third Prize:** Deeptakshi Bhattacharya

The event was conducted under the overall supervision of Dr. Ved Prakash Sharma, Assistant Professor of Political Science and Coordinator, Electoral Literacy Club. The student organizing team, led by Ms. Nikita Meena (Convenor) and Mr. Kartik Sharma (Co-Convenor) along with other ELC members, played a vital role in ensuring the smooth coordination, management, and successful execution of the programme.

The Constitution Day celebration provided an intellectually stimulating platform for students and significantly contributed to strengthening the culture of constitutional awareness and academic discourse within the HPNLU community.

The Electoral Literacy Club extends its heartfelt gratitude to Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Priti Saxena, for her unwavering support, encouragement, and vision in fostering constitutional literacy and democratic values on campus. The Club also sincerely thanks Prof. (Dr.) S. S. Jaswal, Dr. Akshita Dhiman, and Dr. Nutan Kanwar for graciously judging the competitions and enriching the programme with their academic insight. The successful organisation of the event stands as a reflection of the collective dedication of the faculty, student coordinators, and participants.

Annexures

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PHOTOGRAPHS



Students debating on the Role of Election Commission in the Indian Democracy.



Group Photograph of participants, judges and organizers of Debate Competition.



Students participating in the Essay Writing Competition on the theme “AI and Fundamental Rights”