

## **DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITY: November, 2024**

**NAME OF THE EVENT: Constitution Day**

**ORGANIZED BY: Department of Political Science, Shri Shikshayatan College**

**COLLABORATOR:**

**DATE: 26. 11 .2024**

**DURATION- 2hrs**

**VENUE: Room 303**

**SPEAKER:**

**TOPIC: Right to Life and Liberty**

**NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: 70 students & 4 Professors**

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE EVENT:**

On November 26, 2024 the Department of Political Science of Shri Shikshayatan College celebrated the Constitution day. The theme of the programme was the “Right to Life and Liberty”. The Constitution day programme this year consisted of an opening song, recitation of self composed poems in English, Bengali, Hindi and Urdu, extempore competition and a short film by the students of the Department of Political Science. The event’s purpose revolved around explaining how liberty is not just a mere right but a legitimate tool in the hands of an individual. The judges of Poetry and Extempore were Dr. Debnita Chakravarti from Dept of English, Smt. Alpana Nayak from Dept of Hindi and Dr. Shaheen Parveen from Dept of Urdu.

The programme started with a Bengali group song “Ei Akashe amar Mukti” which set the tone of the whole programme . The song was followed by a short speech by a student from the Department of Political Science on the importance and impact of Constitution in our lives. Subsequent to the speech, the competitions of recitations and extempore commenced which was open to all students of other departments of the College. Topics of extempore mainly included- environmental degradation, limits on freedom of speech, reproductive rights of a women in 21st century and many more. The awarding ceremony took place shortly. For recitation, the winners are Sakshi Mishra and Srristi Baid, both from Semester I of the Department of Political Science and for extempore the winners are Parijat Sarkar and Mantasha Shahid, both from Semester V and I of the same Department. Following the conclusion of the competitions, the screening of the short film was done. The short film was collaboratively created by students from all three semesters of the Department of Political Science.

## OUTCOME

The students participated wholeheartedly in the Constitution Day programme and upheld their perspective in diverse ways. They tried to unveil the complex relationship between right to life and liberty through composition and recitation of poetry, extempore and the short film. From the theoretical notion of rights, the students tried to find its reflection in realities of contemporary times. The programme of the Constitution day was a successful one.







