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FDP On Human Rights

Date: 10th December 2024

Time: 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Venue: IPS College

**Speaker: Dr. Sudhakar Bokephode, Chair Professor, Bharatratna Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Chair,
Director of Audyogik Shikshan Mandal's Institute of Professional Studies.**

Introduction:

Human Rights Day is observed every year on 10th December to commemorate the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) by the United Nations General Assembly in 1948. This landmark document proclaims the inalienable rights that every human being is entitled to—regardless of race, religion, gender, nationality, or background.

To celebrate this significant day and raise awareness among students, ASM IPS College organized a special program on 10th December 2024. The event was honored by the presence of Dr. Sudhakar Bokephode, His presence and valuable insights made the occasion highly educational and inspiring

Objective:

- To raise awareness about the importance and universality of human rights.
- To educate students about the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and its relevance.
- To encourage respect for dignity, equality, and justice.
- To inspire students to stand against injustice and uphold human values.
- To promote discussion on contemporary human rights challenges and responsibilities.

Report:

The Human Rights Day event began with a formal welcome address by the host, and the chief guest, Dr. Sudhakar Bokephode. The college principal/Dean addressed the gathering, emphasizing the importance of safeguarding human rights in society.

Human Rights-Today, I stand before you to speak on a topic that lies at the very heart of our democratic identity — Human Rights, and their importance in the Indian context.

Human rights are the basic rights and freedoms that belong to every person simply because they are human. These include the right to life, liberty, equality, and dignity — regardless of race, caste, gender, religion, or nationality. In India, these rights are not just ideals — they are enshrined in our Constitution, protected by our laws, and upheld by our judiciary.

India, as the world's largest democracy, recognizes the importance of human rights through its Fundamental Rights — Article 14 to Article 32 of the Constitution. These include the right to equality, right to freedom, right against exploitation, right to freedom of religion, cultural and educational rights, and the right to constitutional remedies. These rights are not just legal provisions; they are moral commitments made by the State to every citizen.

Dr. Bokephode delivered an engaging and thought-provoking keynote speech. He discussed the origin and global significance of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR), which includes 30 articles covering civil, political, economic, social, and cultural rights. He highlighted the fundamental human rights such as the right to life, freedom of speech, education, equality before the law, and protection from discrimination and torture.

Firstly, India is a diverse country — with multiple religions, languages, castes, and cultures. Human rights ensure that this diversity is respected and that every individual is treated with dignity and fairness.

Secondly, human rights act as a shield against discrimination and injustice. Whether it's caste-based discrimination, violence against women, or denial of access to education and healthcare, human rights provide the framework to fight these social evils.

human rights are essential for economic and social development. Without rights, there can be no peace, and without peace, no progress. When people are empowered and treated equally, the nation grows stronger.

He shared real-world examples of human rights violations and encouraged students to be active participants **in** promoting social justice and standing against inequality and oppression.

Outcomes:

- Students gained a deep understanding of the concept of human rights and their global and national importance
- The event fostered empathy, awareness, and a strong sense of social responsibility among the participants.
- Students were encouraged to become advocates of equality, justice, and human dignity
- The presence and guidance of Dr. Sudhakar Bokephode enriched the learning experience and left a lasting impression on the audience.

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