## Organization of National Lecture Series to sensitize about Constitutional Values inspired by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar: (6<sup>th</sup> April to `16<sup>th</sup> April 2021)

#### 1. Changing Context of Rights: Theory and Practices

#### Dr. Arvind Kumar, Assistant Professor,

Department of Political Science, Mahamaya Government Degree College, Saraipeetha, Dhanpur Road, Chak Sudarshan, Kaushambi - 221503, Uttar Pradesh.

(16<sup>th</sup> April, 2021)

Lecture Available on: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-a04h6Yg2No">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-a04h6Yg2No</a>

## 2. Development in International Environmental Law and India By: Abhijeet Dwivedi,

Assistant Professor, JNU, Delhi (12<sup>th</sup> April, 2021)

Lecture Available on: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fgqbZUe4sYM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fgqbZUe4sYM</a>

#### 3. Role of NITI Ayog in Nation Building

Mr. Mahendra Singh,

Assistant Professor, DDU Gorakhpur, UP (10<sup>th</sup> April, 2021.)

Lecture Available on: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2V M1pFidC4

#### 4. Electoral Politics in India

#### Dr. Utkarsh Upadhyay

Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Political Science Pujya Rajju Bhaiya University Prayagraj, UP (9th April, 2021.)

Lecture Available on: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lcb9l4w-f0A">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lcb9l4w-f0A</a>

#### 5. Women in Politics of Modern India

#### Dr. Ashutosh Kumar,

Associate Professor and Head.

Dept. of Political Science and Public Administration,

Dr. Shakuntala Mishra National Rehabilitation University, Lucknow UP (8<sup>th</sup> April, 2021)

Lecture Available on: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ipbO2yu06Ng">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ipbO2yu06Ng</a>

#### 6. Reforms in Urban Governance

Dr. Milind Mhaske,

Director Praja Foundation, Mumbai

(7<sup>th</sup> April, 2021)

Lecture Available on: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NKUKGWncPkw">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NKUKGWncPkw</a>

#### 7. Technical and Functional Aspects of RTI Act 2005

By: Mr. Shailesh Gandhi, Mumbai

Ex- Commissioner, National Information Commission (6th April 2021)

Lecture Available on: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pUaWIiKENWk

#### **Guidance Lecture for Civil Services Students:**

#### 1. How to prepare competitive exams(UPSC & MPSC)

By: Atul V Kulkarni IPS, Additional SP

R.D. & S.H. National College & S.W.A. Science College Bandra, Mumbai- 400 050 Centre for Competitive Examination Training under the aegis of IQAC Invites you for an enlightening talk by Atul Vikas Kulkarni (I.P.S.) Additional Superintendent of Police, Gondia, Maharashtra. Dr. Neha Jagtiani I/c Principal, Prof. Dinesh Himatsinghani (IQAC, Vice Principal) Dr. Ravi Shukla Convener, Head, Dept of Pol. Sci. & F.C.

(18<sup>th</sup> March 2021)

Available on: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2hLbph5LSJE



#### R. D. & S. H. National College and S. W. A Science College Bandra, Mumbai- 400050.



#### THE NATURE CLUB

#### NOTICE

1st July 2020

Dear Students.

Taking a lead from Vriksharopan festival started in Shantiniketan, West Bengal in 1938 by Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore, VANMAHOTSAV - a tree planting festival is formally introduced by K.M. Munshiji in 1950. Since then, every year, from 1st to 7th July this nature festival is observed in India. Through this festival, people are reminded of our role to stabilize the environment degradation.

This year the entire world is facing the threat of Pandemic Covid-19. It is time to live in harmony with nature. To observe Vanamahotsav, the Nature Club of R. D. & S. H. National college request you all to take a small step which will help the environment to gain its health. Here is one idea we think we can do and spread awareness about it through social media platform you use (Instagram, Facebook, Twitter with #Vanmahotsav #NC RDNC).

We ask you all to plant atleast one sapling at home (anything of your choice that can grow in your home) and submit photographs of it to natureclub.rdnational@gmail.com and you should also write the reason behind the choice of that particular plant. We also need you to find out more details of the plant and share by 7th July 2020.

#### Our Motto

'Let World Breathe Fresh Air'

The format for submission can be as follows:

Name of the student

Class, Roll no.

Name of the plant

Description of the plant

Photograph

Reason for selecting this plant

N.B.: Due to current Covid -19 Pandemic students are prohibited from going outside to buy sapling or planters/pots, instead they need to grow/ germinate seeds (such as wheat, jowar, chilli, fenugreek, tomato, peeper, etc.) in the already available pots in your house.

Sd/-Dr.Suchandra Dutta Convenor, The Nature Club



#### R. D. & S. H. National College and S. W. A Science College Bandra, Mumbai- 400050.



16th Sept 2020

To, Dr. Neha Jagtiani, I/c Principal, RDNC, Bandra (W), Mumbai-50.

<u>Subject: Permission to conduct online sessions for selection of India's national</u> butterfly by Nature Club.

Respected Madam,

Nature Club would like to conduct four sessions for students on the online public campaign to vote for India's National Butterfly. The session will deal with details which will help students understand the importance of butterflies and importance of this campaign and thereby help them to decide the choice vote.

The First session will focus on teaching various aspects of the selection and its discussion and giving insights about the butterflies.

The second session will cover importance of butterflies as ambassadors of Nature, important biological indicators of pollution and global warming, pollinators of plants and the flagship group for insect biology and conservation.

Third and fourth session will deal with discussion with students on their view such as why should India have National Butterfly? and such other queries.

After which we will send our votes for the online public poll.

Dr. Suchandra Dutta

Convenor, The Nature Club

OK Magham 16/09/2020

### YELLOW GORGON



Scientific Name : Meandrusa Payeni

Classification : Dabasa Phylum : Arthopoda

Class : Insecta

Family : Papilionidea

Meandrusa payeni, the yellow gorgon, is a species of swallowtail found in parts of South Asia and Southeast Asia. It belongs to the hooked swallowtails genus, Meandrusa, of the family Papilionidae. It is also called the outlet sword or the sickle. Very little is known from this speicies. It often seen on the ground in the humid area or river edges with wing folded. Larvae food plant is litsea cubeba.



MALE, Yellow Gorgon (Meandrusa payeni) butterfly.

The Yellow Gorgon (female)(Meandrusa payeni) on white bougainvillea.



Online Lecture on 'Gardening for Butterflies on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2020 by Isaac Kehimkar –Butterfly Man of India



#### R. D. & S. H. National College and S. W. A. Science College

Bandra, Mumbai- 400050.



#### THE NATURE CLUB, RDNC

Presents

#### A WEBINAR - ' I'M PART OF THE SOLUTION' ON THE OCCASION OF WORLD BIODIVERSITY DAY



Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2021 – (10:30 to 11: 30am)

Under the aegis of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)



Guest Speaker

#### Mr. Avinash Kubal

Former Deputy Director, Maharashtra Nature Park Society, Dharavi, Mumbai.

LINK FOR REGISTRATION: https://forms.gle/DNWhFfA53vEm5vkh9
LINK FOR THE WEBINAR WILL BE MAILED ON REGISTERED EMAIL ID ONE DAY PRIOR

Dr. Suchandra Dutta Convenor The Nature Club Prof. Dinesh Himatsinghani Convenor, IQAC Dr. Neha Jagtiani I/c Principal



#### R.D. & S.H. NATIONAL COLLEGE OF ARTS & COMMERCE & S.W.A SCIENCE COLLEGE







#### **ENVIRONMENT MATTER**

Date: APRIL 02, 2021 Time: 4:00 PM



Dr. Mamta Rana Associate Consultant NABARD Consultancy Services Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi



Dr.Devender Mudgil Assistant Professor **Dept of Environmental Studies** Zakir Husain Delhi College University of Delhi





In this issue: celebration of Democracy week Prajatantra in College of Mumbai, Maharashtra

#### Big Story: Celebrating Democracy week - "PRAJATANTRA"



'Prajatantra: The Democracy Week' is an academic festival, initiated by Praja Foundation, that celebrates democracy. It was organised by the faculty of Humanities of R. D & S. H. National College and S.W.A Science College, Bandra in association with Praja Foundation from 25th to 28th January, 2020.

The basic principle of a democratic life is that every citizen should participate actively in the political process and

governance. But over the years our society is losing the true essence of democracy, citizens have become reluctant to participate in democratic processes.

One of the building blocks of a person's participation in the democratic process has always been campus politics. Delhi, Kerala and West Bengal are known for their college campus politics. Maharashtra, having barred all forms of campus politics has resorted to learning about governance and democracy through academia for the past two decades. While this move has allowed students in colleges to get an understanding of the subject in theory, it has left the young adults, who have just entered voting age, to be blissfully unaware of the practical knowhow of democratic processes and this has given rise to a significantly low voter turnout in the state.

Thus, keeping this in mind, Praja Foundation started Prajatantra which is a celebration of democracy that, through a college festival, tries to impart knowledge and provide a safe haven for students to learn about various aspects of politics and its benefits. Through events like formation of the government, designing a state policy and parliamentary debate Praja Foundation tries to give the participants thorough knowledge and inform the students about the process and the importance of policymaking. Each event had its standalone aim and objective which aims to increase their understanding of the democratic system. The festival also tries to empower the students to participate in governance by providing knowledge and perspective.

By Dr. Ravi Shukla

Head, Department of Political Science, R.D. National College



#### **Democracy Week – Prajatantra**

With the desire to promote democracy, constitutionalism and good governance amongst the youth, Praja Foundation organises this annual event. To revive democracy and create new stories of participatory politics, **Democracy Week Festival** was organised in collaboration with Rishi Dayaram and Seth Hassaram National College and Seth Wassiamull Assomull Science College (R.D. National College) from **26**<sup>th</sup> **January, 2020 to 28**<sup>th</sup> **January, 2020**. This year the theme of Prajatantra was "**Formation of State Government**".

The event was inaugurated by Chief Guest – Mr. Ameen Patel, MLA of Maharashtra Assembly, along with other dignitaries like Mr Jamal Mecklai, a member of the Board of Trustees for Praja Foundation and the CEO of Mecklai Financial, Ms Priyanka Sharma, Head of Capacity Building at Praja Foundation, Dr. Anil Singh and Dr. Neha Jagtyani. All the dignitaries laid down their perspective on democracy through their speech at the event. Followed by the inauguration session, was a cultural programme showcasing the vibrant culture of Maharashtra. More than 350 students, 25 teachers and volunteers participated in the event.



#### **Participating Colleges**

Sr. No	College Name
1	SMT. M.M.K College
2	SIES College of Arts, Science and Commerce
3	M. D. Shah Mahila College
4	M. D. Shah Mahila College
5	Thakur Ramnarayan College of Law
6	Sathaye College
7	RD & SH National & SWA Science College, Bandra
8	Ismail Yusuf College Jogeshwari
9	Department of Civics and Politics, University of Mumbai (Two Teams)
10	MA (Political Science) Hons Part 1, University of Mumbai
11	Vivek Jr College, Goregaon
12	S.N.D.T Women's University Law School
13	S.N.D.T Law School
14	Pravin Gandhi College of Law
15	Rizvi College



#### **Prajatantra Activities**

#### • Formation of Government - Chief Minister's Speech

In this competition, the participants were asked to form a state government and present their vision of the government through a Chief Minister's speech. 14 different colleges from across the city participated in this competition. The students that participated formed their own political parties. The esteemed judges for the competition extolled the audacious visions of all teams.

#### Editorial Writing

The topic given to the participants for the editorial writing competition was 'Role of Youth in Rising Maharashtra' and the theme was 'Democracy and Governance'. The participants used exceptional writing skills and expressed their views and thoughts on the topic. This event also gave a chance to the participants to voice out their opinions. A total of 10 students participated in the editorial writing.

#### Poster Making Competition

Another interesting topic was the Poster Making competition. This was conducted on the theme "Role of Youth in Rising Maharashtra" wherein participants focussed on issues of culture, society, religion, economy and agricultural crisis etc. The judges asked participants to venture and promote new ideas like cleanliness, sanitation, skill development etc. The posters that were created by the participants were unique with some funny quotes depicting the political situation that was prevailing at that period.

#### Quiz Contest

The aim of the quiz contest was to stimulate the political and constitutional knowledge of the participants where the entire team could participate. The quiz competition was organised amongst the participating political parties to judge their general knowledge. There was a total of three rounds in the quiz competition with each round having an elimination and in the final round, there were two teams which had equal scoring at the end of the competition.

#### Treasure Hunt

The treasure hunt was a fun game amongst all the events of the Prajatantra. The participants were given chits with puzzles which they had to solve to proceed towards the other clues. The participants searched in the college campus for the answers to their clues. The team that came first completed the treasure hunt event in 20 minutes and the next team completed in 23 minutes. The main objective behind conducting this event was to test the participants' quick thinking and decision-making abilities and inculcate the value of teamwork.

#### Panel Discussion

The theme of the panel discussion was "The role of youth in emerging Maharashtra". The topic assumed significance as the youth are the decision-makers of tomorrow, and therefore, they should be more involved in today's governance. In the event, even the panellist laid down their viewpoint on democracy and youth participation.



#### Design a State level policy

The organising team gave serval options of ministries to the participants and told them to choose any one ministry and form a state-level policy accordingly. There were a total of 9 teams that participated in this event. The teams laid down policy presentation that included Policy objectives, policy vision and mission, policy target and implementation, policy budget etc. They explained one relevant policy under the aegis of each Ministry, such as the Ministry of Education, Ministry of Women and Child Welfare, Ministry of Finance.

#### Ms And Mr Democracy

It was a personality contest to attract students and give them a chance to explore their democratic leadership and personality. It only had one round where the participants were judged on their leadership qualities, presence of mind and problem-solving abilities. Several question and answer sessions took place where the participants were asked their view point on democracy i.e., what they feel about democracy. To understand the participants' awareness of the various aspects of democracy, they were also given a certain situation where they had to narrate it with the solutions.

#### Guest Talks

Mr Balasaheb Waghmare - The librarian and Resource Officer of Maharashtra Vidhan Bhavan library was the guest speaker who spoke on various facets of Maharashtrian policy emphasising upon the importance of understanding the legislative and administrative procedures of the Maharashtra State Assembly in the context of the history in which these administrative policies were formed.

#### • Parliamentary Debate Proposed Policies

Based on participants' state policy presentation, a parliamentary debate competition was conducted. All the political parties had to debate amongst themselves over each other's proposed policies. Major debates rolled around housing policies like MHADA and SRA, free education for sex workers etc. Some political parties also focussed on youth's addiction towards technology and how can we can encourage them to get involved in the governance system.

#### Closing ceremony

The closing ceremony started with the prize distribution to the winning teams. The winners of the competition were:

- 1) First Rank Liberal Democratic Party, Department of Civics and Politics
- 2) Second Rank Loksattam, S.N.D.T Women's University Law School
- 3) Third Rank Swaraj Sangh, Thakur Ramanaryan College of Law



#### Plan to organise Prajatantra in 2020-21

In the coming years, Praja Foundation has decided to reach out to more colleges of Mumbai keeping the objective of the spreading the democracy and encouraging youth participation in the governance system. We have also decided that from next year colleges will come forward and individually celebrate the democracy week in their respective premises. Praja will only guide them with the theme and concept of the event. The whole event will be organised by the colleges themselves.



#### Feedback of guests

- ✓ "Politics being a service or a job; democracy not being a spectator's sport but all about action/ execution; the significance of students' participation to support democracy. "India's strength, indeed, is its youth," M.L.A Ameen Patel
- ✓ "In the modern era... issues like climate change and artificial intelligence should be raised and policies should be formulated on them, otherwise the political parties should not be voted on." Mr. Ketan Bhosle, Assistant Professor of Political Science.
- ✓ "The Parliamentary system and the participation of the youth will further strengthen such programmes." Mr. Suhas Wadkar, Vice-President of the Mumbai Municipal Corporation
- ✓ "Such events should be held in the country, so that the youth will have a platform to express their opinion clearly towards government, politics and policies." Dr. Neha Jagtiani, I/C Principal, R. D. National College
- ✓ "It was very interesting to know about the youth's point of view related to democracy and how we can create better society through democratic value. Also every college created their own political party and it was a competitive atmosphere." Yashashree Rane, ER fellows of Praja Foundation.
- ✓ "I had a great experience while working for Prajatantra. Democracy, governance and formation of government are the values which I studied in theories. But, this event gave me a practical knowledge of the same. Also, it taught me the value of team work. It gave all the fellows an opportunity to know each other. It will surely help all of us to work efficiently on future projects." Sukhada Gole, Student of Department of Civics and Politics

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Few Major RDNC NSS Activities this Year

## Participation in National Republic Day parade New Delhi,

Pratik Bhanupratap Rai, of NSS Unit, Participated in National Republic Day parade at New Delhi, it was first selection ever for NRD from R.D. AND S.H. NATIONAL AND S.W.A. SCIENCE COLLEGE, BANDRA (W)



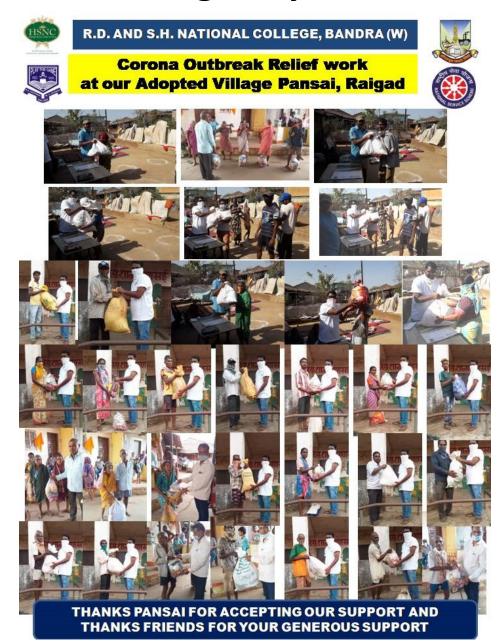




### **Strict Lockdown Period:**

### Relief work at Adopted Village Pansai, Dist. Raigad by NSS Unit

- Tribal families especially in remote areas faced inadequacy of food Material during strict lockdown
- A number of financially challenged families were identified at our adopted village with the help an NSS volunteer of local college.
- With help of NSS volunteers and NSS alumni food material adequate for 30 days was arranged for various financially challenged people like tribal families at Adivasi wadi, Siddarhthnagar Budhhwadi, and Karanje wadi.
- Total 125 families were covered. Approximately Rs. 150000=00 were spent on procurement of this material till date.
- The Material was dispatched to Village and was distributed to these tribal families



# FACE-SHIELD MASKS AND DISTRIBUTION TO CLEANERS AND OTHER STAFF OF BMC IN BANDRA H/W/ WARD

- More than 20,000 BMC staff of cleaners and Garbage Collectors and other staff are performing out of their skin hard work, day and night, to maintain the cleanliness and hygienic environment in Mumbai.
- As one report published in TOI they are sweeping almost 2400 km roads and collecting approximately 4000 tonnes of garbage/waste every day.
- To express the solidarity of youth and students of Mumbai University with BMC staff, NSS unit R.D. and S.H. National College, Bandra (w) designed a full face cover, got it stitched and distributed these specially designed 500 face-cover masks for BMC staff of H/W ward Mumbai.





## Education Support Program For Adopted Village Pansai

- Underprivileged village children specially from remote and tribal villages do not have internet facilities available and consequently they are largely ignored in ongoing online scheme of education.
- To circumvent the problem and address the educational concerns of Village adopted by NSS unit of our college a project entitled "CONTINUING EDUCATION THROUGH DIGITAL MEANS AT ADOPTED VILLAGE PANSAI" was envisioned by the Nationalite's NSS wing. Since mobile phones are unavailable with children,
- A MI 42 screen size smart TV, with 15 GB uploading facility with proper enclosure, electricity connection was installed at Government Primary school on 13th September, 2020.
- Almost 500 lectures/animation videos (uploaded by philanthropic school teachers, Govt. Education Apps like Diksha etc) on various topics from Class -1 to Class 5 in covering entire syllabus in Marathi medium were uploaded on TV and a 32 GB pen drive with many other videos and supporting study material was provided.
- Few villagers and few bright students were trained on operation of TV. Now students can attend subject wise and class-wise sessions
  uploaded on this TV.
- Students were also provided with sufficient number of masks for their use. Time slots were also assigned to each class of school.





## Diwali Support to adopted village BPL Families

- The impromptu lockdown and the days thereafter left BPL people with less paid jobs or no work at all.
- In such a scenario NSS recognised the pain and hardships of these economically challenged families residing in and around our adopted village- Pansai, Indapur, Mangaon, Raigad.
- In an effort to bring some hopefulness and positivity in their lives during the celebration of the largest Indian festival, Diwali, the NSS unit of R.D. and S.H. National College, Bandra west, Mumbai, provideda support basket with most of the basic necessities to ensure their chulhas burning and their children celebrating Diwali like most of us
- Total 29 Families were supported on Diwali





# On Campus Blood Donation Camps to address Blood Shortage due to corona in City Blood Banks





Blood Donation Camp
29 October 2020

Blood Donation Camp
11 November 2020

# Community Kitchens at Dandpada, Khar West & in Kherwadi, Bandra east

- NSS Volunteer organized one COMMUNITY KITCHEN for 200 people during COVID-19 outbreak in Khar West H/W/ward area. Volunteer Nikita Jain, Bcom was incharge of kitchen. This kitchen was conducted for 25 days and daily 200 packets were distributed in khar dandpada from 26 April to 19 May 2020.
- One COMMUNITY KITCHEN was organized for 50 people during COVID-19 outbreak in Kherwadi, Bandra east area. This kitchen was conducted for 15 days and daily 50 packets were distributed to stranded labour from 1 May to 15 May 2020. Volunteer Aarti Bari was incharge of this kitchen







### DISINFECTION OF RESIDENTIAL AREAS BY NSS VOLUNTEERS

A pilot project for disinfection of Residential Buildings and houses was successfully conducted by NSS unit of R.D. and S.H. National College was conducted.

- EPA and CDC suggested formulation was prepared and disinfection was carried out by volunteers in their respective residential building or localities.
- NSS Volunteers built their local teams in respective residential areas and carried out disinfection work with community youth participation.
- The objective was to make people aware on public participation for disinfection project.
- 22 NSS volunteers worked for the project and involved more than 50 Non NSS youth with them. It reduces a significant work burden of authorities and also significantly reduce the pathological bio-burden from environment.
- Almost 120 housing societies were covered in this pilot project. And a notable awareness was recorded in the people of respective residential areas.









# Project Indradhanush Pulse Polio Immunization in Covid period

- NSS Unit of R.D. National College, Bandra (w) extended support to Health department in Project Indradhanush on 31<sup>st</sup> Jauary 2021. An structured approach developed previously "NSS-BMC Pulse Polio joint Drive" for this project was followed.
- Total 56 Booths of H/w and Andheri region were handled by almost 80 NSS volunteers of RDNC – NSS Unit in H/W ward.
- More than 5000 children were immunized my NSS volunteers, some more data is awaited.
- The above data depicts that the structured association of NSS with BMC proved to be very effective and volunteers could reach significantly high number of children for vaccination in this difficult time.





### FIT INDIA PRABHAT PHERI: फिटनेस की डोज, आधा घंटा रोज

- The Fit India Movement is a movement initiated by Ministry of youth affairs and Sports, Government of India, to take the nation on a path of fitness and wellness.
- It provides a unique opportunity to work towards a healthier India. As part of the movement, individuals and organisations can undertake various efforts for their own health and well-being as well as for the health and well-being of fellow Indians.
- In the ongoing Covid -19 regime the fitness becomes even more important. NSS Unit of R.D. National College, Bandra (w), organized a FIT INDIA PRABHAT PHERI PROJECT from 2nd December 2020 - 5th December 2020, each day Prabhat Feri was conducted in different areas of Juhu, Santacruz, Bandra region.
- NSS Volunteers used slogans to raise awareness about the importance of physical fitness. 25 NSS volunteers participated in the project. All Covid precautions were strictly followed during the activity.





# Support to Senior Citizens: News from Hindustan Times

- Students from several colleges affiliated with the University of Mumbai (MU) have come to the rescue of citizens to combat fake news on social media.
- In one such instance, the volunteers of the National Service Scheme (NSS) from different colleges have been conducting awareness drives in societies. In the past few days, NSS students from a Bandra college have made phone calls and appealed to at least 3,000 families around their college to follow safety measures and hygienic, and remain indoors over the next few days.
- "The situation is getting scarier, especially for the elderly, who are unsure about whom to believe. So we are providing them with data and information from government-officiated websites to prevent them from believing in fake news and information,



#### **EVENT REPORT**

#### International Youth Day

On 12th of August 2021, an Inter- collegiate, International Webinar was organised by the Department of Psychology, R.D. & S.H. National College & S.W.A Science College. The theme for the webinar was 'Yin, Yang, and Youth'. The event had 190 registrations from more than 10 different colleges, and four very renowned and esteemed speakers.

#### • Guest Lecture - Talk on Multiculturism and Diverse Population

On 25th August, 2021, the department of Psychology at R.D. & S.H. National College & S.W.A Science College held a guest lecture with Ms. Mansi Bhadhra. She addressed concerns related to abuse, violence and the concerns of sexuality and gender.

#### • International Literacy Day & International Day of Charity

On the notable day of 4th September, 2021, the Department of Psychology in association with the Women's Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (WICCI) organised a webinar on International Literacy and International Charity Day.

#### • World Suicide Prevention Day

A webinar was held on 9th September, 2021 organised by the Department of Psychology, R.D. & S.H. National College & S.W.A Science College in collaboration with WICCI Public Service Council, Maharashtra and SNDT University Affiliated Maniben Nanavati Women's College, Department of Psychology on the occasion of World Suicide Prevention Day.

#### • Ganesh Chaturthi Celebrations at ADAPT

On 10th September, 2021, the students of Department of Psychology, R.D & S.H National College and S.W.A Science College visited ADAPT – Able Disable All People Together at Bandra Reclamation to come together and join the teachers to celebrate this joyous festival of Ganesh Chaturthi.

#### • Book Inauguration Ceremony - Chronicles of the Psychology

A book inauguration ceremony was organised on 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 which documents the journey of the Department of Psychology, R.D & S.H National College and S.W.A Science College third-year students from A.Y. 2019-2020 and A.Y. 2020-2021.

# Introduction

- □ NAME: **ANISH MISTRY**
- COLLEGE NAME: RD NATIONAL
- □ ROLL NUMBER : **BAF20031**
- □ TOPIC : **FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS OF**

INDIAN CONSTITUTION

## What is INDIAN CONSTITUTION?

The Constitution of India (IAST: Bhāratīya Samvidhāna) is the supreme law of India. The document lays down the framework demarcating fundamental political code, structure, procedures, powers, and duties of government institutions and sets out fundamental rights, directive principles, and the duties of citizens.

# Fundamental Rights of the Indian Constitution



# Defination

Fundamental rights are essential human rights that are offered to every citizen irrespective of caste, race, creed, place of birth, religion or gender. These are equal to freedoms and these rights are essential for personal good and the society at large

# Six Fundamental rights

- The Right to EQUALITY
- The Right to FREEDOM
- > The Right to Freedom from **EXPLOITATION**
- The Right to FREEDOM OF RELIGION
- > CULTURAL and EDUCATIONAL Rights
- > The right to **CONSTITUTIONAL REMEDIES**

# Right to EQUALITY

- Article 14 of the constitution guarantees that all citizens shall be equally protected by the laws of the country.
- Article 15 states that no person shall be discriminated on basis of caste, gender, etc.
- Article 17 abolishes practice of untouchability.



# Right to FREEDOM

- The Right to Freedom is one of the Fundamental Rights guaranteed by the Constitution of India.
- The right to freedom gives citizens basic freedom with respect to speech and expression, form associations, freedom of personal liberty, freedom to live a life of dignity, etc.

# Right against EXPLOITATION

- This Right has abolished human trafficking.
- Begar, practised in the past by the landlords, has been declared a crime & is punishable.
- Human trafficking for slave trade & prostitution is also punishable by law.
- Abolition of children below 14 yrs in dangerous jobs like mines & factories.



# Right to FREEDOM of RELIGION

- According to the Constitution, all religions are equal before the State and no religion shall be given preference over the other.
- Citizens are free to practice any religion of their choice.
- No person shall be compelled to pay taxes for promotion of any particular religion.



# CULTURAL and EDUCATIONAL Rights

- Article 26 states: "Everyone has the right to education. Education shall be free, at least in the elementary and fundamental stages".
- This Act casts a legal obligation on the state and central governments to execute the fundamental rights of a child (as per Article 21

A of the Constitution).

# Right to CONSTITUTIONAL REMEDIES

- Right to constitutional remedies empowers the citizens to move to a court of law in case of any denial of the fundamental rights.
- The Supreme court as well as High court is given the powers to instill the fundamental

rights.

# Conclusion

The Fundamental Rights and Fundamental duties of the citizens of India address freedom and democracy in the country, and the Directive Principles guides the Government in making laws and policies.

### **THANK YOU!!**