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Republic Day 2021 Report

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To the law fraternity, Republic Day is an important celebration as it marks the adoption of the Constitutionthe Supreme Law of the Land. Republic Day celebrations would be incomplete without quoting Dr. B. R. Ambedkar - father of Indian constitution. He had said - "Constitution is not a mere lawyer's document, it is a vehicle of Life, and its spirit is always the spirit of age."

Our institution takes great efforts to ensure that all the students are aware of constitutional values. They are always encouraged to exhibit these ethics in all walks of life. Giving equal importance to Intellectual and Emotional Quotient, the Internal Quality Assessment Cell (IQAC) of Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti's College of Law had organized an Intra-College Essay Writing Competition on the Theme "Constitutional Law in India & the Judiciary" to mark the country's 72nd Republic Day.

The participants were required to express their views on related topics in 200-250 words. The topics were as follows-

- > Indian Constitution: Supreme Law of the Land
- Judicial Review in India
- ➤ Legislative Role of the Judiciary
- > Any Amendment to the Indian Constitution
- > Co-operative Federalism in India
- > Status of Minorities in Contemporary India
- Emergency Powers in the Indian Constitution

The lockdown imposed due to the COVID-19 pandemic has not been completely lifted. Hence the Republic Day 2021 ceremony including flag hoisting and cultural performances of multiple educational institutions under the Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti Trust was conducted in a single event in the Hindi High School Premises. The I/C Principal of Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti's College of Law represented the college at the event.

The competition received 14 entries from across all classes of LL.B. (3 & 5 year courses) and LL.M. course. The essays showed good awareness of the formulation and principles of the Indian Constitution. Several students cited relevant case laws to support their rational opinions on constitutional matters. The winners of the Intra-College Essay Writing Competition were announced on 27th February 2021.

| Place | Name of Winners | Class | Topic of Essay |
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| First | Mohit Patange | F.Y.LL.M. | Judicial Review in India |
| Second | Subramanium Kaushik | T.Y.LL.B. | Co-operative Federalism in India |

Il participants received e-Certificate of Participation. The top 2 winners received a certificate and a Token Appreciation. The outstanding essays have been published in the College Magazine for A.Y. 2020-2021.

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