

“Empowering Youth with knowledge about Constitutional Responsibilities and Duties”-

IQAC- Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi & The Institute of Constitutional and Parliamentary Studies (ICPS)

Description: The Institute of Constitutional and Parliamentary Studies (ICPS) in coordination with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Kamala Nehru College (University of Delhi) organized an event on “Empowering youth with knowledge about Constitutional responsibilities and duties”

Venue: New Seminar Room

Date: 25th august 2025

With the aim of empowering young individuals by enhancing their understanding of constitutional responsibilities and duties in order to foster active citizenship , The Institute of Constitutional and Parliamentary Studies (ICPS) in coordination with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Kamala Nehru College (University of Delhi) organized an event on “Empowering youth with knowledge about Constitutional responsibilities and duties” on Tuesday, 25th August 2025. The event was conducted in offline mode at NSR hosting over a hundred students from the College .

The event commenced with the lamp lighting ceremony , followed by the DU anthem, instilling the spirit of the student community. Dr.Nupur Ray - Member IQAC , formally opened the event with introductory remarks providing insights into the relevance of the event and introduced the speakers . Principal Prof. (Dr). Pavitra Bhardwaj was then invited for the welcome note and she shed light on how awareness of duties complements the enjoyment of rights, encouraging students to see themselves as active stakeholders in the nation’s progress.

The invited speaker, Smt. Meenakshi Lekhi, Former Minister of state for External Affairs of India delivered an engaging and insightful lecture on the constitutional framework of duties. The talk drew attention to the historical background of fundamental duties and their incorporation through the 42nd amendment.Great reflections on the exemplary past of India as the promoter of constitutional value has also been made throughout the session . Then another invited speaker Dr. Deepak Gusain, Former Director, Lok Sabha Secretariat also gave insights about the constitutional responsibilities and duties by illustrating real-life scenarios where youth can uphold constitutional values- from promoting harmony and respecting diversity to protecting public property and contributing to environment sustainability.

Dr. Seemal Kaur Singh, Director of ICPS , introduced the institution to students , elaborating the functions of it, dynamic projects undertaken and ways in which students could be a part of the great purpose . We were honoured by the presence of our esteemed guest ,Dr. Babita Singh Parsain, whose gracious presence added great value to the event.

Following the lecture, an interactive Q&A session took place. Students posed thoughtful questions, which were answered with remarkable clarity and insights by the Guest of Honour. The session concluded with a formal vote of thanks by Dr. Vaishali Narula (IQAC, Kamala Nehru College), expressing gratitude to the speaker, faculty members, and students. The event not only enriched participants’ knowledge of constitutional duties but also inspired

them to inculcate these principles into action in their daily lives , marking the grand success of the event .

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11 AM- 01 PM

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About the program:
This unique initiative aims to empower young individuals by enhancing their understanding of constitutional responsibilities and duties, fostering active citizenship, and promoting democratic values.

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