

Constitution Day Speech Competition

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Department of Political Science, **Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya**, Bilaspur, always thrive to cater to the all over development of their students. The main focus of the department has always been on improving the soft skills amongst the students. Department has already held many developmental programs previously but this time, an open department speech competition was held on 25th of November at the university premises to commemorate the auspicious occasion of "Samvidhan Diwas" which was to be celebrated the next day. Samvidhan Diwas is celebrated to remember the day of adoption of the constitution of India in 1949.

The theme of the competition was on the topic "India: Mother of Democracy" which was recently the hot topic as a book published by Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR) has launched. Though the competition was held by the Department of Political Science the program was judged by the panel of judges of different departments, Dr. Murali Manohar Singh (Hindi Department), Dr. Dheeraj Shukla (JMC Department) accompanied by Dr. Ajay Singh (Law Department) and Dr. Arfroz Khureshi (Law Department) judged the program. The competition was convened by Mr. Akash Tawar and Ms. Shefali Das, teachers from the department itself.

The competition started with the welcome speech by Dr. Santwana Pandey, Associate Professor in the department and judges were welcomed by the other teachers of the department by presenting them flower saplings. When the competition started the participants got 2+1 minutes to convey their message to the judges. At the end all the judges were invited to express their views about the competition.

The result of the competition was yet to be announced the next day when the celebration of the constitution day will be adhered. The students were very excited to win the competition as it came with the cash prize of 1000, 800, 500 INR to the 1st 2nd 3rd winners respectively.

The participants who do not win the competition might not get the prize but they surely have learnt something which is going to be the part of their lives for long.

