

THREE-DAY WORKSHOP ON CONSTITUTIONAL VALUES & SOCIAL WORK on 2nd to 4th February 2024

Introduction:

The Indian Constitution, a magnificent document drafted with meticulous care, enshrines fundamental values that are the bedrock of our democracy. These values, including justice, liberty, equality, fraternity, and the rule of law, guide our governance, shape our institutions, and form the basis of harmonious societal coexistence. However, in a rapidly changing world, understanding and upholding these values requires continuous engagement and introspection. This three-days' workshop aims to provide a platform for in-depth exploration of India's constitutional values. The workshop will bring together diverse participants from various backgrounds to engage in critical dialogue, share perspectives, and gain a deeper understanding of the challenges and opportunities in upholding these values in contemporary India.

The constitutional values and social work are profound and multifaceted. Social work, at its core, aims to promote social justice and well-being for individuals and communities. This alignment with many key constitutional values, such as Justice, Liberty, Equality, Fraternity and Rule of Law. In practice, social workers translate these values into action through various ways.

Social work as a profession plays a crucial role in upholding and promoting constitutional values. By continuously evaluating practices, engaging in advocacy, and collaborating with diverse stakeholders, social workers can contribute to building a more just, equitable, and inclusive society.

Workshop Objectives:

- To foster a comprehensive understanding of India's key constitutional values, their historical context, and their continuing relevance for social work practice.
- To critically analyse the contemporary challenges and opportunities in upholding these values in light of social, economic, and political realities.

- To equip participants with tools and strategies for promoting and actively defending constitutional values in their personal and professional lives.
- To build a network of individuals committed to safeguarding and promoting India's constitutional values.

Target Audience:

This workshop is designed for MSW students, research scholars and faculty members of the Department of Social Work.

Workshop Format:

The workshop will engage with a mixed methodology, including interactive lectures, group discussions, case study analysis, group work, presentation and role-playing exercises.

Workshop Outcomes:

By the end of the workshop, participants are expected to:

- Have a deeper understanding of India's key constitutional values and their significance in contemporary India for social work practice.
- Be able to critically analyze the challenges and opportunities in upholding these values.
- Develop skills and strategies for promoting and defending constitutional values in their personal and professional lives.
- Be connected with a network of individuals committed to safeguarding and promoting India's constitutional values.

Resource Persons:

The workshop will be conducted by the Department of Social Work and external experts. A team of eminent practitioners and activists with expertise in constitutional awareness movements in India will be roped in for conducting this workshop. The following is the names of the external experts:

1. **Mr. Nilesh Khanwilkar**, Hight Court Lawyer, Mumbai
2. **Mr. Nagesh Jadhav**, Independent Consultant, Mumbai

3. **Dr. Devidas Shambharkar**, Assistant Professor, Mahatma Jyotiba Phule College of Social Work, Yavatmal, Maharashtra

Workshop Convener:

Dr. Siddharth K. Gangale, Associate Professor, Department of Social Work will be the Convener of this workshop.

Workshop Report:

The workshop focused on dissecting the meaning and significance of the Indian Constitution's Preamble, understanding preamble with proper meaning.

Workshop Content

The workshop content likely delved into the following areas:

- **The Significance of the Preamble:** Setting the stage by discussing the importance of the Preamble as the introductory and foundational statement of the Constitution.
- **Deconstructing the Preamble:** Breaking down the Preamble sentence by sentence, analyzing the meaning and historical context of key terms like "We, the People," "Sovereign," "Socialist," "Secular," "Democratic," "Republic," "Justice," "Liberty," "Equality," and "Fraternity."
- **Historical Context:** Exploring the historical context surrounding the drafting of the Preamble and the vision of the framers of the Constitution.
- **Preamble and Fundamental Rights:** Discussing the link between the Preamble's promises of justice, liberty, and equality, and the fundamental rights enshrined in the Constitution.
- **Preamble and National Identity:** Analyzing how the Preamble defines India's national identity as a sovereign, socialist, secular, democratic republic.

Key Takeaways

- Participants gained a deeper understanding of the core values and aspirations outlined in the Indian Constitution's Preamble.

- The workshop likely fostered critical thinking about the interrelationship between the Preamble and the fundamental rights guaranteed by the Constitution.
- Participants developed the ability to articulate the significance of the Preamble in upholding a just, equitable, and democratic society in India.

Conclusion

The "Constitutional Preamble" workshop provided a valuable platform for participants to understand the foundation upon which the Indian nation is built. By delving into the meaning and context of the Preamble, the workshop equips participants to engage critically with the Constitution and its role in shaping a more just and equitable society.

Annexure: 1 : Pictorial view



Annexture: 2: Inaugural Schedule



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Three-Day Workshop On Constitutional Values & Social Work

2, 3 & 4 February 2024

Inaugural

Time
10:00 am – 10:50 am

Venue
Committee Hall, School of Arts & Social Sciences, MANUU, Hyderabad

S. N.	Time	Topic	Resource Person
1.	10:00 am – 10:05 am (5 minutes)	Welcome & About Workshop	Dr. Siddharth K. Gangale Workshop Convenor
2.	10:05 am – 10:10 am (5 minutes)	Preamble Reading (Hindi)	Md. Israr Alam Faculty, Dept. of Social Work
3.	10:10 am – 10:15 am (5 minutes)	Felicitations to Guests	
4.	10:15 am – 10:25 am (10 minutes)	Introductory Remarks	Prof. Mohd. Shahid Head, Dept. of Social Work
5.	10:25 am – 10:35 am (10 minutes)	About Samvidhan Pracharak Movement	Mr. Nagesh Jadhav Workshop Resource Person
6.	10:35 am – 10:45 am (10 minutes)	Presidential Address	Prof. Farida Siddiqui Dean, SA & SS
7.	10:45 am – 10:50 am (5 minutes)	Vote of Thanks	Dr. Abdul Salim Khan Faculty, Dept. of Social Work
Tea Break			
Workshop shall begin in Room No. 207, Department of Social Work from 11:30 am			

Annexture: 3: Programme Schedule

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Workshop Schedule				
S. N.	Date	Time	Activity	Resource Person
1.	Day- 1 2.2.2024 (Friday)	9:30 am – 10:50 am	Registration & Inaugural	
			Tea	
2.		11:00 am – 12:30 pm	Need for Constitution	Nagesh Jadhav
3.		12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	History and Process of Indian Constitution Making	Nagesh Jadhav & Nilesh Khanwilkar
			Lunch	
4.		2:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Impact of Different Factors on Indian Constitution (Activity)	Nagesh Jadhav & Devidas Shambharkar
5.			Tea	
6.		5:00 pm – 8:00 pm	How to Build India: Sovereign, Socialist, Secular, Democratic and Republic? (Group Discussion)	Nagesh Jadhav & Nilesh Khanwilkar
S. N.	Date	Time	Activity	Resource Person
1.	Day- 2 3.2.2024 (Saturday)	9:30 am – 10:00 am	Review of Previous Day	Devidas Shambharkar
2.		10:00 am – 12:00 noon	Constitutional Values: Justice, Liberty and Equality (Group Discussion & Presentation)	Nagesh Jadhav & Nilesh Khanwilkar
3.		12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Hereby, Adopt, Enact and Give to Ourselves	Nagesh Jadhav
			Lunch	
4.		2:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Rights, Power, Duties and Directive Principles (Activity)	Nagesh Jadhav
5.		5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Challenges Regarding Spreading Awareness on Constitutional Values	Nagesh Jadhav & Nilesh Khanwilkar
6.		6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	How to facilitate Constitution Values in Community and Society (Constitutional Advocacy)	Devidas Shambharkar
S. N.	Date	Time	Activity	Resource Person
1.	Day- 3 4.2.2024 (Sunday)	9:00 am – 9:30 am	Review of Previous Day	Devidas Shambharkar
2.		09:30 am – 12:30 pm	Group Presentation on How to Facilitate Constitution Values (आनची चौपाटी)	Nagesh Jadhav, Devidas Shambharkar & Nilesh Khanwilkar
			Tea	
3.		12:45 pm – 1:30 pm	Observers' Feedback	Nagesh Jadhav
4.		1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Participants Feedback	Nagesh Jadhav
			Lunch	
5.	3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Plan of Action	Devidas Shambharkar	
6.	4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Conclusion and Vote of Thanks	Abu Osama	
Tea Break				