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Central University of Odisha joins Nation-wide celebrations of the Constitution Day

Organised a National Webinar on "Fundamental Rights and Constitution of India – Judicial Policy Making"

As part of the 75 years of India Independence - Azadi Ki Amrit Mahotsav the Central University of Odisha, Koraput joined the Nation-wide celebration to observe the Samvidhan Divas (Constitution Day) on 26 November 2021 at its campus as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Education, Government of India and University Grant Commission. Students, teaching and non-teaching staff of the University assembled at their respective departments and read the Preamble of Indian Constitution led by Hon'ble President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind on live telecast by Sansad TV. Live telecast of the Constitution Day (Samvidhan Divas) function was made available in the University Campus.

As a part of the Constitutional Day Celebrations a National Webinar on 'Fundamental Rights and Constitution of India – Judicial Policy Making', was organized on 26 November 2021. Prof. L.K. Deb, Dean, School Of Law, Birla Global University and Former Professor, Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai and Former Professor Of Law, Berhampur University and Prof. N.C. Patnaik, Professor & Principal, Lr Law College, Berhampur University and Member of the Advisory Committee for Legal Study of Central University of Odisha shared their profound insights in the webinar as the Chief Speaker and Hon'ble Speaker respectively. Prof. S. K. Palita, Vice-Chancellor I/c. highlighted some of the important features of the Preamble of the Constitution of India and said the Constitution of India is one of the best Constitutions in the world. Dr. Kapila Khemundu, Asst. Professor of the Dept. of Sociology delivered the welcome address and highlighted the importance of Constitution Day. Due to the Covid19 pandemic the programme was also available both on-line and offline.

Prof. Deb elaborated about the four pillars of the Constitution of India including equality, fraternity and justice. He said "equality in law means don't discriminate against anyone. All citizens of India are equal before the law. Judiciary is the guardian of the Constitution and it protects rights of its entire citizen. Judicial policy making is so important in view of the fundamental rights of the people enshrined on the Article 12 to 35 of Constitution of India".

Prof. Patniak, highlighted some of the basic features of the Constitution of India in the context of fundamental rights of the citizens and judiciary policy making. He said "Each country, state, institution is governed by the sense of rules and principles. Constitution is a sense which regulates rules and fundamental law of India. Everyone must read and go through the Constitution which gives the knowledge of how to protect our dignity and many more".

Students, teaching and non-teaching staff participated in the National webinar at large. Dr. Phagunath Bhoi, Public Relations Officer coordinated the programme and extended vote of thanks.

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