

Democratic Rights & Indian Constitution

It has been 70 years since India declared its Independence from British rule and therefore established its own constitution that was mainly designed by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar. The constitution of India declares India a sovereign, socialist, secular and democratic republic. Through the constitution, every citizen is assured equal before the law. Equality, justice, liberty and fraternity are the most important key points of the Indian constitution Especially the judicial persecution for discrimination against lower casts that is anchored in the constitution can be named as one of the greatest achievements after Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's long fight against the caste system.

To celebrate the Indian constitution and the great impact that B. R. Ambedkar made by designing it, the India Peace Centre jointly organized an Elocution Competition with the Department of Political Science, RTM Nagpur University on 25th November 2017 at the university campus. A group of 10 social science students from each college in Nagpur were invited to compete their skills of speech, with a focus on distinct perspective and articulation. Topic of the competing elocution was "Democratic Rights and Indian Constitution". Mr. Abhijit Anil Khodke achieved the first place, followed by Gunjan Jaiswal and Vinay Bhimraoji Patel. The elocution was presided by Dr. Mohan Kashikar, Head of the Department of Political Science, RTMNU and the conceptual address was given by Mr. Kasta Dip, Director of India Peace Centre. The judges of the competition were Dr. Yugal Rayalu, Dr. Vikas Jambhulkar, Adv. Milind Bansod and Adv. Prakash Meghe.

