



Report on

School Of Management and Commerce (SOMC)

Session on "Empowering Citizenry: Values, Rights, Duties, and Responsibilities of Citizens"

Target Group: Students of School Of Management & Commerce (MBA 1st)

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Date and Time: Monday, 18 September 2023, 10:00 AM onwards

Venue: C-415, SOMC, K.R. Mangalam University

Resource Person: Advocate Ravinder Singh (District Court of Haryana)

Total no of participants: 77

Introduction:

The Lecture Session on " Empowering Citizenry: Values, Rights, Duties, and Responsibilities of Citizens " was held on 18 September, 2023 at K.R. Mangalam University. It was organized by School of Management & Commerce. It was organized with the aim of educating management students about the fundamental aspects of citizenship in our society. The event featured the advocate Ravinder Singh from the District Court of Haryana as the keynote speaker, who provided invaluable insights into the rights, duties, and responsibilities of citizens in a democratic nation.

Objectives:

The primary objectives of the event were as follows:

- I. To enhance the understanding of management students about the concept of citizenship in India.
2. To educate participants about the fundamental rights and duties enshrined in the Indian Constitution.
3. To emphasize the importance of civic engagement, responsibility, and ethical behaviour in a democratic society.
4. To inspire students to become responsible and active citizens who contribute positively to the nation's development.

Content:

Renowned legal expert and advocate from the Haryana District Court delivered keynote address, providing insights into the legal aspects of gender equality and pay disparity. He explained the topic using real-life case studies to illustrate instances.¹ The seminar covered a wide range of topics related to citizenship, including:

Introduction to Citizenship- The advocate began by explaining the concept of citizenship and its significance in a democracy.

Constitutional Rights- The speaker elaborated on the fundamental rights guaranteed to every citizen by the Indian Constitution, such as freedom of speech, right to equality, and right to life.

Citizenship Duties- The audience was educated about their responsibilities as citizens, including the duty to vote, pay taxes, and follow the law.

Civic Engagement- The advocate stressed the importance of active participation in the democratic process, such as voting in elections, and engaging in community service.

Ethical Citizenship- The discussion also touched upon the importance of ethical behaviour, honesty, and integrity in personal and professional life.

Outcome:

Following outcomes were derived from the session:

1. **Increased Awareness:** Participants gained a deeper understanding of their roles and responsibilities as citizens.
2. **Empowered Citizenship:** Students were inspired to become more active and engaged citizens, recognizing the power they hold in shaping their nation's future.
3. **Legal Knowledge:** Attendees learned about their constitutional rights and how to assert them responsibly.
4. **Ethical Values:** The importance of ethical behaviour and integrity was emphasized, contributing to the development of responsible citizens.
5. **Civic Responsibility:** The seminar instilled a sense of civic responsibility, encouraging students to actively participate in their communities and uphold the democratic values of the nation.
6. **SDG 4: Quality Education** Participants gain a better understanding of the values, rights, duties, and responsibilities associated with being a citizen. They become more aware of the significance of active citizenship and its impact on society.

Conclusion:

The session on "Empowering Citizenry: Values, Rights, Duties, and Responsibilities of Citizens" was a highly informative and inspirational event for management students. The speaker delivered an engaging and insightful presentation that left a lasting impact on the participants. The knowledge and motivation gained from this seminar will undoubtedly contribute to the development of responsible and ethical citizens who play a positive role in society and the nation as a whole. The event successfully achieved its objectives and served as a reminder of the importance of active citizenship in a democratic nation. We look forward to organizing similar events in the future to further empower our students and promote responsible citizenship.



