

Role of Women in Constitution Making and Politics

As part of International Women's Week celebration, the Department of Political Science and Centre for Women Studies, Women Cell organized a Documentary screening followed by interactive session and quiz on online platform, Microsoft Teams, on 13th March 2021. The activity started with Dr. Archana Gupta, Head, Department of Political Science, giving a brief introduction of the activity which was followed by a documentary screening showcasing the 15 women who were a part of the Constituent Assembly of India. India is one of the very few countries where women participated in the creation of the basic law of the land, i.e. the constitution itself, a part of political life where even the developed countries like the US and Britain didn't include women. This documentary contained a short description of each of these women and their role in constitution making of India. The documentary screening was followed by a talk delivered by Mr. Prithviraj Chauhan, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, where he narrated the development of women's participation in politics and administration in India. He presented some statistical data regarding steady increase of women in Parliament and local bodies and compared his data with other countries.

This talk was followed by a quiz in which Somiya Sharma (B.A. Hons. Semester II) stood first. Second position was shared by Khushi Shekhawat (B.A. Hons. Semester II) and Ria Jain (B.A. Hons. Semester IV). Third position was bagged by Vishakha Meena (B.A. Semester VI). Prizes were later given to the winners along with certificate.

The session ended with a vote of thanks by Dr. Archana Gupta

All the members of the Department of Political Science and Women's Cell, Centre for Women's Studies participated in the session along with 52 students from the departments of Political Science and Sociology. It was a very informative session for the faculty and the students.



