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REPORT

My Constitution My Pride

Today on 22nd of November 2023 the Department of Political Science GDC Sopore organized awareness-cum event on the topic Fundamental Rights under the aegis of *My Constitution My Pride*. The program was conducted under the patronage of worthy college Principal Prof. (Dr) Salma Ahad.

Rights literally mean those freedoms which are essential for personal good as well as the good of the community. Fundamental Rights are a set of basic human rights that are guaranteed to every citizen of a country to ensure their dignity, freedom and well-being. In India, fundamental rights are enshrined in Part III (Articles 12 to 35) of the Constitution.

At the outset, Prof. Hilal Ahmed Wani (HoD Department of Political Science) spoke about the importance of Fundamental Rights for safeguarding the interests of common people. These rights are known as "fundamental" as they are the most essential for all-round development i.e., material, intellectual, moral and spiritual and protected by fundamental law of the land i.e. constitution. If the rights provided by Constitution especially the Fundamental Rights are violated, the Supreme Court and the High Courts can issue writs under Articles 32 and 226 of the Constitution, respectively, directing the State Machinery for enforcement of the fundamental rights.

The event was concluded with question answer session which made the event more informative and interesting.

