

## **Report on the Special Lecture by Adv. Parvathy in Celebration of Constitution Day**

### **Introduction**

As part of the Constitution Day celebrations on November 29, 2023, the School of Legal Studies at Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT) hosted a special lecture delivered by the esteemed advocate, Adv. Parvathy. The event aimed to commemorate Constitution Day by fostering an understanding of the fundamental principles enshrined in the Indian Constitution and their significance in contemporary legal and societal contexts. The lecture provided an insightful analysis of constitutional values, rights, and duties, resonating with both students and faculty members in attendance.

### **Key Highlights of the Lecture**

Adv. Parvathy began by highlighting the historical evolution of the Indian Constitution, its drafting process, and the visionary efforts of the Constituent Assembly. She emphasized the significance of November 26, 1949—the day when the Constitution was adopted—and reflected on the enduring relevance of constitutional principles in modern-day governance and legal systems.

The central theme of the lecture revolved around the importance of constitutional morality, democratic governance, and the role of the judiciary in upholding fundamental rights. Adv. Parvathy touched upon several landmark Supreme Court judgments, including those related to the right to privacy, freedom of expression, and gender equality, showcasing how the judiciary has played a pivotal role in shaping the constitutional framework.

### **Discussion on Contemporary Constitutional Challenges**

The lecture also addressed pressing challenges such as balancing individual rights with collective responsibilities, ensuring social justice, and navigating the complexities of federalism in India. Adv. Parvathy particularly focused on the role of youth in protecting constitutional values and their responsibilities as future legal professionals to uphold the ideals of justice, equality, and liberty.

### **Conclusion**

The special lecture by Adv. Parvathy provided a comprehensive and enriching overview of the Constitution's significance, especially in light of the evolving socio-political landscape in India. The session was both informative and thought-provoking, inspiring students to engage deeply with constitutional law and reflecting on their role in furthering the spirit of the Constitution. The event successfully honored Constitution Day and underscored the ongoing importance of understanding and preserving constitutional values in India.



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