

The Dept-cum-Centre for Women's Studies and Development organized a programme to mark the celebrations of Constitution Day which was attended by faculty, research scholars and students from various Departments of the University. On this historic day, Prof. Manvinder Kaur, Chairperson of the Department, welcomed the participants and introduced the theme of the celebrations stating that the Constitution symbolizes the values which our nation stands for. She requested all the participants to stand as a mark of respect to the Constitution and its values for the reading of the Preamble. This was followed by the reading of the Preamble by all the participants.

Prof Rajput, in her lecture deliberated upon the values of the Constitution as enshrined in the Preamble. The preamble beautifully spells out the philosophy, spirit and ethos of our great civilization. She requested all the participants to go back to the Constituent Assembly Debates to understand the values of the Constitution. She stressed that our Constitution is a living document which has evolved with the times. Unity in diversity is one of the great values of our Constitution. She laid stress on 'We the People' as being one of the most significant values emphasized by the Preamble, which is particularly relevant for women who are half of the nation. Dr Ameer Sultana suggested that all those present should take a pledge to uphold the values of the Preamble. Dr. Sumedha Singh emphasised that our Constitution is the longest running constitution and it is our moral responsibility to safeguard our Constitution. Dr Rajesh reiterated the emphasis upon the values of the Preamble and the need to uphold them.