

# Constitution Day Celebration-2025

## Programme Report:

**Event Date: November 26, 2025**

Event Venue: Conference Hall, Central Sanskrit University, Shri Rajiv Gandhi Campus, Sringeri, Menase

### Summary

On November 26, Shri Rajiv Gandhi Campus, Central Sanskrit University organized a 'Constitution Day Celebration', which focused on celebrating the day to mark the adoption of the Constitution of India by the Constituent Assembly. The Government of India intends to celebrate the principles and policies enshrined in the Constitution and has decided to observe it as Constitution Day from 2015. The one-day event was open to students and academic staff.

In this program, Dr. Shyam Sundar, Assistant Professor, Department of Nyaya Shastra, hosted the program. Dr. Prabhakar M.A., Assistant Professor, Department of History and Mr. Akash Babu Jain, Head, Library Department, CSU, RGC participated as the keynote speakers. This program was presided over by the Director of Campus Prof. Subraya V. Bhatt, And Assistant Director of the Physical Education Department, Dr. Ramachandra H.D. organized the program and the oath-taking ceremony. He administered the oath to the university's students and faculty members in the morning before the assembly program. ("We, the people of India, pledge to uphold the values of our Constitution. We will respect the freedom, equality, and rights of all citizens. We will faithfully perform our duties. We resolve to maintain peace, unity, and harmony in society. Let us all work together to build a strong, democratic, and prosperous India.")

The program moderator, Dr. Shyamasundara, who opened the remarks, introduced the Constitution before giving an introductory speech. Later, as a resource person, Dr. Prabhakar M. A., provided a comprehensive overview of the historical context in which the Constitution was drafted. The address delved into the fundamental rights and duties of Indian citizens. While mentioning various facts of the Constitution, spoke well-informed words and said that the Constituent Assembly is truly the representative of the citizens of India.

Keynote speaker Dr. Akash Babu Jain, while emphasizing the importance of the parliamentary system, referred to it as the source of democracy, and said that when the Constitution is considered as the soul of democracy, this internal strength suppresses lawlessness and dictatorship. He said that our Constitution stands as a pillar of support for the citizen in his relationship with the state and the government. Referring to B.R. Citing Ambedkar, the speaker stressed the importance of good civility if the Constitution is to survive well in the long run. Citing various examples, the Constitution's rules represent people of all faiths and religions. Praising the flexible structure of the Constitution, including the protection system, food scheme, equal opportunities for Dalits, socialist ideology, secularism, democracy, justice, liberty, equality, fraternity. He said that this feature has been achieving the right balance for more than 70 years, which has enabled the Constitution to symbolize diversity in India's unity. He emphasized the need for every citizen to adopt these ideas in their daily lives, and the purpose behind it.

Prof. Subraya V. Bhatt, Director of RG Campus, justified the statements of the keynote speaker in his speech, and said that 'Satyam vada dharmam chara' is an administrative rule. The Constitution was created with such a noble idea in mind. Citizens, especially students, must act with utmost care in upholding the rules of the Constitution in the exercise of their duties and powers. Stating that it is our natural duty to adopt the noble principles enshrined in the then Constitution, he said that everyone should have at least a general acquaintance with the values enshrined throughout the Constitution, even if not in full. Only then will such programs be meaningful, he said in his presidential speech.

## **Objective**

The primary objective of Constitution Day celebrations is to:

- \* Create awareness about the importance of the Constitution.
- \* Encourage respect for constitutional values and principles.
- \* Foster a sense of responsibility towards rights and duties.
- \* Highlight the role of the Constitution in maintaining national integrity and unity.

## **Conclusion**

Constitution Day served as a powerful reminder of the ideals and aspirations that guide India as a nation. It inspired participants to respect and

uphold the Constitution in their personal and professional lives. The event concluded with the National Anthem, leaving everyone with a renewed sense of patriotism and responsibility. On November 26, the 'Constitution Day' was organized at the Shri Rajiv Gandhi Campus of Central Sanskrit University, which focused on celebrating the day when the Constituent Assembly adopted the Constitution of India. The Government of India has decided to celebrate it as Constitution Day from 2015, in order to celebrate the principles and policies enshrined in the Constitution. As per the orders of the University, a one-day program was organized at our campus. It was open to students and academic staff.