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## REPORT ON GUEST LECTURE

**Topic:** *Fundamental Duties of the Citizen under the Constitution*

**Date:** 5th May 2025

**Time:** 10:00 AM onwards

**Venue:** Multipurpose Hall, Bhikaji Cama Subharti College of Hotel Management

**Guest Speaker:** *Dr. Sahil Gulati*

### 1. Introduction

A guest lecture on the theme “**Fundamental Duties of the Citizen under the Constitution**” was successfully conducted on **5th May 2025** at **10:00 AM** in the **Multipurpose Hall** of Bhikaji Cama Subharti College of Hotel Management, Swami Vivekanand Subharti University, Meerut. The event was organized as part of the college’s continuous efforts to foster civic awareness, constitutional literacy, and a sense of national responsibility among students.

### 2. Objective of the Lecture

The primary objective of the guest lecture was to sensitize the students about the **Fundamental Duties** enshrined in **Part IV-A of the Indian Constitution (Article 51A)**, and how these duties play a crucial role in the development of a responsible citizenry in a democratic nation like India.

### 3. About the Guest Speaker

The resource person for the lecture was **Dr. Sahil Gulati**, a distinguished scholar in the field of constitutional law and human rights. Dr. Gulati is renowned for his research and public lectures on democratic values, legal awareness, and civic engagement. His engaging oratory skills and deep knowledge of constitutional frameworks made the session highly enlightening for the attendees.

#### 4. Session Highlights

- The session commenced with a formal welcome address by a faculty member, followed by a brief introduction of the guest speaker.
- Dr. Gulati started the session by contextualizing the historical significance of the Fundamental Duties, introduced through the 42nd Amendment Act of 1976.
- He elaborated on the 11 Fundamental Duties, emphasizing the relevance of each in modern democratic society.
- The lecture covered real-life implications of ignoring fundamental duties and the moral responsibility of citizens to uphold constitutional values.
- He cited several landmark Supreme Court judgments and case studies where the judiciary has referred to Fundamental Duties while interpreting laws.
- The interactive segment allowed students to pose thought-provoking questions on topics like citizens' role in environmental protection, promoting harmony, and respecting national symbols.
- Dr. Gulati encouraged students to be active participants in the nation-building process by internalizing and practicing these duties in everyday life.

#### 5. Student Participation

The lecture witnessed enthusiastic participation from students of all academic years. **Students** were present and took part in the discussion actively. The interactive Q&A session reflected the deep interest and curiosity of the students regarding their constitutional responsibilities.

#### 6. Outcomes of the Lecture

- **Increased Awareness:** Students gained a deeper understanding of their moral and civic responsibilities as Indian citizens.
- **Educational Enrichment:** The lecture complemented their academic learning **with** practical insights into the Constitution and its relevance.
- **Enhanced Engagement:** The event stimulated critical thinking and discussion on national values, rights, and responsibilities.
- **Documentation and Reflection:** Students were assigned reflection notes to summarize their understanding and views, which will be compiled into a student feedback report.
- **Value-Based Education:** The session reinforced the importance of value-based learning and ethical conduct, crucial for hospitality professionals who engage with diverse communities.

The guest lecture by **Dr. Sahil Gulati** was a resounding success and significantly contributed to the constitutional and moral education of the students. The Bhikaji Cama Subharti College of Hotel Management is committed to organizing more such informative and inspiring sessions that align with its vision of producing socially aware, responsible, and well-rounded professionals.



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