

Report on
Expert Lecture on “Indian Constitution”

An “Expert Lecture” by **Miss. Sherin Priyan**, Post graduate (LLM) student from IIT, Kharagpur was organized by the Department of Civil Engineering on 13th of July, 2019 (Saturday).

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The main aim of the expert talk was to aware the students about Indian Constitution and its history & background. Also, the key features of Indian Constitution.

About the Talk:

Miss. Sherin Priyan has completed her graduation from Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar. And pursuing post-graduation (LLM) from IIT, Kharagpur. Also, she cleared National Eligibility Test for Junior Research Fellowship (NET for JRF) conducted by University Grants Commission (UGC).

Miss. Sherin Priyan started delivering her lecture initially by explaining what constitution is. Likewise she covered many important topics such as Indian constitution, History & Background, Constituent Assembly etc. Following are the topics explained by her.

- What constitution is!
- History – * British control before Independence
 - * Govt. of India act, 1935
 - * CRIPS Mission, 1942
 - * Shimla conference, Cabinet declaration, 1946
 - * Britishers made both Muslim league and Congress to sit together and have one constitution
- Constituent Assembly – * 9th December, 1946: First
 - * 22nd January, 1947: Objective Resolution by J. Nehru
 - * 3rd June, 1947: Decision on Bengal & Punjab
 - * Indian Independence Act 1947
- Key features of Objective Resolution
 - * Independent Sovereign Republic
 - * Union of States
 - * Autonomous units and residuary powers
 - * Justice, Equality, Freedom of thought expression and belief

- * Integrity
- * Adequate safeguards for minorities and tribal areas

- Preamble
 - * Justice
 - * Liberty
 - * Equality
 - * Fraternity

- Outstanding features
 - * Drawn from different sources
 - * Amendments
 - * Longest known constitution
 - * More flexible than rigid
 - * Written constitution with Parliamentary Sovereignty
 - * Federal System and Unitary
 - * Princely states

- Fundamental Rights and Duties

The lecture was brain storming session for all students. The topics explained with relevant example by expert were helpful for the students to understand the Indian Constitution.