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**Report**

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**GDCW Kathua Organizes Symposium on Life and Legacy of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar**

The NSS Unit of Government Degree College for Women (GDCW), Kathua, in collaboration with the NDLI Club and the Electoral Literacy Club, organized an enlightening symposium on the “Life and History of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar” on the college campus. The event aimed to commemorate the contributions of Dr. Ambedkar as the principal architect of the Indian Constitution and a crusader for social justice, equality, and reform.

The symposium witnessed the enthusiastic participation of eight NSS volunteers, who presented their well-researched and thought-provoking views on various aspects of Dr. Ambedkar’s life, including his early struggles, academic brilliance, role in drafting the Constitution, and his tireless efforts toward eradicating caste-based discrimination in Indian society.

The event was evaluated by two esteemed judges – Dr. Nasir Ali Shah, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Sociology, and Mr. Saurabh Dutta, Chief Librarian of the college. They appreciated the participants' depth of knowledge, confidence, and articulation.

Miss Mehnaz Akhtar was awarded the first prize for her comprehensive and impactful speech. Miss Shivani secured the second position, while Miss Geetika earned third place for their commendable performances.

Prior to the symposium, a Pledge Taking Ceremony on the Preamble of the Constitution of India was held. This ceremonial affirmation reinforced the core values of justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity among students, resonating with the ideals upheld by Dr. Ambedkar throughout his life.

The entire event was conducted under the patronage of Dr. Savi Behl, Worthy Principal of the College, who lauded the efforts of the organizing teams and encouraged students to keep drawing inspiration from leaders like Dr. Ambedkar.

The event was coordinated under the supervision of Dr. Ritu Kumar Sharma, NSS Programme Officer, whose dedication and guidance ensured the success of the program.

Such events not only promote awareness among students about the nation’s historical figures but also instill values of civic responsibility and constitutional literacy, essential for shaping responsible citizens of tomorrow.

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Principal**

