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Under the aegis of the Department of Commerce, Alagappa University, Karaikudi, the Constitution Day was celebrated today (26.11.2018). Prof.TR.Gurumoorthy, Member of the Syndicate, while welcoming the gathering made a reference to the objectives of celebrating the Indian Constitution as to creating awareness among the people and propagating the significance of the Constitution. He said that the Indian Constitution was founded on the four pillars of Justice, Liberty, Equality and Fraternity; and upholding the Constitution at every step is the basic duty of every citizen of the Country.



Presiding over the function Prof.N.Rajendran, Vice-Chancellor briefly traced the evolution of the framing of the Indian Constitution highlighting the fundamental rights and directive principles of the State policy. He said that fundamental rights and fundamental duties should be considered as two eyes of the Constitution. He added that the architect of the Constitution Dr.Ambedkar fittingly called the Constitution as a “sacred document” as it protects the sovereignty of every citizen of India. Ambedkar’s genius could be seen in his perception of the best features of the Constitutions of various Countries like the UK, the USA, France, Russia etc and in incorporating them in the World’s lengthiest Indian Constitution. He said that Jawaharlal Nehru paid richest complements calling Ambedkar the most learned person in the whole of Asia. The Indian Constitution was adopted on 26th November 1949 and came into force on 26th January

1950, the day on which the Indian Republic was born. He stated that Alagappa University would endeavour to establish an “Ambedkar Chair” to expound Ambedkar’s vision and his espousal of India’s federal structure.

While delivering the Constitution Day Address Dr.P.Sakthivel, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Annamalai University elaborated on the nuances and special features of the Constitution. He said that the Indian Constitution empowers all the citizens of India with sovereignty and he dwelt at length how the Constitution helps every individual in protecting his rights. He explained how the Article 21 and its clauses protect the privacy of an individual, the citizen’s right to health, food security & education. Further he detailed the numerous provisions of the Indian Constitution in protecting the security, safety and welfare of the womenfolk. Awareness of technology oriented services made available by the Government should be created. And he added that earnest efforts should be made to make Indian women aware of all these protective features for empowering them.

Prof.S.Ganapathy proposed a vote of thanks. The students from the Department of Commerce, College of Education, and the faculty members from various Departments participated in the celebration.

Prof.H.Gurumallesh Prabu

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