EVENT REPORT

"Loktantra: Voices, Rights and Responsibilities"



Official event poster — "Loktantra: Voices, Rights and Responsibilities"

Event Overview

Event Title	Loktantra: Voices, Rights and Responsibilities
Organised By	NSS Unit, University School of Management Studies (USMS), GGSIPU
Occasion	International Day of Democracy
Date	15 September 2026
Venue	Dwarka Campus, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University
Participants	120 NSS volunteers and students

About the Event

The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of the University School of Management Studies (USMS), Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University (GGSIPU), organised a special programme titled "Loktantra: Voices, Rights and Responsibilities" at the University's Dwarka Campus on 15 September 2026 to mark the International Day of Democracy. The programme aimed to promote awareness among students about democratic values, civic participation, and the rights and responsibilities of young citizens.

Guest and Speaker Addresses

Adv. Sandeep Sehrawat, MLA, Matiala Vidhansabha, addressed the gathering and shared his experiences as a public representative in communicating and engaging with citizens. He emphasised that students can contribute to strengthening democracy through unity, discipline and responsible civic conduct in their daily

lives, and encouraged them to develop a strong sense of civic responsibility and contribute positively to society through their everyday actions.

IPS Kushal Pal Singh, DCP, Dwarka, interacted with the students and shared insights from his personal experiences and distinguished career in law enforcement. He provided guidance on cybersecurity, women's safety, and the importance of moral values and ethics at home and in public spaces, and cautioned students against fake agendas and misleading narratives circulated through social media, encouraging them to remain responsible and discerning digital users.

Prof. (Dr.) Ravinder Kumar, Professor, University School of Law and Legal Studies (USLLS) and Associate Programme Coordinator, NSS/NCC Cell, GGSIPU, highlighted the historical dimensions of democracy with reference to Kautilya's Arthashastra and the Indus Valley Civilisation. He emphasised the significance of the Preamble, Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties in India's democratic framework, and connected the NSS motto “Not Me But You” with self-discipline and democratic responsibility.

Prof. Neena Sinha, Professor, USMS, also graced the occasion with her presence.

Dr. Manali Takkar, NSS Programme Officer, USMS, addressed the students on the theme “Managing Democracy and Democratising Management,” highlighting that democracy is reflected not only in elections or political institutions but also in the way organisations, classrooms and teams are managed — emphasising participative decision-making, inclusiveness, transparency, accountability and respect for diverse voices in effective management.

Organising Team

The programme was organised under the guidance of:

- Dr. Manali Takkar, NSS Programme Officer, USMS
- Mr. Chetan Vats, Secretary and NSS Student Council Member, NSS Cell, GGSIPU

along with other NSS Programme Officers, and with coordination support from:

- Ms. Nitya Harjai, Head Girl, NSS Unit, USHSS
- Ms. Tisya Talwar, Anchor
- Mr. Amit Sharma, Head Boy, NSS Unit, USMS
- Ms. Shruti Rathi, Head Girl, NSS Unit, USMS

along with the team of NSS volunteers.

Outcome

A total of 120 NSS volunteers and students participated in the programme. The event provided a meaningful platform for young citizens to reflect on the values of democracy, deepening their understanding of civic rights, responsibilities and participative governance.

Event Glimpses



IPS Kushal Pal Singh, DCP Dwarka, addressing the students



Dr. Manali Takkar addressing the gathering



The panel of dignitaries on stage



View of the dais and audience in the seminar hall



Group photograph with the guests, faculty coordinators and NSS volunteers

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