The Department of Information and Publicity (DIP) organised a lecture on the topic ‘Constitution of India and Media’, as part of the Constitution Day celebrations at the office premises, today. Senior journalist, Shri Prakash Kamat while delivering the lecture stressed on the Indian Constitution calling it a Supreme Document. Shri Kamat spoke of the freedom of expression as enshrined in the Constitution under Article 19. He said that the fourth pillar of democracy is the press and hence with such freedom come responsibilities.

Shri Kamat also spoke of the rise of social media and fake news and said that everyone has to be responsible while disseminating information.

Director of Department of Information and Publicity, Smt. Meghana Shetgaonkar, who highlighted the significance of the Constitution Day celebrations, spoke on the fundamental rights and duties of citizens. Earlier, Information Officer, Shri Prakash Naik welcomed the gathering. Present on the occasion were Joint Director, Shri Ramesh Naik, and the staff of the Department.

India is celebrating the 70th anniversary of the adoption of its Constitution and to commemorate this very important event in the life of Indian democracy, the Government of India has launched a national campaign focusing on creating awareness on the Constitution of India. The campaign which began last year on November 26 will culminate on the occasion of Babasaheb Ambedkar’s Birth Anniversary i.e. on April 14, 2020.

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