

SHRI. BHAKTA CHARAN DAS

Topic: "Building Political Organization and Role of Political Organization"

Designation: Ex-Union Minister, Spokesperson, INC



He explained the Congress organization and how it became the political party. He delivered a lecture on Organization building and role of the organization in Electoral politics. He detailed about how Bjp organization works. Also explained about the booth level management and though we are associated with any political party, how to emerge as a person individually in the system.

PILOT ROHITH REDDY

Topic: "Building Youth Organization"

Designation: Indian National Congress, MLA, Kandur, Telangana



He explained his experience from the young leader's foundation which was founded by him. He delivered a lecture on Art of winning an election and shared about his political growth and grassroots works were done before contesting. He well explained how to distribute the work equally among the many people and his systematic work for winning the election.

SHRI. CHANDAN YADAV

Topic: "Campaign Strategies and Management"

Designation: Secretary, All India Congress Committee



He talked about the Right way of continuous Interaction with voters from all sections and parts of the area. He talked about the importance of Manifesto making strategy and Candidate selection and priorities of the party over a political post. He insisted on importance of Keeping in touch with ground reality by hitting the ground.

SHRI. SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI

Topic: "Media and Politics: Dominating Factors"

Designation: Senior Journalist, DNA



He talks about covering original stories, i.e. breaking stories, in print media. He explains politics in the newspaper industry and influence of party politics over it.

DR. AMOL DESHMUKH

Topic: "Election Campaign Management"

Designation: National Coordinator Research Cell, AICC



He talked about his experiences of dealing with Election Campaign. He talked about the various Election Campaign Strategies for upcoming Elections.

SHRI. VIJAY CHAUTHAIWALE

Topic: "Organizational and Political Strategies of BJP: 2014-2019"

Designation: In-Charge, Foreign Affairs Dept, Bharatiya Janata Party



He addressed students on the issue of Political & Organizational Strategies of the BJP. He explained the importance of diaspora outreach and various related schemes Modi Government. He elaborated over the important issues faced while strategizing.

DR. VIKAS MAHATME

Topic: "Alternative to Reservation: Weighted Indexing System"

Designation: Padmashri and Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha



He spoke about what can be an alternative to current reservation policy. He said that reservation should reach those who are in need of it socially and economically. He said that alternative could be weighted indexing system where the backwardness of individual can be appropriately measured for an affirmative action.

SMT. ARUNA M. BAHUGUNA (IPS RETD.)

Topic: "Role of Police in Urban Governance"

Designation: Former Director, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy



She discussed on how to take decision during the crisis time and taking brave and wise decisions while handling issues related to sentiments of people. She said prosperity of all the people will automatically reduce crime and bring peace and harmony. She also said that never give up under pressure of politicians or powerful people. She said doing your duty pro-actively by making sure you are doing the right thing and not just doing the job for the sake of it.

CAPT. GANESH KARNIK

Topic: "Election Campaign Strategies"

Designation: Former MLC, Karnataka & Former Opp Chief Whip



He discussed with students the essentials of Strategy making in Elections and the Leadership Skills. He explained key aspects of fighting an election depending on type of election. She said, always look into an issue with a long term vision and take decisions on the basis of national interest.

SHRI. N. GOPALASWAMI

Topic: "Functioning of Election Commission"

Designation: Former Chief Election Commissioner



He discussed in detail the role and functioning of election commission in India. He also discussed the nitty-gritties of conducting elections in India and various issues associated with it.

ADM. VISHNU BHAGWAT

Topic: "Issues in Governance"

Designation: PVSM, AVSM, Former Chief of Navel Staff, Former additional DG Defence Planning Staff



Admiral. Vishnu Bhagwat spoke about variety of issues faced in governance. He discussed with students the governance issues relating to security apparatus in the country along with various other aspects relating to security matters within the country.

PROF. JERRY AUSTIN

Topic: "Opportunities to learn campaign management in US"

Designation: Member of International Association of Political Consultants and the American Association of Political Consultants



Prof Jerry Austin spoke on US election system and competitiveness between Democrats and Republic. He explained campaign formats, funding, and work of volunteers during election period. He talked about role of Indian techies in election campaigns of Democratic Party and Republican Party.