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Theme- Parliament visit: Democratic and Legal Awareness

**Organizing Department- Law department** 

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**Student Beneficiary- 62** 

Convener- Dr. Deepa Kaushik

Date: 17th November 2023

Time: 10:00 am to 2:30 PM

Venue: - Parliament library building, opposite Gurudwara Rakab Ganj Sahib,

**Pandit Pant marg.** 

## Report on

## Parliament visit: Democratic and Legal Awareness

Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies, Rohini, Department of Law on 17th Nov 2023 embarked on an educational visit to the Parliament of India, New Delhi for the second-year students of BBA-LLB, Batch 2022-2027 along with the faculty members Dr V.K Bhatnagar (Associate Professor), Dr. Deepa Kaushik (Convener), Ms Purnima Gupta and Dr. Mukesh Kalwani accompanying the students. A total of 62 BBALLB students visited the temple of Democracy on 17th November 2023. The purpose of the visit was to provide students with firsthand exposure to the functioning of the Indian Parliamentary system, deepen their understanding of legislative processes, and foster a practical understanding of the democratic governance structure as the Parliament of India is the supreme legislative body of the Republic of India.

The visit commenced with great zeal and with an informative session at the PRIDE Hall (Parliament Research and Training Institute for Democracies), where Mr Siddharth, Deputy Secretary, Lok Sabha Secretariat addressed the students and provided insights into the legislative process, the significance of debates, and discussions in shaping national policies and the project of Parliament building.

After the session, students and faculty members visited the Parliament Library, which has accumulated rare collections of over 1.8 million documents, including books belonging to diverse fields, debates since 1856, and Central Acts. Further, the group was served high tea in the banquet hall of the Parliament building. The group further proceeded for the group photographs at various prestigious spots in Parliament premises.

Thereafter, students proceeded on a well-guided tour to explore the Lok Sabha Hall, Rajya Sabha Hall, and the Central Hall, along with the opportunity to sit in the public gallery of both houses of the Parliament House. The pertinent tour efficiently explained the intricacies of different halls and elaborated upon various insightful facts about the structures, parliamentary proceedings and other arrangements.

In the Central Hall where the original Constitution of India was drafted by the Constituent Assembly and the First Prime Minister of India Shri J.L. Nehru delivered his first speech "Tryst with Destiny" after independence, Dr V.K Bhatnagar (who served on the post of joint secretary in the Lok Sabha), provided the students with the wide range of insights regarding the infrastructure of Central hall and shared knowledge and his experience when he worked in the Parliament of India.

Lastly, the students were served lunch in the iconic canteen of the Parliamentary building and expressed their gratitude to Dr V.K. Bhatnagar sir, faculty members and the department of law for organizing such a wonderful and knowledgeable visit which not only helped the students gain knowledge but also allowed them to witness the fascinating Parliament of India.









