

Report on Quit India Movement Day Celebration

The Department of Political Science, Himachal Pradesh University, organized a special programme on 8th August 2025 to commemorate the Quit India Movement Day, marking the anniversary of the historic call for India's complete independence given by Mahatma Gandhi in 1942. The event was aimed at revisiting the movement's significance, honouring the sacrifices of countless freedom fighters, and inspiring students to uphold democratic values and civic responsibility.

The programme commenced with a brief welcome address, setting the tone for the discussions ahead. Five students presented their thoughts on the occasion. Each speaker brought a unique perspective:



Jyoti spoke on the historical background of the movement, detailing the socio-political conditions that led to its launch. Vartik reflected on the role of youth and student participation in the movement, drawing parallels with present-day activism. Amisha analyzed the political strategies employed by the leaders of the time, particularly Gandhi's philosophy of non-violence

and mass civil disobedience. Ritesh emphasized the nationwide unity and resilience demonstrated by ordinary citizens during the struggle. Gunjan discussed the contemporary relevance of the Quit



India Movement, stressing the need to protect democratic rights and freedoms.

The event was co-ordinated by Kunal Bhardwaj, 3rd semester student of the department, who ensured the smooth flow of the programme. The gathering was graced by the presence of Dr Abha Chauhan Khimta, Dr Vikas Singh, Dr Bhawna Sharma, Dr Mini Pathak Dogra from the department, who also shared their perspectives. They highlighted how the Quit India Movement stands as a testament to India's collective resolve against colonial oppression and urged students to imbibe the same spirit in addressing the challenges of modern society.

In his concluding remarks, the coordinator expressed gratitude to all participants and attendees, noting that such commemorations serve not only as historical reminders but also as platforms for critical reflection. The programme successfully fulfilled its objective of engaging the academic community in meaningful dialogue on one of the most significant chapters of India's freedom struggle.

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