CONSTITUTION DAY CELEBRATIONS

The ‘Constitution Day of India’ was celebrated with great zeal and enthusiasm at the Consulate General of India, Shanghai on 26\textsuperscript{th} November 2019. The celebrations started with the reading of the ‘Preamble’ of the Constitution.
To mark the occasion the CGI, Shanghai, in association with the China-based Indian Professors and students organised a discussion on ‘The Role of Directive Principles of State Policy and Fundamental Duties in Nation Building’ in the Consulate from 17:30 to 20:30 hrs. Speaking on the occasion, the Consul General, Shri Anil Kumar Rai highlighted the values of Indian democracy, rule of law and significance of the Directive Principles of State Policy and Fundamental Duties.
The Indian students pursuing post-graduation in various Chinese universities including Tongji University, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai University also expressed their views on the above topic. A panel of Professors consisting of both Indian and Chinese Professors reflected on the above discussion. They attributed unity and integrity of India, and progress achieved in last 70 years in social, political, economic and cultural milieu to the Constitution of India. The discussion was followed by screening of the movie “Mooknayak”.
The event witnessed an enthusiastic participation from over thirty intellectuals both Indians and foreigners including citizens of China, the US, Italy, Spain and Bangladesh.