



**SHARDA**  
**UNIVERSITY**  
*Beyond Boundaries*



## **SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES**

*in collaboration with*  
**Students for Liberty and  
Swatantrata Centre**



*organises*

# **LIBERTÉ FEST**

***Celebrating 75 years of India's Independence***  
***August 24-25 2021 | 9:45AM – 4:15 PM***

## GUEST SPEAKERS



**Mr. Sumit Awasthi**

Vice President (News Production) ABP News Network  
Renowned journalist and news anchor



**Mr. Manimugdha S. Sharma**

Senior Assistant Editor,  
Hindustan Times



**Mr. Aryan Adityo**

Filmmaker, Entrepreneur,  
Leading the The Sensible Indian Campaign



**Mr. Deepak Wadhwa**

Actor,  
Media Industry

## PATRON

**Prof. (Dr.) Anubha Vashisht**

(Dean, SHSS)

**Dr. Pramod Kumar**

(HoD, SHSS)

## CONVENER

**Dr. Shradha**

(Professor, SHSS)

## CO-CONVENER

**Ms. Meenal Dharja**

(Assistant Professor, SHSS)

**Ms. Kirtika Trehan**

(Assistant Professor, SHSS)

## STUDENT CO-ORDINATORS

**Ms. Alisha Afrin | Ms. Rahatul | Ms. Vanshita | Mr. Syed Mohammad Saad**

## SWATANTRATA CENTRE- YOUTH PARLIAMENT

It is a section 8 Non-Profit organisation registered under the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, India. It is a social enterprise that promotes choice and opportunity for all individuals to build a decent life with dignity. They believe in ideas that are important for understanding and supporting good society — a pluralistic one in which intellectual and economic progress is the norm, and where individuals flourish in a context of openness, voluntary and peaceful cooperation and mutual respect.

The organization's Youth Parliament Program (YPP) is an integral part of the Swatantrata Center from 2019 has created a platform for the Youth to speak up and make an impact on social change in the country. YPP initiative originally founded as an independent initiative to empower youth on various political and policy issues through debates and discussion forums.

## STUDENTS FOR LIBERTY : VIRTUAL HERITAGE WALK- RED FORT

Students For Liberty is a rapidly growing network of pro-liberty students from across the world. Founded in 2008 by a group of students who wanted to make a difference by supporting their fellow pro-liberty students on campus. Rising above partisan politics, the SFL engages in open and civil discourse over how to best promote freedom in all aspects of our lives. The organization focuses on economic freedom, individual freedom and academic freedom.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Day: 1 August 24, 2021**

### Session - I

09:45 am - 10:00 am	Opening note by <b>Ms. Kirtika Trehan</b> , Assistant Professor, SHSS
10:00 am - 10:05 am	Inaugural address by <b>Dr. Anubha Vashisht</b> , Dean SHSS
10:05 am - 10:35 am	Guest of Honour - <b>Mr. Sumit Awasthi</b> , VP (News Production) ABP News Network
10:35 am - 11:15 am	Expert talk by <b>Mr. Manimugdha S. Sharma</b> (Sr. Editor Hindustan Times) in collaboration with 'Students for Liberty'.
11:15 am - 12:30 pm	Harmonies of Freedom (Singing competition)
12:30 pm - 01:45 pm	Lunch Break

### Session - II

02:00 pm - 03:15 pm	Virtual Heritage Walk by Students for Liberty
03:15 pm - 04:00 pm	Freedom Quiz (Quiz Competition)

**Day: 2 August 25, 2021**

### Session - I

09:45 am - 09:55 am	Opening note by <b>Ms. Meenal Dharia</b> , Assistant Prof SHSS
09:55 am - 10:30 am	Talk on "Freedom of Expression and Media Censorship" by <b>Mr. Deepak-Wadhwa</b> , and <b>Mr. Aryan Adityo</b>
10:30 am - 01:30 pm	Youth Parliament conducted by ' <b>Swatantrata Center</b> '
01:30 pm - 02:30 pm	Lunch Break

### Session - II

02:00 pm - 03:30 pm	Debate (Topic: Should Hate Speech be Banned)
03:30 pm - 04:00 pm	Slam Poetry
04:00 pm - 04:10 pm	Freedom Strokes (Painting Competition)
04:10 pm - 04:15 pm	Words of Wisdom by <b>Dr. Anviti Gupta</b> , Professor, SHSS
04.15 pm - 04.30 pm	Prize Distribution.

### Important Guidelines :

All the events & competitions are focussed on the theme of Freedom to celebrate India's Independence Day.

- Registration for events will close on **21<sup>st</sup> August'21**
- Video Submissions for singing and pdf submission for painting have to be submitted on [kirtika.trehan@sharda.ac.in](mailto:kirtika.trehan@sharda.ac.in) or [meenal.dharia@sharda.ac.in](mailto:meenal.dharia@sharda.ac.in) latest by **21<sup>st</sup> August, 2021**.
- Students and scholars from outside Sharda are also invited.

**Registration link-** <https://forms.gle/fekmQyPFSEytSYiG7>

### Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/92405633203?pwd=NU1McTQxRzBUVfduZHBjaVZaVWpKdz09>

Meeting ID: 924 0563 3203

Passcode: 613000

