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REVIEWER'S REPORT

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Title: ASSESSMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL LITERACY: AWARENESS OF FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS AND DUTIES AMONG STUDENTS OF MANAGEMENT AND ENGINEERING INSTITUTIONS IN PUNE.

Recommendation:

Accept as it is

Accept after minor revision.....

Accept after major revision

Do not accept (*Reasons below*)

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality		✓		
Techn. Quality		✓		
Clarity			✓	
Significance		✓		

Reviewer's ID: JPR-130

Detailed Reviewer's Report

Overall Evaluation

The study titled “*Assessment of Constitutional Literacy: Awareness of Fundamental Rights and Duties among Students of Management and Engineering Institutions in Pune*” is relevant and meaningful in the current educational and social context. The topic is important because constitutional awareness and civic responsibility among youth are essential for developing responsible citizens. The paper clearly explains the objectives, research gap, methodology, and findings. Statistical tools such as One-Sample t-test, ANOVA, and Independent Sample t-test are appropriately used to support the analysis. The study provides useful insights into the role of institutional exposure in improving constitutional literacy among students. The manuscript is generally well-structured and contributes to the field of civic education and higher education research.

Strengths of the Study

- Relevant and Contemporary Topic** - The study focuses on constitutional literacy, which is highly relevant in the context of NEP 2020 and value-based education.
- Clear Research Objectives and Hypotheses** - The objectives and hypotheses are properly framed and aligned with the research problem.
- Good Sample Size** - The study uses data from 415 students, which provides adequate support for statistical analysis.

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4. **Appropriate Statistical Analysis** - The use of SPSS tools such as t-test and ANOVA strengthens the reliability of the findings.
5. **Practical Importance** - The study highlights the importance of institutional programs in improving students' constitutional awareness, which has practical implications for educational institutions.
6. **Well-Organized Structure** - The paper follows a systematic format including introduction, literature review, research gap, methodology, findings, and conclusion.

Areas for Improvement

1. **Language and Grammar** - Some sentences contain grammatical errors and awkward phrasing. The manuscript requires careful proofreading and language editing for better readability.
2. **Literature Review Improvement** - The literature review includes many references, but critical analysis and comparison among studies can be improved. The review appears more descriptive than analytical.
3. **Methodology Details** - More details about the questionnaire design, reliability testing, and sampling technique would improve methodological clarity.
4. **Data Interpretation** - Certain interpretations are repetitive and can be explained more concisely and clearly.
5. **Formatting Consistency** - Minor formatting issues are observed in tables, spacing, references, and headings. These should be standardized according to journal guidelines.
6. **Conclusion Enhancement** - The conclusion can include stronger policy recommendations and suggestions for future research.