

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

CIVIL SECRETARIAT, J&K

Subject:

Celebrations of the Constitution Day on 26th November, 2024 – instructions thereof.

Circular No.27-JK(GAD) of 2024 Dated: 25.11.2024

"Samvidhan Diwas" i.e. Constitution Day is celebrated on 26th November every year. The celebrations commemorate adoption of Constitution of India which came into force from 26th November, 1950. Considering significance of completion of 75 years of adoption of Constitution, it has been decided to celebrate the event with great fervor and enthusiasm to reiterate the core values enshrined in the Constitution of India and motivate citizens to take their rightful role in strengthening of democracy. The year-long celebrations will be implemented under the campaign tagline "Hamara Samvidhan, Hamara Swabhimaan".

In this connection, amongst other activities centered around the Constitution of India, the main program led by the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor with the preamble reading ceremony shall be held on 26th November, 2024 at 12:15 p.m. at SKICC, Srinagar. It has also been decided that similar Preamble reading ceremonies shall be held across the Jammu and Kashmir in all Government Offices/Autonomous Bodies/PSUs and educational institutions. The Department of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj shall ensure mass Preamble Readings in Panchayats, Amrit Sarovar sites in rural areas. The photographs of the events shall be uploaded on the website www.constitution75.com. Besides, the participants shall access MyGov web portal for updates of all celebration(s) related activities. A copy of the Preamble along-with a copy of D.O dated: 20th November, 2024, from Government of India is also enclosed for reference and further necessary action by all concerned.

Accordingly, it is enjoined upon Divisional Commissioner(s)/ Head of the Department(s)/Deputy Commissioner(s) and Managing Director(s) of all PSUs/Corporations to organize Preamble reading ceremonies on similar lines, on the scheduled date and time in their respective offices/locations as mentioned above.

Sd/-

(Sanjeev Verma) IAS

Commissioner/Secretary to the Government

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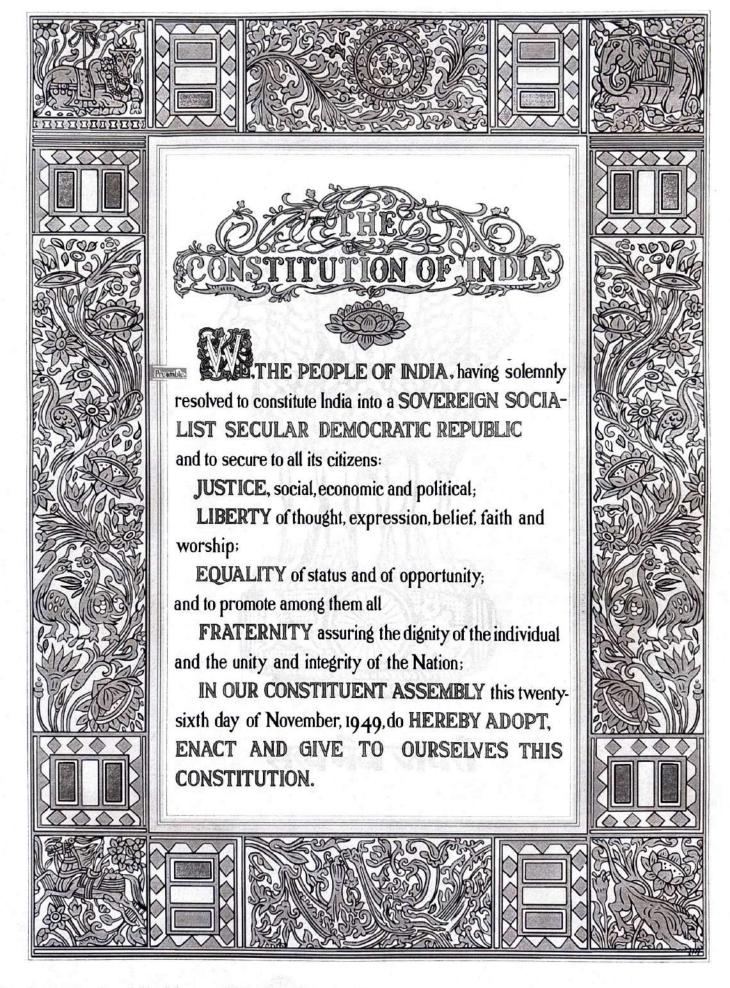
- 1. Financial Commissioners (Additional Chief Secretary), Jal Shakti Department.
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, J&K.
- 3. Director General of Police, J&K.
- 4. Director General, J&K Institute of Management, Public Administration and Rural Development.

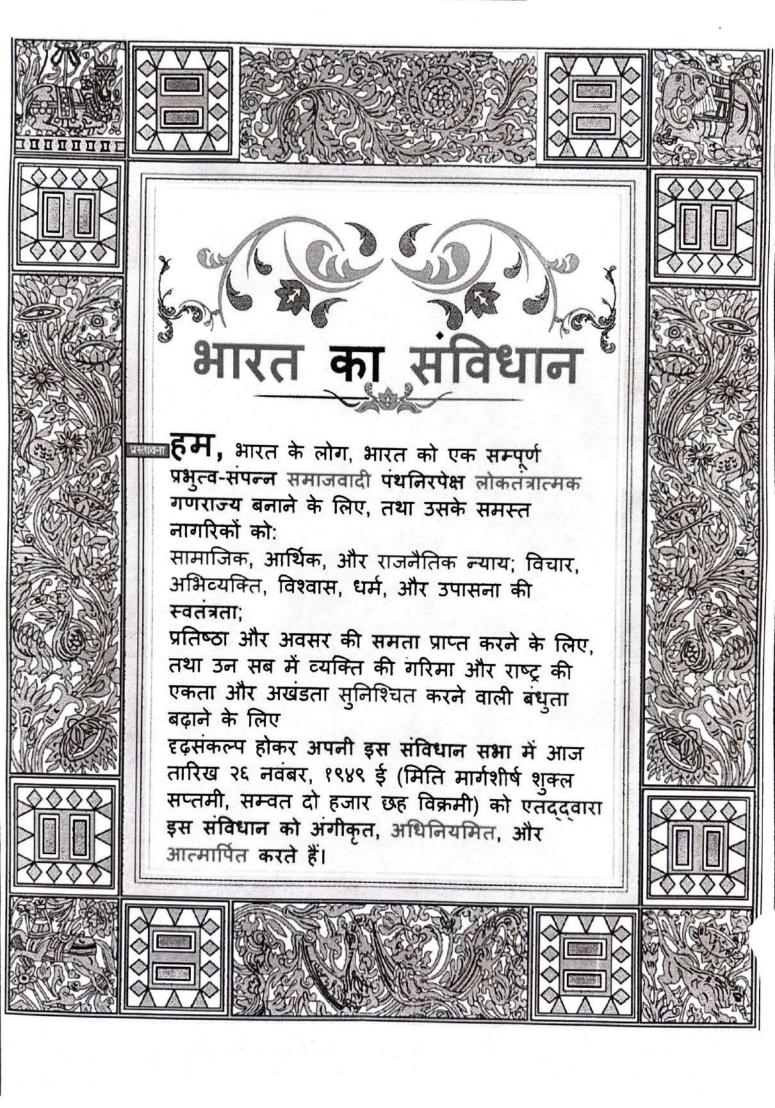


- 5. All Principal Secretaries to the Government.
- 6. Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, J&K.
- 7. Principal Resident Commissioner, J&K Government, New Delhi.
- 8. All Commissioner/Secretaries to the Government.
- 9. Chief Electoral Officer, J&K.
- 10. Joint Secretary (JKL), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
- 11. Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir, with the request to organize the main function at SKICC, Srinagar.
- 12. Divisional Commissioner, Jammu.
- 13. All Deputy Commissioners.
- 14. Director Information, J&K.
- 15. Chairperson, J&K Special Tribunal.
- 16. All Heads of the Departments/Managing Directors.
- 17. Secretary, J&K Public Service Commission.
- 18. Director, Archives, Archaeology and Museums, J&K.
- 19. Director Estates, Kashmir/Jammu.
- OSD to Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture Production, Rural Development & Panchayati Raj, Cooperative and Election Departments, for kind information of Hon'ble Minister.
- 21. OSD to Hon'ble Minister for Health & Medical Education, School Education, Higher Education and Social Welfare Departments, for kind information of Hon'ble Minister.
- 22. OSD to Hon'ble Minister for Jal Shakti, Forest, Ecology & Environment and Tribal Affairs Departments, for kind information of Hon'ble Minister.
- 23. OSD to Hon'ble Chief Minister, J&K.
- 24. Secretary, J&K Services Selection Board.
- 25. Special Assistant to Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, J&K, for kind information of Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, J&K.
- 26. Secretary, J&K Legislative Assembly, with the request to inform all the Hon'ble MLA regarding participation in the Preamble reading ceremony.
- 27. Private Secretary to Chief Secretary, J&K.
- 28. Private Secretaries to Hon'ble Ministers, J&K.
- 29. Private Secretary to Advisor to Hon'ble Chief Minister, J&K.
- 30. Private Secretary to Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, GAD.
- 31. Circular/Stock file/Website, GAD. "Hindi and Urdu versions shall follow".

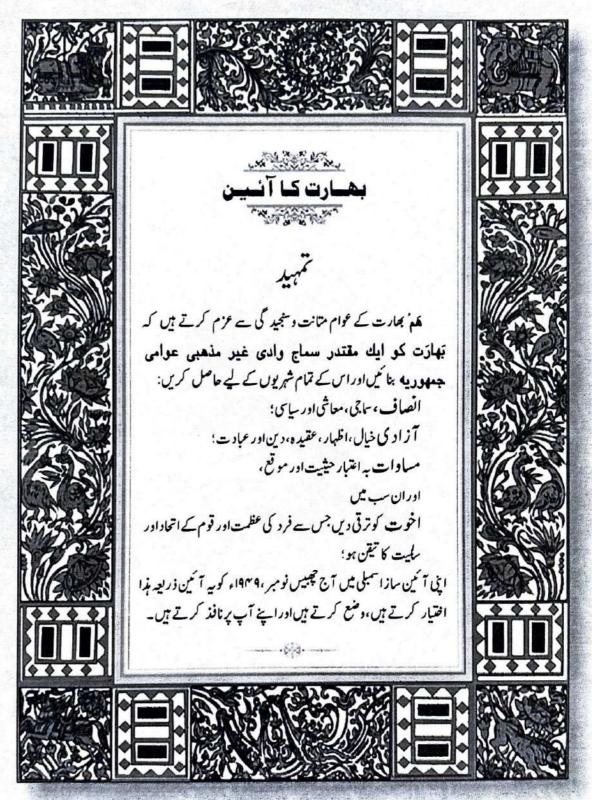
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D.O. No. 21035/3/2020-Spl. Cell

November 20, 2024

Dear Chief Secretary,

As you are aware, on 26 November 1949, the Constituent Assembly of India adopted the Constitution of India, which came into effect on 26th January 1950, thereby marking the beginning of a new era in the history of India. This day holds immense significance as it marks the enactment of the world's longest written Constitution and its subsequent journey represents the triumph of democracy. Since its inception, the Constitution has been successfully guiding the social and economic development of India.

- 2. To mark the significance of completion of 75 years of adoption of Constitution, it has been decided to celebrate this event. The commemoration shall begin on 26th November 2024 which is celebrated as the **Constitution Day** (*Samvidhan Diwas*). The year-long celebration will be implemented under the campaign tagline "*Hamara Samvidhan*, *Hamara Swabhimaan*".
- 3. The 75th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution is a befitting occasion to honour and acknowledge the contribution of the founding fathers of our Constitution. The commemoration events of the 75th anniversary aim to reiterate the core values enshrined in the Constitution of India and motivate the citizens to take their rightful role in strengthening of democracy. Further, the event shall aim to create awareness of the efforts made towards the making of our Constitution and its important provisions.
- 4. The commemoration celebrations will be year-long and the activities would be centred around the following four pillars:
 - a. Preamble of the Constitution
 - b. Know Your Constitution
 - c. Making of the Constitution
 - d. Celebrating the Glory of the Constitution.
- 5. In the above context, the activities to be carried out centered on these themes are outlined as under:
 - A. To facilitate online participation in the activities throughout the year, the following interlinked campaign websites have been created:

- i. <u>constitution75.com</u>: This website will be hosting various activities like Mass Preamble Readings, screening of a film on the Constitution, exhibition on art of the Constitution and others which are described in para B and C below. Photos and videos of these activities can be uploaded on this website.
- ii. https://mybharat.gov.in/mega events/constitution-day-samvidhaan-diwas-hamara-samvidhaan-hamara-abhimaan: This is a website for youth engagement that would host various volunteering activities related to the Constitution, to performing of Fundamental Duties and others. Photos and videos of participation can be uploaded for all on this website as well.
- iii. https://www.mygov.in: Through this website, the citizens, school children, college students and youth, may be encouraged to participate in various digital outreach activities like essays, quiz, poster contests, etc., on topics related to the Constitution of India.

B. Participation in 26th November Program:

- Main program led by the Governor/Lieutenant Governor/Chief Minister, with a preamble reading by all Ministers, MLAs, and other dignitaries present.
- ii. Programme to be held in a public place with large gathering.
- iii. Mass Preamble Readings in Panchayats, Amrit Sarovar sites in rural areas and uploading of Pictures on the website <u>constitution75.com</u> Upon, uploading the pictures of the reading of preamble, a certificate will be generated through the website and the same may be shared on social media platforms by the public.
- iv. Screening of a film on Constitution prepared by M/o Culture to be part of the M2M (minute-to-minute) of the main programme.
- v. Special spotlight on persons connected with the making of the Constitution from the State concerned in the main M2M programme.
- vi. Exhibition on Art of the Constitution as showcased on the website constitution75.com.

C. Participation in the 15 days programme (14/04/2025 to 28/04/2025):

- Panchayats to organize and take out Samvidhan Swabhimaan Yatras through MyBharat volunteers to propagate the contribution of Baba Saheb Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. The Yatras must be organized in villages with high density of SC/ST populations and main villages in every panchayat.
- During the yatras, floral tribute will be offered to the Statues of Baba Saheb wherever present.

D. Year-long activities may be carried out as under:

- The 75th Year of adoption of the Constitution of India, to be emphasized for the ensuing Republic Day celebrations across different parts of the State.
- ii. Organize Gram Sabhas in Gram Panchayats wherein the fundamental duties of citizens under Article 51A of the Constitution will be read out and explained. Surviving Freedom fighters to be felicitated.
- iii. Special Celebrations in villages connected to Members of the Constituent Assembly with emphasis on contribution of women members of the Constituent Assembly.
- iv. Quiz may be organized on the provision of the Constitution, process involved in the making of the Constitution, Fundamental Rights/ Duties/ Directive Principles of State including recent amendments, etc., in local schools and colleges.
- v. Schools and colleges shall organize debates/ seminars on rights and duties of citizens and other constitutional issues with special focus on the themes like social empowerment, women empowerment, promoting gender equality, resilience of the Constitution to meet the challenges over a period of time and the major amendments undertaken with focus on latest Amendments.
- vi. The school children to be encouraged to participate in MyGov competitions on https://www.mygov.in and in youth engagement activities on Mybharat.gov.in.
- vii. Wall paintings of the Preamble in every Panchayat/ School in local language.
- viii. Special Media coverage on translation of Constituent Assembly debates and to ensure availability of translated content in State Libraries.
- E. The approved campaign logo will be provided under the download section in the campaign website and the same may kindly be used in the branding of programs and activities. It is also to inform that a dedicated campaign site has been prepared and all the branding materials will be made available on this website. Further, people may be encouraged to participate in the campaign and they can upload their selfie on the website <u>constitution75.com</u>.
- 6. In light of the above, it is kindly requested that necessary action may be taken to implement the activities to make this commemoration event successful with greater public participation and outreach on the anniversary of 75 years of adoption of the Constitution.

(Amit Yadav)

Secretary

Department of Social

Justice and

Empowerment

State-wise nodal officers may be appointed and their details be communicated to Ministry of Culture for monitoring the implementation of commemorative activities. Any further instructions and directions in this regard will be intimated in due course.

With Regards,

(Umang Narula) Secretary

Ministry of Parliamentary **Affairs**

> (Rajiv Mani) Secretary Department of Legal Affairs

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(Arunish Chawla) Secretary Ministry of Culture

To. Chief Secretaries of all States/ UTs