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प्रशासन शाखा-III / ADMINISTRATION BRANCH-III

File No.:JNU/Admin-III/Constitutionday/ e-file no.40921 25th November, 2026

CIRCULAR

Subject: Celebration of "Constitution Day" on 26th November, 2026.

Ministry of Education Department of Higher Education vide letter D.O No.11018/22/2026-CDN dated 20.11.2026 (copy enclosed) and D.O No. M.11018/22/2026-CDN dated 23.11.2026(copy enclosed) directed to celebrate the Constitution Day on 26th November 2026 to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India.

As part of the Celebrations, it is requested that appropriate activities may be organized in the University. The activities may, inter alia, include the following:

1. Reading of the Preamble to the Constitution at 11:00 A.M. on 26th November, 2026.
2. Reading of the Preamble to the constitution in different Indian languages to promote awareness and appreciation of India's linguistic diversity on "MyGov.in".
3. Participation in online Quiz on Constitutional Democracy through "MyGov.in".
4. Organisation of webinars, seminars, workshops, discussions and other programmes highlighting the constitutional values, principles and ideals.
5. Documentation of the activities through photographs and videos and their dissemination through official social media platforms for wider outreach and public participation.

All the Deans of School/ Chairpersons of Special Centres/Heads of offices are requested to read the preamble to the Constitution on 26.11.2026 at 11:00 AM and also requested to kindly ensure the successful organization of the events as per the activities issued by the Ministry of Education referred in D.O letter. A detailed schedule of events alongwith action taken report to be furnished through google form link: https://forms.gle/aSJJcLXVZzYyvhFw9 .

All Students, Faculty, Officers and Staff members are hereby requested for their active participation in these events. Your co-operation and contribution is solicited to make the campaign a grand success.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Encl: As stated

(Gagandeep Singh)
Dy. Registrar (Admin)
25/11/26

Copy to:

1. All Deans of Schools/Chairpersons of Special Centres/ Heads of Offices for information & further necessary action.
2. Director, CIS - With the request to publish the circular on JNU website and circulation to all Students, Faculty and Staff members for information and compliance.
3. P.S. to V.C/ Registrar/ Finance Officer/ Librarian.

Syed Ekram Rizwi
Joint Secretary (Admn.)

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D.O. No. M.11018/22/2026-CDN

Dated: 23.11.2026

Sir/Madam

This is in continuation to my earlier D.O. letter dated 20.11.2026 regarding celebration of Constitution Day on 26th November, 2026 to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India.

2. As part of the celebrations, it is requested that appropriate activities may be organised at your Institute/University. The activities may, inter alia, include the following:

i. Reading of the Preamble to the Constitution at 11:00 A.M. on 26th November, 2026, at the respective offices/institutions.
ii. Reading of the Preamble to the Constitution in different Indian languages to promote awareness and appreciation of India's linguistic diversity on "**MyGov.in**".
iii. Participation in online Quiz on Constitutional Democracy through "**MyGov.in**".
iv. Organisation of webinars, seminars, workshops, discussions and other programmes highlighting the constitutional values, principles and ideals.
v. Documentation of the activities through photographs and videos and their dissemination through official social media platforms for wider outreach and public participation.

3. I would, therefore, request you to ensure the observance of Constitution Day in a befitting manner at your Institute/University. An Action Taken Report, along with details of the activities undertaken, may also be furnished to this Department through Google Links as provided below: https://forms.gle/ecrvP7vkkydCQx866

Yours Sincerely,

Encl. as above.

(Syed Ekram Rizwi)

Directors of IITs, NITs, IIITs, IISc, IISERs, SPAs and other CFTIs
VCs of Central Universities and VC, NIEPA

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Dr. T.V. Somanathan

सत्यमेव जयते

मंत्रिमंडल सचिव
भारत सरकार
CABINET SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DO No.701/2/2/2022-CA. V/Imp

18th November, 2026

Dear Secretary,

As you are aware, 26th November is celebrated as Constitution Day to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India. Every year, a number of activities aimed at highlighting and reiterating the values and principles enshrined in the Constitution are organized as part of the celebrations.

2. An important part of the celebrations is the reading of the Preamble to the Constitution and reaffirming our commitment to uphold it. As in previous years, it is requested that all offices of the Central Government, Attached/Subordinate Offices, Autonomous Bodies, Organizations, Institutions including Educational Institutions etc. may organize reading of the Preamble at 11:00 A.M. on 26th November, 2026 at their respective offices/locations. Other activities may also be organized and citizens may be encouraged to take part in online 'Read the Preamble' activity.

3. I would request you to kindly take suitable actions for the celebration of the Constitution Day.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

(T.V. Somanathan)

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Syed Ekram Rizwi
Joint Secretary
Department of Higher Education

D.O. No. M.11018/22/2026-CDN

Dated: 20.11.26

Sir/Madam,

As you are aware, 26th November is celebrated as Constitution Day to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India. Every year, a number of activities aimed at highlighting and reiterating the values and principles enshrined in the Constitution are organised as part of the celebration. A D.O. letter dated 18.11.2026 received from Cabinet Secretariat is enclosed for reference.

2. As part of the celebrations, it is requested that all the institutions shall organize reading of the Preamble at 11:00 A.M. on 26th November, 2026 at their respective offices/locations. Other activities may also be organized and citizens may be encouraged to take part in online 'Read the Preamble' activity.

3. I would, therefore, request you to kindly look into the matter and ensure the observance of Constitution Day in a befitting manner. An Action Taken Report, along with details of the activities undertaken, may also be furnished to this Department for further necessary action.

Encl. as above.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely,

(Syed Ekram Rizwi)

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THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

PREAMBLE

WE, THE PEOPLE OF INDIA,
having solemnly resolved to constitute India into a
SOVEREIGN SOCIALIST
SECULAR DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
and to secure to all its citizens:
JUSTICE, social, economic and political;
LIBERTY of thought, expression,
belief, faith and worship;
EQUALITY of status and of opportunity;
and to promote among them all
FRATERNITY assuring the dignity of the
individual and the unity and
integrity of the Nation;
IN OUR CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY
this twenty-sixth day of November, 1949, do
HEREBY ADOPT, ENACT AND GIVE TO
OURSELVES THIS CONSTITUTION.

भारत का संविधान



प्रस्तावना

भारत के लोग, भारत को एक सम्पूर्ण प्रभुत्व-सम्पन्न लोकतंत्रात्मक गणराज्य के लिये तथा उस के समस्त नागरिकों को:

सामाजिक आर्थिक और राजनैतिक **न्याय,**

विचार, अभिव्यक्ति, विश्वास धर्म और उपासना की **स्वतंत्रता,**

प्रतिष्ठा और अवसर की **समता** प्राप्त कराने के लिये,

तथा उन सब में

व्यक्ति की गरिमा और राष्ट्र की एकता सुनिश्चित करने वाली **बन्धुता** बढ़ाने के लिये

दृढ़ संकल्प हो कर **अपनी इस संविधान सभा में** आज तारीख २६ नवम्बर १९४९ ई० (मिति मार्गशीर्ष शुक्ला सप्तमी, संवत् दो हजार छ विक्रमी) को **एतद्द्वारा इस संविधान को अङ्गीकृत अधिनियमित और आत्मार्पित करते हैं।**