

Government of India
Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises
Department of Public Enterprises

Block No.14, CGO Complex,
Lodi Road, New Delhi – 110003
Dated the 22nd November, 2019

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub:- Celebration of the "Constitution Day" on 26th November, 2019 and subsequent activities pertaining to spreading awareness of Fundamental Duties enshrined in the Constitution of India during 26th November, 2019 to 26th November, 2020 .

In continuation of DPE's O.M. of even number dated 06.11.2019 on the subject mentioned above, the undersigned is directed to forward herewith Ministry of Law & Justice, Department of Justice, D.O. letter No.A2J/Events/02/2014 dated 13th November, 2019 (copy enclosed) regarding organizing various activities during the period 26.11.2019 to 26.11.2020 starting with the reading of the Preamble of Constitution for spreading awareness on Fundamental Duties enshrined in the Constitution of India. A list of activities to be organized during the campaign are given in the enclosed communication.

2. All administrative Ministries/ Departments of concerned CPSEs are requested that CPSEs may be encouraged to organize activities suggested during the period and also organize awareness campaigns at field level concerning spreading awareness on the theme of citizens' duties including Fundamental Duties enshrined in the Constitution in their respective area/ offices to mark the occasion.
3. All CPSEs may also be asked to prepare a 'calendar of activities' for their respective organizations & field offices under intimation to their administrative Ministry/ Department with copy to DPE. The soft copy of the photographs and videos may also be uploaded on the website of Department of Justice (www.doj.gov.in). Soft copies/versions of IEC material such as brochures, flyers, posters, films, logo etc. useful in the Campaign and other related guidance is available on the website of Department of Justice .
4. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

(P.K.Sharma)
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India
T.No.24363066

To

Secretaries of all Administrative Ministries of concerned CPSEs.

Copy to:-

1. CMDs of all CPSEs.
2. Sr. Technical Director, NIC Cell, DPE for uploading on the website of the Department.

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Dr. Alok Srivastava, IAS



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भारत सरकार
SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
MINISTRY OF LAW & JUSTICE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

D.O. No. A2J/Events/02/2014

Dated the 13th November, 2019



Dear Sir,

As you may be aware, 26th November is celebrated every year as Constitution day to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India and to honour and acknowledge the contribution of the Founding Fathers of the Constitution. The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment had earlier written vide letter dated 13th November, 2015 to all the Ministries/Departments to celebrate 26th November (Constitution Day) every year by a reading of the 'Preamble' to the Constitution in all Institutions/ Government Offices and other establishments throughout the country and to identify activities at the State and lower levels to celebrate the day. This reading of the Preamble of Constitution is to be done on Constitution Day this year too. A copy of the 'Preamble' in Hindi and English is attached. The Preamble in local language may be used for reading in Schools & Colleges and other places.

2. The current year 2019, marks the 70th year of the adoption of the Constitution. It has been decided by the Government to run an awareness campaign focused on Citizens' Duties including Fundamental Duties as enshrined in the Indian Constitution, from 26th November, 2019 to 26th November, 2020. The Campaign will start with functions and events on 26th November, 2019 and will be carried out throughout the year. An indicative list of activities to be undertaken during the Campaign by your Ministries/Deptts. and State/UT Government is attached. Hon'ble Union Law Minister has addressed a letter to Hon'ble Governors and Hon'ble Chief Ministers on this subject on 01.11.2019.

3. The soft copies/versions of IEC material such as brochures, flyers, posters, films, logo etc. useful in the Campaign would be made available on the websites of the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting (MoI&B) and the Department of Justice (DoJ) for downloading and further use. The list of Resource Persons for delivering talks/lectures in schools, colleges and other centres would also be made available on the website of Department of Justice.

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4. You are requested to appoint a senior officer in your State/UT (if not done so) for necessary coordination and share their contact details with designated nodal officers in the Department of Justice viz. Joint Secretary, Smt. Sushma Taishete (jsst-doj@gov.in,011-23385020) and Shri Shailesh Shrivastava, Director (dirj1-doj@gov.in,011-23072135).

5. You are also requested to prepare a month- wise calendar for effective implementation of activities at all levels with the involvement of maximum number of Departments and Organizations. Reports of activities alongwith photographs may be uploaded on the website of Department of Justice (www.doj.gov.in).

With regards,

Yours sincerely,



(Alok Srivastava)

Encl.: As above

To,
Shri Sailesh,
Secretary,
Department of Public Enterprises,
Room No. 305, C.G.O. Complex, Block No. 14, Lodi Road,
New Delhi

Constitution Day and Citizens duties Campaign

(26.11.2019 to 26.11.2020)

Action Points for State/UT Governments

S. No.	Ministry/Department	Activities
1.	State Department of Housing and Urban Affairs (Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India to coordinate)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• At state, district & urban local bodies level, activities like seminars, meeting of Self Help Groups and youth clubs to be taken up on 26th Nov, 2019 and thereafter up to 26th November, 2020• Meeting on citizens' duties by Nagar Palika/Nagar Nigam on 26th Nov 2019 and during the Campaign• Talks/Conferences/Seminars; Rallies/Walks/Runs focused on Citizens' Duties to be organized during the Campaign period• To do publicity on website through Flyers, Standees etc. throughout the Campaign
2.	State Department of School Education (Ministry of School Education and Literacy, MHRD, Government of India to coordinate)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading of the Preamble in special assembly in schools on 26.11.2019• Distribution of brochures in all schools on 26th November, 2019.• Organizing Mock Parliament during the Campaign period• State/district level debate and essay competition / cultural programmes on citizens' duties & themes related to Constitution & rewarding the winners at State Level during the Campaign• Drawing competition / quiz / skit /olympiad competitions at all levels

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		<p>& encourage students to participate in them during the Campaign period</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talks by eminent lawyers & legal scholars on citizens' duties & related themes in the schools during the Campaign period • Cultural programmes & exhibitions on India's Constitution or / and biography of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar during the Campaign period • Invite eminent personalities in the schools to disseminate the message of citizens' duties during the Campaign period • Inclusion of one page on fundamental duties in state text books in addition to Preamble during the Campaign period • Public messages on citizens' duties for dissemination among NIOS learners & staff during the Campaign period • Talks/conference/seminars; rallies/walks/runs focused on citizens' duties to be organized during the Campaign period • To do publicity on website through flyers, standees etc. throughout the Campaign
3.	State Department of Higher Education (Ministry of Higher Education, MHRD, Government of India to coordinate)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading of the Preamble in government/private colleges/ institutions/centres by holding special assembly on 26.11.2019 • State government and state level bodies to conduct debate, essay and quiz competitions in

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		<p>govt/private colleges/institutions/ centres during the Campaign period</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talks/ seminars on citizens' duties in colleges at all level during the Campaign period • Team of students of Law Universities/Colleges to make PPT on citizens' duties to all schools in their areas (one for below Class VIII and another for classes above VIII) during the Campaign period • Talks/conferences/seminars; rallies/walks/runs focused on citizens' duties to be organized during the Campaign period • To do publicity on website through flyers, standees etc. throughout the Campaign
4.	State Department of Legal Affairs (Department of Legal Affairs, Government of India to coordinate)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading of the Preamble by State Bar Councils/District Bar Associations/Law colleges on 26.11.2019 • State Bar Councils/District Bar Associations to conduct Seminars/Conference/Talks on Constitution Day & Citizens' Duties on 26/11/2019 and during the Campaign period • State Bar Councils/District Bar Associations to identify Resource Persons to deliver Talks /Lectures on Constitution & Citizens' Duties in schools /colleges (to be given to DSE, MoHRD & DHE, MoHRD) • Team of students of law universities/colleges to make PPT

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		<p>on citizens' duties to all schools in their areas (one for below Class VIII and another for classes above VIII)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To do publicity on website through flyers, standees etc. during the Campaign period • Public awareness camps by Legal Aid Centres of State/District Legal Service Authorities and Legal Aid Clinics of Law colleges
5.	State Department of Youth Affairs and Sports (Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India to coordinate)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preamble reading/awareness walks and rallies by Nehru Yuva Kendra(NYK)/National Service Scheme Groups (NSS) on 26.11.2019 • To do publicity on website, flyers, standees at stadia etc • Talks/conferences/seminars; rallies/walks/runs focused on citizens' duties during the Campaign period
6.	State Department of Rural Development (Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India to coordinate)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrange special gram sabha meetings for reading the Preamble and address by the GP head on 26.11.2019 • Meeting at gram panchayat level and public reading of report card of various flagship scheme of Gol • Meeting of Self Help Groups and village youth clubs on 26th Nov, 2019 and during Campaign period • Talks/conferences/seminars; rallies/walks/runs focused on citizens' duties during the Campaign period

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To do publicity on website through flyers, standees etc. during the Campaign period
7.	State Department of Tourism (Ministry of Tourism, Railways and Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India to coordinate)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organize Special visits/tours of school students and youth to "PanchTeerth" (JanmBhoomi of B.R.Ambedkar at Mhow, ShikshaBhoomi at London, DeekshaBhoomi at Nagpur, MahaparinirvanSthal at Delhi and Chaitya Bhoomi at Mumbai) To undertake widespread publicity campaign by displaying suitable IEC material at all tourist places in the state
8.	State Department of Parliamentary Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Special function of both Houses of State Legislature on 26th November 2019 Decoration and illumination of State Assembly building on Constitution Day Talks/conferences/seminars; rallies/walks/runs focused on citizens' duties during the Campaign period To do publicity on website through flyers, standees etc. during the Campaign period
9.	State Home Department (Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India to coordinate)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading of the Preamble in office and para-military establishments on 26.11.2019 Talks/conferences/seminars; rallies/walks/runs focused on citizens' duties during the Campaign period

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To do publicity on website through flyers, standees etc. during the Campaign period
10.	State Information Technology Department (Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India to coordinate)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place banners on the Campaign on all government/ PSU/autonomous bodies websites during the Campaign period • To do widespread publicity for large scale participation of citizens for online quiz contest, essay competition, FB live talk etc. • Disseminate videos on citizens' duties-#Itsmyduty – Citizens to share stories of being “#Itsmyduty ” over social media • Websites to show logo & tagline on Constitution & citizens' duties during the Campaign period • Talks/conferences/seminars; rallies/walks/runs focused on citizens' duties during the Campaign period • To do publicity on website through flyers, standees etc. during the Campaign period
11.	State Department of Information and Publicity (Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India to coordinate)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Mann ki Baat' on Sunday 24th November, 2019 by Hon'ble PM with special reference to citizens' duties- for maximum coverage of the programme • Live telecast of state/district level programmes • Akashvani, Doordarshan, to telecast/broadcast short films • and documentaries on Constitution Day and during the Campaign period

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organize curtain raiser activities like appropriate films on making of Indian constitution, citizens' duties, interviews, talk shows, message by eminent citizens etc. on all media platforms • Constitution day logo to be displayed on prominent place, websites, TV channels etc. • Telecast exhibition of films made for the Campaign through various TV Channels (govt./private) • Bytes by 70 eminent citizens in the state focused on citizens' duties and prepare short films & video clips during the Campaign period for dissemination/ publicity Publicise stories about benefits accrued to people as a result of citizen duty performed by someone else through various media channels • Coordination with private media for 26th November 2019 and Campaign period • Live radio programmes on importance of constitution, constitutional values, preamble & citizens' duties • Upload videos/publicity materials of the campaign on all social medias • Talks/conferences/seminars; rallies/walks/runs focused on citizens' duties during the Campaign period • To do publicity on website through flyers, standees etc. during the

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		Campaign period
12.	All State Departments (To coordinate with concerned Ministries)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading of the Preamble in all offices and bodies on 26.11.2019 • To organize talks/conferences/seminars; rallies/walks/runs focused on citizens' duties during the Campaign period • To do publicity on website through flyers, standees etc. during the Campaign period

भारत का संविधान

हम, भारत के लोग, भारत को एक ¹[सम्पूर्ण प्रभुत्व-सम्पन्न समाजवादी पंथनिरपेक्ष लोकतंत्रात्मक गणराज्य] बनाने के लिए, तथा उसके समस्त नागरिकों को:

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विचार, अभिव्यक्ति, विश्वास, धर्म

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प्रतिष्ठा और अवसर की समता

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बढ़ाने के लिए

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¹संविधान (बयालीसवां संशोधन) अधिनियम, 1976 की धारा 2 द्वारा (3-1-1977 से) "प्रभुत्व-संपन्न लोकतंत्रात्मक गणराज्य" के स्थान पर प्रतिस्थापित।

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THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

WE, THE PEOPLE OF INDIA, having solemnly resolved to constitute India into a ¹[SOVEREIGN SOCIALIST SECULAR DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC] and to secure to all its citizens:

Preamble.

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 ²[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.

¹Subs. by the Constitution (Forty-second Amendment) Act, 1976, s. 2, for "SOVEREIGN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC" (w.e.f. 3-1-1977).

²Subs. by s. 2, *ibid.*, for "unity of the Nation" (w.e.f. 3-1-1977).

[PART IV-A]

FUNDAMENTAL DUTIES

ARTICLE 51-A. Fundamental duties.—It shall be the duty of every citizen of India—

- (a) to abide by the Constitution and respect its ideals and institutions, the National Flag and the National Anthem;
- (b) to cherish and follow the noble ideals which inspired our national struggle for freedom;
- (c) to uphold and protect the sovereignty, unity and integrity of India;
- (d) to defend the country and render national service when called upon to do so;
- (e) to promote harmony and the spirit of common brotherhood amongst all the people of India transcending religious, linguistic and regional or sectional diversities; to renounce practices derogatory to the dignity of women;
- (f) to value and preserve the rich heritage of our composite culture;
- (g) to protect and improve the natural environment including forests, lakes, rivers and wild life, and to have compassion for living creatures;
- (h) to develop the scientific temper, humanism and the spirit of inquiry and reform;
- (i) to safeguard public property and to abjure violence;
- (j) to strive towards excellence in all spheres of individual and collective activity so that the nation constantly rises to higher levels of endeavour and achievement.]
- ²[(k) who is a parent or guardian to provide opportunities for education to his child or, as

¹ Ins. by the Constitution (Forty-second Amendment) Act, 1976, S. 11 (w.e.f. 3-1-1977).

² Added by the Constitution (Eighty-sixth Amendment) Act, 2002, S. 4 (w.e.f. 1-4-2010).

Fundamental Duties — Art 51-A

the case may be, ward between the age of six and fourteen years.]

CASE LAW ► The object of enacting Article 51-A(g) is to ensure that the spirit and message of Articles 48 and 48-A are honoured as a fundamental duty of every citizen, *State of Gujarat v. Mirzapur Moti Kureshi Kassab Jamat*, (2005) 8 SCC 534.