

**Government of Jammu and Kashmir  
General Administration Department  
Civil Secretariat, Jammu**

**Subject: Celebration of the Constitution Day on 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2019-  
instructions thereof.**

**Circular No.04-JK(GAD) of 2019  
Dated:22.11.2019**

26<sup>th</sup> of November has a unique significance in the history of independent India as it was on this day in 1949 that the Constitution for the Country was adopted, and, thereafter, came into force on January 26, 1950, thereby, marking the dawn of a new era.

To acknowledge the contribution of the framers of the Constitution, and sensitize the people regarding the exalted values and the precepts enshrined in it, 26th of November is being observed as the 'Constitution Day'. This year will mark the 70th Anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution. The celebrations will be marked by reading of the 'Preamble' to the Constitution in all the Institutions/Government Offices and other Establishments and launching of a National Campaign regarding a very important feature of the Constitution- the Fundamental Duties. The campaign would start from 26th of November, 2019 and culminate on 14th of April, 2020 i.e on Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's birth anniversary.

✓ 22.11.19  
The 'Preamble' to the Constitution shall be read out in Civil Secretariat on 26th of November, 2019 at 11:00 AM followed by pledge to the Fundamental Duties. The Divisional Commissioners, Deputy Commissioners, Heads of the Departments and the Heads of all the Police Formations shall undertake similar activity in their respective offices and ensure that all subordinate offices also read out the 'Preamble' on Constitution Day at 11:00 AM and pledge to the fundamental duties. The copy of the 'Preamble' Fundamental Duties can be accessed at the official website of General Administration Department (GAD) i.e. [www.jkgad.nic.in](http://www.jkgad.nic.in).

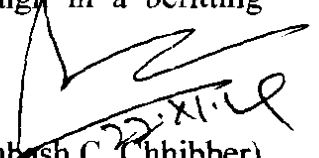
The Department of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs has been nominated as the Nodal Department to coordinate the activities of the Departments of School Education, Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs, GAD,

Higher Education, Social Welfare, Home, Housing & Urban Development, Youth Services & Sports, Rural Development & Panchayati Raj, Tourism and Information.

As National Campaign is to be organized from the 26th of November, 2019 upto 14th of April 2020, Administrative Secretaries, Divisional Commissioners, Deputy Commissioners (DCs), Heads of the Departments and the Heads of all the Police Formations are, therefore, advised to chalk out month wise calendar of activities to be undertaken, as part of the campaign. An indicative list of activities to be undertaken is forming Annexure to this Circular.

The soft copies/versions of IEC material such as brochures, flyers, posters, films, logo, etc. related to the campaign are available on the website of the Ministries of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India and Department of Justice, Ministry of Law & Justice, Government of India for downloading and further use.

All the Administrative Secretaries/Head of Departments/ DCs/ MDs/ and others Offices are impressed upon to observe the 'Constitution Day' and ensure undertaking of various activities under the National Campaign in a befitting manner.

  
(Subash C. Chhibber)

**Additional Secretary to the Government**

No: GAD(Adm)170/2015-I

Dated: 22.11.2019

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1. All Financial Commissioners.
2. All Principal Secretaries to the Government.
3. Director, General of Police.
4. Principal Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor.
5. All Commissioner/Secretaries to Government.
6. Divisional Commissioner, Jammu/Kashmir.
7. All Heads of Departments/Managing Directors.
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9. Private Secretary to Advisor (S/F) to the Lieutenant Governor.
10. Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary.
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# THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

WE, THE PEOPLE OF INDIA, having solemnly resolved to constitute India into a <sup>1</sup>[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 <sup>2</sup>[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.

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

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

## भारत का संविधान

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

सामाजिक, आर्थिक और राजनैतिक न्याय,  
विचार, अभिव्यक्ति, विश्वास, धर्म

और उपासना की स्वतंत्रता,  
प्रतिष्ठा और अवसर की समता

प्राप्त कराने के लिए,

तथा उन सब में व्यक्ति की गरिमा और <sup>2</sup>[राष्ट्र की एकता और अखंडता] सुनिश्चित करने वाली बंधुता

बढ़ाने के लिए

द्रुतसंकल्प होकर अपनी इस संविधान सभा में आज तारीख 26 नवम्बर, 1949 ई० (मिति मार्गशीर्ष शुक्ला सप्तमी, संवत् दो हजार छह विक्रमों) को एतद्वारा इस संविधान को अंगीकृत, अधिनियमित और आत्मार्पित करते हैं।

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

<sup>2</sup>संविधान (बयालीसवां संशोधन) अधिनियम, 1976 की धारा 2 द्वारा (3-1-1977 से) "राष्ट्र की एकता" के स्थान पर प्रतिस्थापित।

[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.]
- [(k) who is a parent or guardian to provide opportunities for education to his child or, as

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

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

*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 Masjid Jamaat*, (2005) 8 SCC 534.

**Constitution Day and Citizens duties Campaign****(26.11.2019 to 26.11.2020)****Action Points for State/UT Governments**

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

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

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



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| 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"> <li>• Preamble reading/awareness walks and rallies by Nehru Yuva Kendra(NYK)/National Service Scheme Groups (NSS) on 26.11.2019</li> <li>• To do publicity on website, flyers, standees at stadia etc</li> <li>• Talks/conferences/seminars; rallies/walks/runs focused on citizens' duties during the Campaign period</li> </ul>   |
| 6.     | State Department of Rural Development (Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India to coordinate )               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arrange special gram sabha meetings for reading the Preamble and address by the GP head on 26.11.2019</li> <li>• Meeting at gram panchayat level and public reading of report card of various flagship scheme of Gol</li> <li>• Meeting of Self Help Groups and village youth clubs on 26<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2019 and during Campaign period</li> <li>• Talks/conferences/seminars; rallies/walks/runs focused on citizens' duties during the Campaign period</li> </ul> |

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|        |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To do publicity on website through flyers, standees etc. during the Campaign period</li> </ul>   |
| 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"> <li>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)</li> <li>To undertake widespread publicity campaign by displaying suitable IEC material at all tourist places in the state</li> </ul>                              |
| 8.     | State Department of Parliamentary Affairs  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Special function of both Houses of State Legislature on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2019</li> <li>Decoration and illumination of State Assembly building on Constitution Day</li> <li>Talks/conferences/seminars; rallies/walks/runs focused on citizens' duties during the Campaign period</li> <li>To do publicity on website through flyers, standees etc. during the Campaign period</li> </ul> |
| 9.     | State Home Department (Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India to coordinate )   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reading of the Preamble in office and para-military establishments on 26.11.2019</li> <li>Talks/conferences/seminars; rallies/walks/runs focused on citizens' duties during the Campaign period</li> </ul>   |

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

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

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