



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**  
General Administration (Co-ordination) Department

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**CIRCULAR**

**Sub:- Observance of 'Constitution Day' on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2019  
in all Educational Institutions and Government  
Departments – Instructions issued .**

**Ref:- D.O.No.403/1/2/2015-CA.V Dated 25/10/2019 from the  
Cabinet Secretary, Govt. Of India**

Government of India has notified 26<sup>th</sup> November as 'Constitution Day' to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India and to pay tribute to the invaluable contribution of Babasaheb Dr.Bhimrao Ambedkar and other founding fathers of the Constitution. This year the Country is Celebrating the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution. In connection with the celebrations, Government of India propose to launch a National Campaign focusing on creating awareness regarding a very important feature of the Constitution - the Fundamental Duties.This Campaign would start on the 26<sup>th</sup> November 2019 and culminate on 14<sup>th</sup> April 2020, Babasaheb Dr.Bhimrao Ambedkar's Birth Anniversary which is celebrated as "Samrasta Diwas".It has also suggested to read out 'Preamble to the Constitution' (as it exists today) in all educational institutions, Government offices, State Legal Services Authority/District Legal Services Authority etc throughout the country on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2019 and to organise competitive activities like debate,talks, Essay,quiz competitions, Seminar by eminent citizens on Fundamental Duties etc.

In the above circumstances, all District Collectors, Heads of Departments, ,State Legal Services Authority/District Legal Services Authority,Chief Executives of Public Sector Undertakings/Autonomous Bodies are directed to arrange programs for observing 'Constitution Day' on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2019 (Tuesday) by reading out 'Preamble to the Constitution' at 11.00 a.m in all Government offices. All Educational Institutions are also directed to readout the 'Preamble to the constitution' and the fundamental duties as enshrined in Article 51A of the constitution during the assembly session on 26<sup>th</sup> November. It is further directed to conduct the Activities such as debates,talks,essays,quiz competitions, Seminar by eminent citizens on Fundamental Duties etc on the Constitution of India in connection with the observance of Constitution Day.

'Preamble to the Constitution' and the list of the activities that may be undertaken by various departments and organizations of the State Government, are also appended herewith.

**BISHWANATH SINHA IAS**  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

To

The Secretary, Government of India,  
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Department of Social Justice  
and Empowerment, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – 110 001. (with C.L)  
All District Collectors.  
All Heads of Departments.  
The Chief Executives of Public Sector Undertakings/Autonomous Bodies.  
All Additional Chief Secretaries/Prl. Secretaries/Secretaries/Spl. Secretaries.  
The Secretary to Governor, Kerala Raj Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram (with C.L)  
The Registrar General, Hon'ble High Court of Kerala, Ernakulam (with C.L)

The Secretary, Kerala Legislative Assembly, Thiruvananthapuram (with C.L)  
 The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission, pattom,  
 Member Secretary, State Legal Services Authority, High Court Compound, Ernakulam  
 The Director, Directorate of Public Instructions, Jagathi, Thiruvananthapuram.  
 The Director, Higher Secondary Education, Thiruvananthapuram.  
 The Director, Vocational Higher Secondary Education, Thiruvananthapuram.  
 The Director, Technical Education Directorate, East fort, Thiruvananthapuram.  
 The Resident Commissioner, Kerala House, New Delhi.  
 The Registrar, Kerala Administrative Tribunal, Vanchiyoor, Thiruvananthapuram.  
 The Registrar, University of Kerala/Mahatma Gandhi/Calicut/Cochin/Kannur  
 The Registrar, Kerala Agricultural University, Mannuthi, Thrissur.  
 The Registrar, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady. P.O. Ernakulam.  
 The Registrar, Kerala University of Health and Allied Sciences, Thrissur – 680 596.  
 The Registrar, Kerala Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Camp Office,  
 Kerala Agricultural University Campus, Mannuthi, Thrissur.  
 The Registrar, Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies, Panangad, Cochin.  
 All Departments in Government Secretariat including Law and Finance.  
 (they may be requested to ensure that the circular is being forwarded to  
 all the Heads of Departments and offices under their control)  
 Information & Public Relations Department.  
 (for providing publicity through media)  
 Web & New Media, I&PRD, Government Secretariat  
 (for publishing in Govt. website)  
 General Admn.(House Keeping Cell/Political) Department.  
 (to initiate action for observing the day at Durbar Hall in Govt. Secretariat)  
 Stock File / Office Copy.

Forwarded/By Order



Section Officer

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ഭാരതത്തിലെ ജനങ്ങളായ നാം ഭാരതത്തെ ഒരു പരമാധികാര സ്ഥിതിസമത്വ മതേതര ജനാധിപത്യ റിപ്പബ്ലിക്കായി സംവിധാനം ചെയ്യുവാനും അതിലെ പൗരന്മാർക്കെല്ലാം; സാമൂഹ്യവും സാമ്പത്തികവും രാഷ്ട്രീയവും ആയ നീതിയും, ചിന്തയും ആശയപ്രകടനത്തിനും വിശ്വാസത്തിനും മതനിഷേധം ആരാധനയും ഉള്ള സ്വാതന്ത്ര്യവും; പദവിയിലും അവസരത്തിലും സമത്വവും; സംപ്രാപ്തമാക്കുവാനും; അവർക്കെല്ലാമിടയിൽ വ്യക്തിയുടെ അന്തസ്സും രാഷ്ട്രത്തിന്റെ ഐക്യവും അഖണ്ഡതയും ഉറപ്പുവരുത്തിക്കൊണ്ട് സാഹോദര്യം പുലർത്തുവാനും; സഗൗരവം തീരുമാനിച്ചിരിക്കയാൽ; നമ്മുടെ ഭരണഘടനാ നിർമ്മാണസഭയിൽ ഈ 1949 നവംബർ ഇരുപത്തൊന്നാം ദിവസം ഇതിനാൽ ഈ ഭരണഘടനയെ സ്വീകരിക്കുകയും നിയമമാക്കുകയും നമുക്കുതന്നെ പ്രദാനം ചെയ്യുകയും ചെയ്യുന്നു.



**Activities to be organised by various departments and organisations of the state government in the campaign**

S.No	Ministry/Department	Assigned activities
1.	State Department of Housing and Urban Affairs (Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs, Government of India to coordinate )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting on Fundamental Duties of Citizens, Nagrik Kartavya by Nagar Palika/Nagar Nigam</li> <li>• Administering of Pledge at Nagar Palika/Nagar Nigam level</li> </ul>
2.	State Department of Women and Child Development (Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India to coordinate )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Administering Pledge / Awareness Walks and Runs (at Taluka and Village level)</li> </ul>
3.	State Department of School Education (Department of School Education & Literacy (MHRD) , Government of India to coordinate)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State/District Level Debate + Essay Competition / Cultural Programmes</li> <li>• Distribution of brochures and pamphlets in State/District level organizations.</li> <li>• Administering Pledge on Fundamental Duties &amp; reading the Preamble of the Constitution in schools &amp; colleges in special assembly on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019</li> <li>• Drawing Competition / Quiz / Skit at all levels</li> </ul>
4.	State Department of Higher Education (Department of Higher Education (MHRD) , Government of India to coordinate)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State Government and State level bodies to conduct debate, essay and quiz competitions in Govt/Private Colleges/Institutions/ Centres</li> <li>• Talks/ Seminars on Fundamental Duties in Colleges at all level</li> </ul>

S.No	Ministry/Department	Assigned activities
5.	State Department of Legal Affairs (Department of Legal Affairs, Government of India to coordinate)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bar Council of India/State Bar Councils/District Bar Associations to conduct Seminars/Conference/Talks</li> <li>Public awareness camps by Legal Aid Centres of State / District Legal Service Authorities (under NALSA)</li> </ul>
6.	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>Pledge Ceremony / Awareness Walks/Rallies by Nehru Yuva Kendra (NYK)/ National Service Scheme Groups (NSS), and other citizen bodies (District Authorities to coordinate)</li> </ul>
7.	State Department of Panchayati Raj (Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Government of India to coordinate)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arrange Special Gram Sabha/Special Gram Panchayat meeting where pledge to be administered/Address by Gram Panchayat Head</li> <li>Meeting at Gram Panchayat level and public reading of Report Card of various flagship Scheme of GoI etc.</li> </ul>
8.	State Department of Tourism (Ministry of Tourism, Government of India to coordinate)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organize Special visits/tours of school students and youth to any/all places of "Panch Teerth" (Janm Bhoomi of B.R.Ambedkar at Mhow, Shiksha Bhoomi at London, Deeksha Bhoomi at Nagpur, Mahaparinirvan Sthal at Delhi and Chaitya Bhoomi at Mumbai)</li> </ul>
9.	Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Decoration and illumination of State Assembly buildings/House on Constitution Day</li> <li>Organize Special Joint Session/special sitting of Legislative Assembly &amp; Council of the State on Constitution Day</li> </ul>
10.	State Department of Information and Publicity (Ministry of Information &	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organize curtain raiser activities like appropriate films on making of Indian Constitution, Fundamental Duties, Interviews, talk shows,</li> </ul>

S.No	Ministry/Department	Assigned activities
	Broadcasting, Government of India to coordinate)	<p>message by eminent citizens etc on all media platforms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Live telecast of State/District Level programs</li> <li>• Constitution Day logo to be displayed on prominent place, TV channels etc.</li> <li>• Telecast exhibition of films made for the campaign through various TV Channel</li> <li>• Public messages on Fundamental Duties for dissemination during the entire period</li> </ul>
11.	All Ministries (To Coordinate with concerned Ministries)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National, State, District, Urban Local Bodies and Gram Panchayat level activities like Seminars, meeting of Self Help Groups and Youth Clubs, proposed to be taken up on 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 2019 and thereafter up to 14<sup>th</sup> April 2020</li> </ul>