GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT
CIVIL SECRETARIAT, J&K

Subject: Celebration of the Constitution Day on 26th November, 2026 – instructions thereof.

Circular No.27-JK(GAD) of 2026
Dated:24.11.2026

Constitution Day, also known as "Samvidhan Divas", is celebrated every year on 26th November to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India. The sanctity of the auspicious occasion necessitates the rightful duty of the citizens to celebrate this august occasion.

Accordingly, Preamble reading ceremonies shall be held across the country on 26th November, 2026 **at 11:00 a.m.** Similar Preamble reading ceremonies shall be held across the Union territory of Jammu and Kashmir, in all Government Offices/Autonomous Bodies/PSUs and educational institutions. Further, relevant activities and programs shall be organized in all Departments to commemorate Constitution Day and create awareness about constitutional principles. Photographs/videos of the events shall be uploaded on the website www.constitution75.com. Besides, participants shall access the MyGov web portal for updates of all celebration related activities. A copy of the Preamble is also enclosed for reference, and the parent guidelines notified by the Government of India are also attached herewith.

Accordingly, Divisional Commissioners(s)/Heads of the Department(s)/Deputy Commissioner(s) and Managing Director(s) of all PSUs/Corporations are directed to organize Preamble reading ceremonies on similar lines and activities enlisted above, on the scheduled date and time in their respective offices/locations.

Sd/-
(M. Raju) IAS
Commissioner/Secretary to the Government

GAD-ADM/59/2021-02-GAD-Part(1) I/572380/2025 Dated:24.11.2026

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1. Director General, J&K Institute of Management, Public Administration and Rural Development.
2. All Financial Commissioners (Additional Chief Secretaries).
3. Director General of Police, J&K.
4. Additional Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
5. All Principal Secretaries to the Government.
6. Chief Electoral Officer, J&K.
7. All Commissioners/Secretaries to the Government.
8. Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, J&K.

9. Chairperson, Special Tribunal, J&K.
10. Resident Commissioner, J&K Government, New Delhi.
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, Archives, Archaeology and Museums, J&K.
15. Director, Information, J&K.
16. All Heads of Departments/Managing Directors.
17. Secretary, J&K Public Service Commission/ J&K Services Selection Board.
18. Director, Estates, Kashmir/Jammu.
19. OSD to Hon'ble Chief Minister/Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister/all Hon'ble Ministers/Advisor to Hon'ble Chief Minister, J&K.
20. Secretary, J&K Legislative Assembly, with the request to inform all the Hon'ble MLA regarding participation in the Preamble reading ceremony.
21. State Informatics Officer, NIC, J&K.
22. Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary, J&K.
23. Private Secretary to Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, GAD.
24. Circular/Stock file/Website, GAD. "**Hindi & Urdu Versions shall follow**".

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT

D.O. No.19022/07/2017-SCD-VI

Dated : 17th November, 2026

Respected Sir,

As you are aware, Constitution Day is observed annually on 26th November to promote and reinforce constitutional values among citizens across the country.

In this regard, I request you to kindly arrange for the following :-

1. **Reading of the Preamble**: Ensure that the Preamble to the Constitution of India (available in various languages on " Constitution75.com" and "MyGov.in") is read aloud at all State/ UT Government offices on 26th November 2026.
2. **Departmental Activities**: Organize relevant activities and programs in your Department to commemorate Constitution Day and create awareness about constitutional principles.
3. **Action Taken Report**: Submit a comprehensive Action Taken Report to this Department detailing the activities conducted and the participation achieved.

Your cooperation in ensuring meaningful observance of this important day will be highly appreciated.

Warm regards.

Yours sincerely,

17.11.26

(Parveen Kumar Thind)

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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

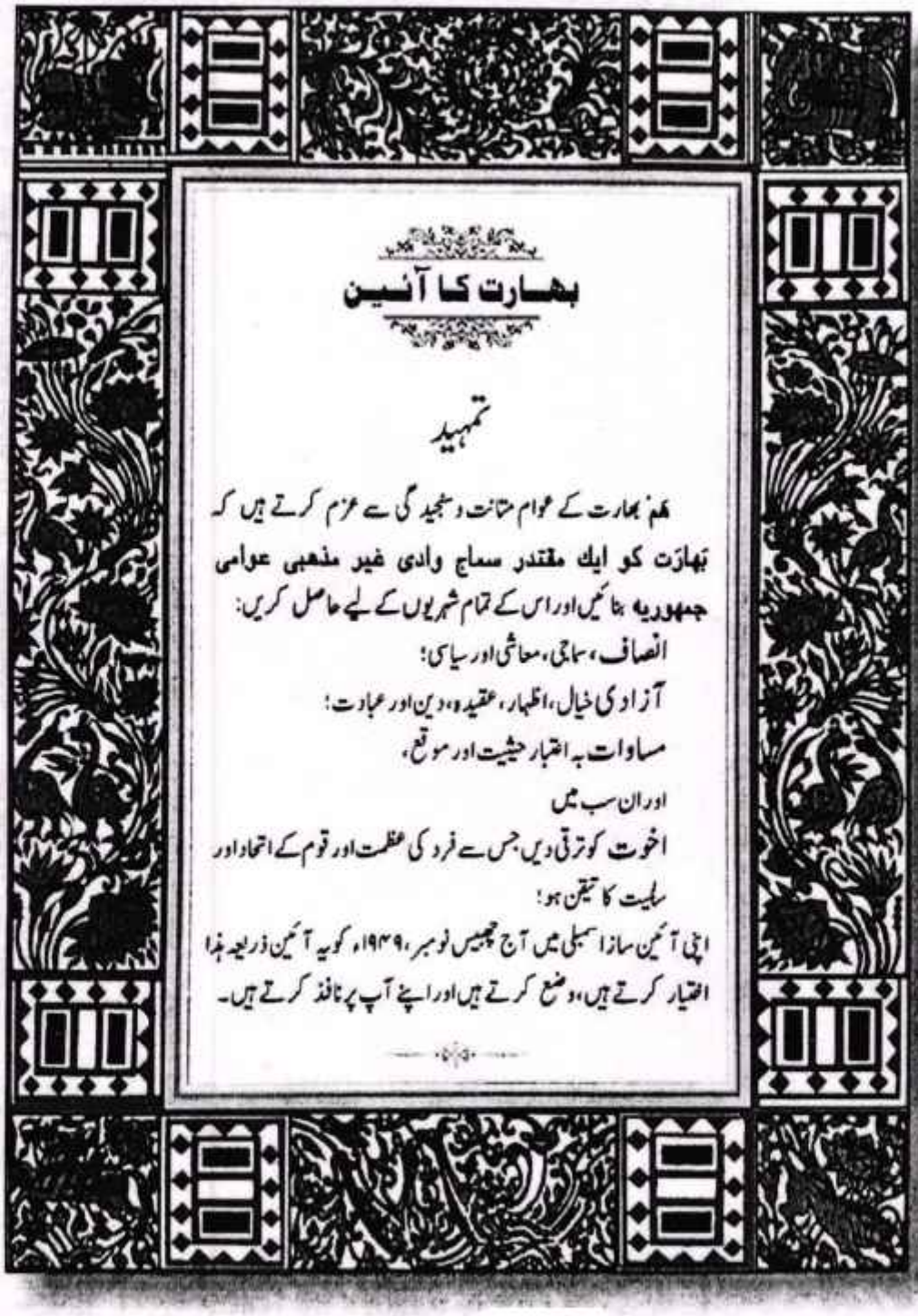
उद्देशिका

हम, भारत के लोग, भारत को एक सम्पूर्ण प्रभुत्व-संपन्न समाजवादी पंथनिरपेक्ष लोकतंत्रात्मक 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 करने के लिए, तथा उन सब में व्यक्ति की गरिमा और राष्ट्र की एकता और अखंडता सुनिश्चित करने वाली बंधुता बढ़ाने के लिए

दृढ़संकल्प होकर अपनी इस संविधान सभा में आज तारिख २६ नवंबर, १९४९ ई (मिति मार्गशीर्ष शुक्ल सप्तमी, सम्वत दो हजार छह विक्रमी) को एतद्द्वारा इस संविधान को अंगीकृत, अधिनियमित, और आत्मार्पित करते हैं।



بھارت کا آئین

تمہید

ہم، بھارت کے عوام متانت و سنجیدگی سے عزم کرتے ہیں کہ بھارت کو ایک مقتدر سماج وادی غیر مذہبی عوامی جمہوریہ بنائیں اور اس کے تمام شہریوں کے لیے حاصل کریں:

انصاف، سماجی، معاشی اور سیاسی؛

آزادی خیال، اظہار، عقیدہ، دین اور عبادت؛

مساوات بہ اعتبار حیثیت اور موقع،

اور ان سب میں

اخوت کو ترقی دیں جس سے فرد کی عظمت اور قوم کے اتحاد اور سلامتی کا تیقن ہو؛

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