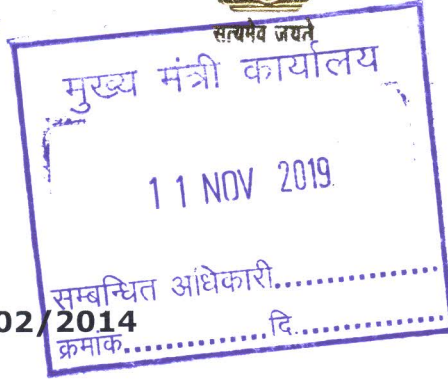


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एवं  
इलेक्ट्रॉनिकी और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी  
भारत सरकार

MINISTER OF  
LAW & JUSTICE, COMMUNICATIONS  
and  
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

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As you may be aware, Constitution Day is celebrated every year on 26<sup>th</sup> November to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India and to also honour and pay tribute to the invaluable contribution of Babasaheb Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar and other founding fathers of the Constitution.

2. Our Hon'ble Prime Minister has extolled the importance and virtue of the idea of "One Nation, One Constitution" as a goal to strengthen our nationhood and encouraged us to take pride in being citizens of a great nation and contribute to its growth. The Constitution Day offers to all the citizens of our country a solemn occasion and opportunity to renew our commitment to uphold and practice the principles and values enshrined in our Constitution.

3. This year we are celebrating the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of India. To commemorate this very important event in the life of Indian democracy, the Government of India proposes to launch a campaign focusing on creating awareness regarding a very important feature of the Constitution - the Fundamental Duties, that are enshrined in Chapter IV-A (Article 51A) of the Indian Constitution - in a most befitting manner throughout the country. This campaign would start on the 26<sup>th</sup> of November 2019 and culminate on 14<sup>th</sup> April 2020, Babasaheb Ambedkar's Birth Anniversary which is celebrated as Samrasta Diwas.

4. The Department of Justice in the Ministry of Law and Justice will work as Nodal Department with ministries/departments of the Government of India, State Governments, Private Organisations in this All-India campaign.

5. Fundamental Duties that are included in part 4-A of the Constitution by the 42<sup>nd</sup> Amendment Act, 1976 enjoins upon the citizens of India to uphold and protect the sovereignty, unity and integrity of India and ideals and institutions included in the Constitution. Among other duties, they exhort the citizens to live in the spirit of common brotherhood, transcending religious, linguistic and regional or sectional diversities, to renounce practices derogatory to the dignity of women,

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develop the scientific temper and preserve our rich cultural heritage. The present generation of youth who were born much after the Constitution was enacted will certainly benefit by receiving information about the high ideals and principles inherent in our Constitution, and the spirit behind Fundamental Duties.

6. I am enclosing a list of activities that have to be undertaken by various departments and organisations of the state governments in the campaign. As part of the campaign, educational institutions including schools, colleges, engineering and medical colleges, law schools/law faculties, Legal Services Authorities, government offices, autonomous bodies, trade and commerce bodies and private organisations should become part of this Campaign. Intensive publicity and public outreach campaign will be organised through various media and social media to spread the message of Fundamental Duties. The campaign could start from 26<sup>th</sup> November 2019 through a prominently organised state-level function.

7. A national event is proposed to be organised in New Delhi in early December 2019 in which we are requesting Hon'ble Prime Minister to address the nation and exhort all of us to be conscious of the fundamental duties as enshrined in the Constitution.

8. I request you to provide leadership and guidance in this august endeavour by guiding the organisation of appropriate programmes in the State. I am addressing a similar letter to the Hon'ble Governor of your state for providing necessary guidance in this national endeavour:

9. As per attached details the Officials of Department of Justice shall be doing the necessary coordination with officers of State/UT Governments and its agencies. You may kindly appoint a senior government officer in your state/UT for necessary coordination purposes and inform us of the Nodal Officer's contact details.

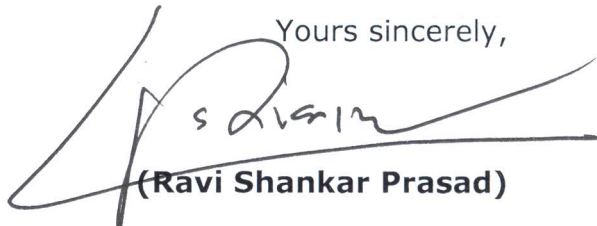
10. I am confident that with the active participation of all of us we shall be able to spread awareness about Fundamental Duties throughout the country and sensitise the citizens of our nation regarding the exalted values and precepts enshrined in our Constitution.

With regards,

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Yours sincerely,

Encl.: As above

  
(Ravi Shankar Prasad)

**Shri Ashok Gehlot,**  
Hon'ble Chief Minister,  
Government of Rajasthan,  
Secretariat,  
JAIPUR.

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OSD (Gsy) to CM

  
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**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 Citizen Fundamental Duties, 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; Preamble 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>
5.	State Department of Legal Affairs (Department of	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bar Council of India/State Bar Councils/District Bar Associations to conduct Seminars/Conference/Talks</li> </ul>

S.No	Ministry/Department	Assigned activities
	Legal Affairs , Government of India to coordinate)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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- Pledge / 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 "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 of Legislative Assembly &amp; Council of the State on Constitution Day</li> </ul>
10.	State Department of Information and Publicity (Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Government of India to coordinate)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organize curtain raiser activities like appropriate films on making of Indian Constitution, Fundamental Duties, Interviews, talk shows, message by eminent citizens etc on all media platforms</li> <li>Live telecast of State/District Level programs</li> </ul>

S.No	Ministry/Department	Assigned activities
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Constitution Day logo to be designed and 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>

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