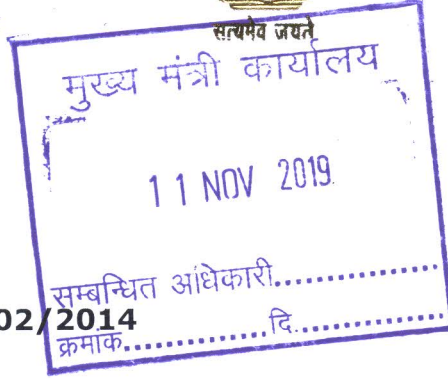


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As you may be aware, Constitution Day is celebrated every year on 26th November to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India and to also honour and pay tribute to the invaluable contribution of Babasaheb Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar and other founding 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 70th 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 26th of November 2019 and culminate on 14th 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 42nd 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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