

No.Cdn.4/134/2023/GAD General Administration (Co-ordination) Department Thiruvananthapuram, Dated:18-11-2023

## **CIRCULAR**

Sub: GAD-Observance of 'Constitution Day' on 27 <sup>th</sup> November 2023 in all Educational Institutions and Government Departments – Instructions issued - Regarding.

Ref: D.O.No.701/2/2/2022-Cab.III Dated 13.11.2023 from the Cabinet Secretary, Government of India

Government of India has notified 26 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. Every Year as a part of the Celebrations a number of activities aimed at highlighting and reiterating the values and principles enshrined in the Constitution are organised. In connection with the celebrations, Government of India has decided to read out 'Preamble to the Constitution' (as it exists today) in all Government offices, Autonomous bodies, Organisations, Local Self Government Institutions State Legal Services Authority/District Legal Services Authority etc throughout the country on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2023 and to organise competitive activities like Talks/Webinars by eminent citizens on Fundamental Duties etc.

In the above circumstances, all District Collectors, Heads of Departments and Chief Executives of Public Sector Undertakings/Autonomous Bodies are directed to arrange programmes for observing 'Constitution Day' on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2023 (Monday) by reading out 'Preamble' to the Constitution at 11:00 a.m in all Government offices, since 26<sup>th</sup> November is Sunday. All educational institutions are also directed to read out the 'Preamble' to the Constitution and the fundamental duties as enshrined in Article 51A of the constitution during the assembly session on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2023. A provision has also been made on MyGov portal to 'Read the Preamble' online and download a Certificate. It is further directed to conduct the Activities such as webinars, debates, speeches, essays and quiz competitions on the constitution of India in connection with the observance of Constitution Day. Universities may have special talks on the constitution.

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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/Pl. Secretaries/Secretaries/Spl. Secretaries.

The Secretary to Governor, Kerala Raj Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram

The Registrar General, Hon'ble High Court of Kerala, Ernakulam

The Secretary, Kerala Legislative Assembly, Thiruvananthapuram

The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission, pattom, Thiruvananthapuram

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 Tribural, 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) Stock File / Office Copy.

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Section Officer.

Copy to:- Principal Secretary/Private Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister.

Private Secretary to all Ministers.

The Officer on Spl.Duty to Chief Secretary.

PA to Additional Chief Secretary, General Administration Department.

CA to Additional Secretary, General Administration Department.

## ഭാരതത്തിന്റെ ഭരണഘടന

## <u>ആമുഖം</u>

ഭാരതത്തിലെ ജനങ്ങളായ നാം ഭാരതത്തെ ഒരു പരമാധികാര സ്ഥിതിസമത്വ മതേതര ജനാധിപത്യ റിപ്പണ്ണിക്കായി സംവിധാനം ചെയ്യവാനം അതിലെ പൗരന്മാർക്കെല്ലാം, സാമൂഹൃവ്വം സാമ്പത്തികവും രാഷ്ടിയവും വിശ്വാസത്തിനും മതനിഷ്ടയ്ക്കം ആയ നീതിയും; ചിന്തയ്ക്കം ആശയപ്രകടനത്തിനം ആരാധനയ്ക്കം ഉള്ള പദവിയിലും അവർക്കെല്ലാമിടയിൽ സ്ഥാതന്തൃവും, അവസരത്തിലും സംപ്രാപ്തമാക്കുവാനം; സമത്വവും അഖണ്ഡതയും ഉറപ്പവരുത്തിക്കൊണ്ട് സാഹോദരും വ്യക്തിയുടെ അന്തസ്തം രാഷ്ട്രത്തിന്റെ ഐകൃവും പ്പലർത്തവാനും, സഗൗരവം തീരുമാനിച്ചിരിക്കയാൽ; നമ്മുടെ ഭരണഘടനാ നിർമ്മാണസഭയിൽ ഈ 1949 നവംബർ ഇരുപത്താറാം ദിവസം ഇതിനാൽ ഈ ഭരണഘടനയെ സ്വീകരിക്കുകയും നിയമമാക്കുകയും നമുക്കുതന്നെ പ്രദാനം ചെയ്യകയും ചെയ്യന്നു.