

Guidelines for conducting activities for Celebration of Constitution Day (Samvidhan Diwas) on 26th November,2019 and subsequent activities culminating in Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti on 14th April, 2020 by Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan.

Background

- Indian Constitution is the most important guiding document of Indian Democracy. It enables a common man to know the fundamental rights and duties of a Citizen. Besides, it also tells us as to what constitutes to become a **Productive and Responsible Citizen**.
- The constituent Assembly of India adopted the Constitution on 26th November, 1949 which became effective on 26th January, 1950. **Constitution Day or Samvidhan Diwas** in India therefore is celebrated every year on **26th November** to honour and remember the father of Constitution **Dr B R Ambedkar**; and to spread the importance of the Constitution of India and how it is helpful towards the growth and development of the country.
- It has been found that the knowledge and information among Millennial about Indian Constitution and its salient features are at sub-optimal level. They can only become law abiding and conscious of their rights as well as duties, if they are properly oriented about the basic tenets and spirit of Indian Constitution and also engaging them in the propagation of awareness on Constitution among their peer groups.

In view of the above, **NYKS proposes Celebration of Constitution Day on 26th November, 2019 and subsequent activities culminating in Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti(27th November2019 to 14th April2020)** across the country through the instrumentalities of District NYKs and their affiliated Village based Youth Clubs.

Theme:

- Fundamental Duties
- Life and Works of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Ji

Focus Areas :

Programme visualises following Focus Areas:

- Salience of Indian Constitution.
- Essence of Preamble.
- Fundamental Duties of a Citizen.
- Contributions of Father of Constitution- Dr B R Ambedkar.

Objective:

- To make Youth aware of basic tenets and spirit of Indian Constitution and also the life and works of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Ji.
- To enable the present generation to know the Fundamental Duties.
- To enunciate qualities of Responsible and Productive Citizen.
- To spread the importance of the Constitution of India, messages of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar on equality and affirmative actions and how these are helpful towards the growth and development of our country.

Activities:

Following activities on above mentioned Thematic and Focus Areas are proposed as a part of Celebration of Constitution of Day on **26th November, 2019 and subsequent activities culminating in Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti(27th November 2019 to 14th April 2020)** which will be organized both at Village/Sub-district , District, State and National Level.

A) Activities to be organised on 26th November, 2019:

- (i) National Level:** Participation of NYKS 500 youth (subject to actual requirement by DoJ, Ministry of Law) at National Level.
- (ii) District, Sub-District and State Level:**
 - Run by Youth.
 - Film on Fundamental Duties.
 - Administering of Pledge on Fundamental Duties-based on Preamble of the Constitution and Fundamental Duties.
 - Translation of Pledge in Regional Languages.
 - Awareness Talks..
 - Kartavaya Samvaad – Fundamental Duties
 - Dissemination of Public Message on Fundamental Duties.
 - Special Meetings of Youth Clubs, District NYKs and State Offices throughout the country.
 - Reading of Preamble of Constitution.

B) Activities to be organised from 27th November 2019 to 13th April 2020 at District and Sub-District Level:

- Run by Youth.
- Lecture and Seminar on the Life and Works of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Ji.
- Discussions and Meetings on Fundamental Duties.
- Film on Fundamental Duties
- Conducting Theme based Drama and Play.

C) Activities to be undertaken on 14th April 2020 on Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Jayanti (as Samrasta Diwas) :

- Youth Convention
- Exhibition
- Address by Experts
- Youth March
- Community Meals on 14th April 2020 on Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Jayanti.

Time Line:

On 26th November 2019 and from 27th November 2019 to 14th April, 2020.

Approach:

- Mission Mode.
- Youth Centric.

Level:

The proposed activities shall be organized at two levels:

- National Level
- State Level
- District Level
- Sub-District/Village Level.

Coverage:

- Villages - 20,000
- Districts - 623
- State/UTs - 35

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Extent of Participation:

In 623 Districts of 29 States/UTs, 20 lakhs youth would participate in Preamble reading activity on 26th November, 2019 (Constitution Day) at State, District, Block and Village Level across the country.

Visibility:

To give wider publicity, adequate coverage and perceptible visibility, NYKS proposes wider coverage through

- Buzz Creations.
- Usage of Social Media.
- Print/Electronic Media.