

Guidelines for conducting activities for Celebration of Constitution Day (Samvidhan Diwas) on 26th November, 2021 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 youth 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, 2021** across the country through District NYKs and Village based Youth Clubs.

Focus Areas :

Programme visualises following Focus Areas:

- Saliency of Indian Constitution.
- Essence of Preamble.
- Fundamental Duties of a Citizen.

Objective:

- To make Youth aware of basic tenets and spirit of Indian Constitution
- 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 Focus Areas are proposed as a part of Celebration of Constitution of Day on **26th November, 2021** will be organized by NYKS across the country.

Activities to be organised on 26th November, 2021:

- Reading of Preamble of Constitution (Portal of Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs is being developed for reading Preamble to the Constitution in 23 languages (22 official languages and English) (<https://readingpreamble.nic.in>))

- Quiz on Constitution (Portal of Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs is being developed for "Online Quiz on Constitutional Democracy" ([https:// constitutionquize.nic.in](https://constitutionquize.nic.in))).

***The above portals will be accessible to everybody and anyone can participate and get certificates. These portals may be given wide publicity.**

Besides the above, other activities to be organized are:

- Administering of Pledge on Fundamental Duties-based on Preamble of the Constitution and Fundamental Duties.
- Awareness Talks.
- Dissemination of Public Message on Fundamental Duties.
- Organizing Webinars/Workshop

Date of Programme: 26th November 2021.

Approach:

- Mission Mode.
- Youth Centric.

Coverage: 623 Districts, 29 States across the country.

Visibility:

To give wider publicity and adequate coverage, NYKS will focus on

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

Budget:

For the organization of Constitution Day, District NYK may utilize an amount of Rs.3,200/- from the fund under the head organization of National Days & Week..