

KNOW YOUR CONSTITUTION: CIVIC AWARENESS PROGRAM

“We have to always keep ourselves committed to the Constitution in letter and spirit.....we should evaluate whether our actions are right or wrong in the light of the Constitution.....our generations could understand how our Constitution was made, who were the people behind it, under what circumstances it was made, why was it made, where, how and for whom does the Constitution take us to....

I would like to appeal to every citizen who has trust in the Constitution and who are committed to the Constitution, that there is a need for creating awareness in the country. ”

Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi,

(On the eve of Constitution Day, 26th November 2021)

Background

The Constitution of India forms the bedrock of the largest parliamentary democracy of the world. As citizen of the country, it is essential for every one of us to be aware of the story of writing of our constitution, the fundamental rights given to, and duties expected from, the citizen of this country. Taking inspiration from Hon’ble PM’s vision, NYKS is organizing **Know Your Constitution: Civic Awareness Program** across all the districts of the country.

Objectives

- To share the story of making of the Constitution of India among youth.
- To spread awareness among the youth about the various constitutional values enshrined in the Constitutions
- To make the youth aware about the fundamental rights bestowed upon the citizen by the Constitution.
- To sensitize the youth on the Fundamental Duties of the citizen and motivate them to carry out the same.

No. of Participants : 50 per program

Budget : **Rs. 12,000/-** per program.

Duration & Timeline : **1 day- on 26th November- Constitution Day**

| Head | Amount |
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| Tea & Snacks, Lunch | 5000 |
| Organizational Expenses-Stage, projector, IEC, Banners, VIPs, Photography and miscellaneous expenditure | 5000 |
| Honorarium for one resource person | 2000 |
| Total | 12,000 |

NOTE: Inter head adjustments, if required, under exceptional circumstances for meeting the objectives of the program may be made by DYO recording the justifications on file.

Implementation Strategy

- The DD/DYO of the district shall give wide publicity to the program and register 50 participants well in advance on first come first serve basis.
- The venue for the program to be held on 26th November shall be decided well in advance and the same may be communicated to all the participants.
- Public representatives viz. Union Ministers, State Govt. Ministers, MPs, MLAs, DM/DCs etc. shall be invited to inaugurate the program.
- The program may be started with **reading of the preamble of the constitution** by the Chief Guest.
- Following the inaugural session, 4 sessions may be held for the participants as illustrated below:
 1. **Session 1: “Story of the Constitution of India”** – Covering the history, major personalities of the Constituent Assembly and their contributions. Overview of the Indian Constitution- Preamble, content, evolution and relevance.
 2. **Session 2: “Fundamental Rights and Duties”** – Covering the Part III and IV-A of the Indian Constitution with focus on the rights bestowed on the citizen and how the citizen shall abide by their duties and contribute to the national development.
 3. **Session 3: “Know Your Constitution Quiz”**- Interactive Quiz with token gifts given to correct answers by the participants.
 4. **Session 4: “Open Discussion”** -the session may be utilised to clear doubts, voice opinions and initiate discussion on how youth can become and act as responsible citizen and contribute to nation building by committing to the fundamental duties.
- The session may be handled by a good quality resource person (lawyers, professors, professional trainers etc) with good track record in taking interactive and engaging session, preferably with presentations, audio-visual aids etc.

Media and Publicity

- DDs/DYOs may **issue press release** highlighting the program planned- VIPs expected, resource person profile etc. Similarly, a post event press release may also be issued after the organisation of the Know Your Constitution Program.
- **Doordarshan, AIR and leading TV Channels & Newspapers may be contacted for wide coverage** of the program.
- Social media posts with photos of activities tagging **@NYKSIndia, #knowyourconstitution #constitutionday** may be made from every district while conducting of the program.
- Live Streaming of the program, posting of snippets of highlight quotes by the VIPs and resource persons, feedback clips from participants etc may be shared in the official social media handles of the district NYK.

Annexures: Annexure 1- Reporting Proforma (Google Sheet links will be shared in e-mail)

- Resources :**
1. <https://mpa.gov.in/constitution-day>
 2. <http://davp.nic.in/constitutionofindia/english/index.html>
 3. <https://constitutionquiz.nic.in>
 4. <https://readpreamble.nic.in>