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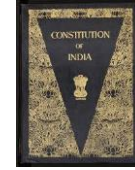
To,

All the State Secretaries,
State Associations of
The Bharat Scouts and Guides,
INDIAN UNION



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SUB: OBSERVATION OF NATIONAL CONSTITUTION DAY-2024

"Constitution is not a mere lawyer's document, it is a vehicle of life, and its spirit is always the spirit of age"

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from the Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters!

As you are aware that National Constitution Day also known as 'Samvidhan Divas', is observed in our country on 26th November every year to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India. On 26th November 1949, the Constituent Assembly of India adopted the Constitution of India, which came into effect from 26th January 1950. The aim is to publicize the rich composite culture and diversity of the nation. It also aims to create awareness of Fundamental Duties as enshrined in the Indian Constitution as under.

- To create awareness on the rights and responsibilities of a good Citizen.
- Enable awareness on the Fundamental duties of a citizen and what does it mean to be an active citizen.
- Spread the importance of the Constitution of India spread the message of Equality and affirmative action's.
- Help our children earn the Citizen badge.

These activities aim to reiterate and reorient the citizens towards the values and principles enshrined in the Indian Constitution and encouraging all Indians to play their rightful role in strengthening the Indian Democracy.

Did you know?

- Dr. B.R. Ambedkar is referred to as the "Father of the Indian Constitution" due to his pivotal role as the Chairman of the Drafting Committee.
- The national slogan of the Indian Constitution is "Satyamev Jayate" or "truth always wins".
- The authors of the Indian Constitution are B.R. Ambedkar (chairman of the drafting committee), Surendra Nath Mukherjee (chief draftsman of the Constituent Assembly), and B.N.
- Dr. Rajendra Prasad signed the Indian Constitution after shaking hands with Jawaharlal Nehru on 24 January 1950.
- Constitution of India was adopted by the Constituent Assembly on 26th November 1949 and came into force on 26th January 1950. At the time of its adoption, the Constitution contained 395 Articles and 8 Schedules and was about 145,000 words long, making it the longest national Constitution to ever be adopted.

Constitution Pledge:- "I, as a citizen of India, affirm my faith in the universal principle of civilized society, namely that every dispute between citizens, should be settled by peaceful means; and, in view of the growing danger to the unity and integrity of the country, I hereby pledge myself never to resort to physical violence in the case of any dispute, whether in my neighbourhood or in any other part of India".

Let us all join hands and observe the "National Constitution Day" on **26th November 2024** with various innovative activities and competitions to create mass awareness on the constitution of the country.

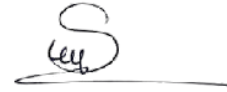
To mark the "National Constitution Day" some suggested activities are given here under.

- Constitutions Pledge taking ceremony as outlined above.
- Talks/Discussions/Debates about the Constitutional Values and Principles of the Indian Constitution.
- Create Awareness – Advocate in the community.
- Youth Parliament (Rover/Ranger) about Constitutional Rights and Responsibilities.

Brief report with action photographs may kindly be forwarded to pro@bsgindia.org and girlprogramme@bsgindia.org with a copy to info@bsgindia.org by 31st November 2024, so that the report can be published in BSG NHQ monthly magazine and BSG social media sites for the greater visibility of the movement.

Thanking you,

Yours in Guiding,



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- The Director, DAV
- All the District Secretaries, District Association of Dammam, Riyadh, Muscat and Jamiat Youth Club.
- All Assistant Director, Bharat Scouts and Guides for follow up.

