

# Report on Constitution Day Celebrations 2024

“Humara Samvidhan, Humara Swabhimaan”

[Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs]

## Introduction

On November 26, 2024, India marked a historic milestone by celebrating the 75th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution. The Constitution, adopted on November 26, 1949, and enforced on January 26, 1950, established India as a sovereign, democratic republic. Constitution Day (*Samvidhan Divas*) has been commemorated annually since 2015 to honor this transformative moment in India’s history.

The year-long celebrations, themed “*Humara Samvidhan, Humara Swabhimaan*” (Our Constitution, Our Pride), are aimed at reiterating the core values enshrined in the Constitution and motivating citizens to uphold its ideals.



The main event relating to celebrations of Constitution Day was held in the Central Hall, *Samvidhan Sadan*, New Delhi on 26th November,

2024. This Ministry requested Lok Sabha Secretariat to make all the necessary arrangements for organization of the function including live telecast.

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D.O. No.Coord/9/2024-e-Coord

Dated: 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2024

Dear Sir,

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In this regard, I would like to inform you that the main function relating to celebration of Constitution Day on 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 is proposed to be held in Central Hall, Samvidhan Sadan. The event is likely to be attended by Hon'ble President, Hon'ble Vice President, Hon'ble Prime Minister, Hon'ble Speaker, Union Ministers, Members of Parliament and other dignitaries. Ministry of Culture has been designated as the nodal Ministry for the yearlong celebrations on completion of 75 years of adoption of the Constitution of India.

To commemorate this occasion, Hon'ble President will lead the nation in reading of the Preamble to the Constitution from Central Hall with mass participation from Indians across the globe. Lok Sabha Secretariat is requested to kindly ensure that all necessary arrangements for organization of the function including its live telecast are made.

Lok Sabha Secretariat, Rajya Sabha Secretariat and different Ministries/Departments may like some important publications/initiatives to be launched/inaugurated/released on this important occasion. All Ministries/Departments and Rajya Sabha Secretariat have been requested to send such proposals if any with them directly to the Lok Sabha Secretariat.

It is also requested that keeping in mind the importance of the occasion Lok Sabha Secretariat may like to make suitable arrangements for illumination of Parliament House complex on that day. Further, an exhibition showcasing the 75 years journey of the Indian Constitution may also be organized within the Parliament House complex.

With regards

Yours sincerely,

  
(Umang Narula)

Shri Utpal Kumar Singh,  
Secretary General, Lok Sabha,  
Parliament House,  
New Delhi.

Rajya Sabha Secretariat was also informed about the celebration of the Samvidhan Diwas 2024 and requested to send proposals like some important publication/initiatives to be launched/released on this

occasion, if any.

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With regards.

Yours sincerely,

(Umang Narula)

Shri P.C. Mody,  
Secretary General, Rajya Sabha,  
Parliament House,  
New Delhi.

All Central Ministries/ Departmens were informed about the celebration of the Samvidhan Diwas 2024 and requested to send proposals like some important publication/initiatives to be launched/released on this occasion, if any.

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Dated: 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2024

Dear Secretary,

As you may be aware that this year on 26<sup>th</sup> November, we will be celebrating the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of India by the Constituent Assembly in 1949.

In this regard, I would like to inform you that the main function relating to celebration of Samvidhan Diwas (Constitution Day) on 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 is proposed to be held in Central Hall, Samvidhan Sadan. The event is likely to be attended by Hon'ble President, Hon'ble Vice President, Hon'ble Prime Minister, Hon'ble Speaker, Union Ministers, Members of Parliament and other dignitaries.

Ministries/Departments may like some important publications/initiatives befitting this important occasion to be launched/inaugurated/released. Ministries/Departments may send such proposals, if any, to the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and the Lok Sabha Secretariat.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Umang Narula)

To

The Secretaries to the Govt. of India,  
All Ministry/ Departments.

Chief Secretaries of all States/UTs were informed about the celebration of the Samvidhan Diwas 2024 and requested to carry out activities throughout the year.



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**Rajiv Mani**  
Secretary  
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**Arunish  
Chawla**  
Secretary  
Ministry of  
Culture

D.O. No. 21035/3/2020-Spl. Cell

November 20, 2024

Dear *Chief Secretary,*

As you are aware, on 26 November 1949, the Constituent Assembly of India adopted the Constitution of India, which came into effect on 26<sup>th</sup> January 1950, thereby marking the beginning of a new era in the history of India. This day holds immense significance as it marks the enactment of the world's longest written Constitution and its subsequent journey represents the triumph of democracy. Since its inception, the Constitution has been successfully guiding the social and economic development of India.

2. To mark the significance of completion of 75 years of adoption of Constitution, it has been decided to celebrate this event. The commemoration shall begin on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2024 which is celebrated as the **Constitution Day (Samvidhan Diwas)**. The year-long celebration will be implemented under the campaign tagline "**Hamara Samvidhan, Hamara Swabhimaan**".

3. The 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution is a befitting occasion to honour and acknowledge the contribution of the founding fathers of our Constitution. The commemoration events of the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary aim to reiterate the core values enshrined in the Constitution of India and motivate the citizens to take their rightful role in strengthening of democracy. Further, the event shall aim to create awareness of the efforts made towards the making of our Constitution and its important provisions.

4. The commemoration celebrations will be year-long and the activities would be centred around the following four pillars:

- a. **Preamble of the Constitution**
- b. **Know Your Constitution**
- c. **Making of the Constitution**
- d. **Celebrating the Glory of the Constitution.**

5. In the above context, the activities to be carried out centered on these themes are outlined as under:

- A. To facilitate online participation in the activities throughout the year, the following interlinked campaign websites have been created:**

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- i. **constitution75.com**: This website will be hosting various activities like Mass Preamble Readings, screening of a film on the Constitution, exhibition on art of the Constitution and others which are described in para B and C below. Photos and videos of these activities can be uploaded on this website.
- ii. **[https://mybharat.gov.in/mega\\_events/constitution-day-samvidhaan-diwas-hamara-samvidhaan-hamara-abhimaan](https://mybharat.gov.in/mega_events/constitution-day-samvidhaan-diwas-hamara-samvidhaan-hamara-abhimaan)**: This is a website for youth engagement that would host various volunteering activities related to the Constitution, to performing of Fundamental Duties and others. Photos and videos of participation can be uploaded for all on this website as well.
- iii. **<https://www.mygov.in>**: Through this website, the citizens, school children, college students and youth, may be encouraged to participate in various digital outreach activities like essays, quiz, poster contests, etc., on topics related to the Constitution of India.

**B. Participation in 26<sup>th</sup> November Program:**

- i. Main program led by the Governor/Lieutenant Governor/Chief Minister, with a preamble reading by all Ministers, MLAs, and other dignitaries present.
- ii. Programme to be held in a public place with large gathering.
- iii. Mass Preamble Readings in Panchayats, Amrit Sarovar sites in rural areas and uploading of Pictures on the website **constitution75.com** Upon, uploading the pictures of the reading of preamble, a certificate will be generated through the website and the same may be shared on social media platforms by the public.
- iv. Screening of a film on Constitution prepared by M/o Culture to be part of the M2M (minute-to-minute) of the main programme.
- v. Special spotlight on persons connected with the making of the Constitution from the State concerned in the main M2M programme.
- vi. Exhibition on Art of the Constitution as showcased on the website **constitution75.com**.

**C. Participation in the 15 days programme (14/04/2025 to 28/04/2025):**

- i. Panchayats to organize and take out *Samvidhan Swabhimaan Yatras* through MyBharat volunteers to propagate the contribution of **Baba Saheb Dr. B.R. Ambedkar**. The Yatras must be organized in villages with high density of SC/ST populations and main villages in every panchayat.
- ii. During the yatras, floral tribute will be offered to the Statues of Baba Saheb wherever present.

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**D. Year-long activities may be carried out as under:**

- i. The 75<sup>th</sup> Year of adoption of the Constitution of India, to be emphasized for the ensuing Republic Day celebrations across different parts of the State.
  - ii. Organize Gram Sabhas in Gram Panchayats wherein the fundamental duties of citizens under Article 51A of the Constitution will be read out and explained. Surviving Freedom fighters to be felicitated.
  - iii. Special Celebrations in villages connected to Members of the Constituent Assembly with emphasis on contribution of women members of the Constituent Assembly.
  - iv. Quiz may be organized on the provision of the Constitution, process involved in the making of the Constitution, Fundamental Rights/ Duties/ Directive Principles of State including recent amendments, etc., in local schools and colleges.
  - v. Schools and colleges shall organize debates/ seminars on rights and duties of citizens and other constitutional issues with special focus on the themes like social empowerment, women empowerment, promoting gender equality, resilience of the Constitution to meet the challenges over a period of time and the major amendments undertaken with focus on latest Amendments.
  - vi. The school children to be encouraged to participate in MyGov competitions on <https://www.mygov.in> and in youth engagement activities on [Mybharat.gov.in](https://mybharat.gov.in).
  - vii. Wall paintings of the Preamble in every Panchayat/ School in local language.
  - viii. Special Media coverage on translation of Constituent Assembly debates and to ensure availability of translated content in State Libraries.
- E. The approved campaign logo will be provided under the download section in the campaign website and the same may kindly be used in the branding of programs and activities. It is also to inform that a dedicated campaign site has been prepared and all the branding materials will be made available on this website. Further, people may be encouraged to participate in the campaign and they can upload their selfie on the website [constitution75.com](https://constitution75.com).

6. In light of the above, it is kindly requested that necessary action may be taken to implement the activities to make this commemoration event successful with greater public participation and outreach on the anniversary of 75 years of adoption of the Constitution.

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7. State-wise nodal officers may be appointed and their details be communicated to Ministry of Culture for monitoring the implementation of commemorative activities. Any further instructions and directions in this regard will be intimated in due course.

With Regards,



(Umang Narula)  
Secretary  
Ministry of Parliamentary  
Affairs



(Meeta Rajivlochan)  
Secretary  
Department of Youth  
Affairs



(Amit Yadav)  
Secretary  
Department of Social  
Justice and  
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(Rajiv Mani)  
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(Arunish Chawla)  
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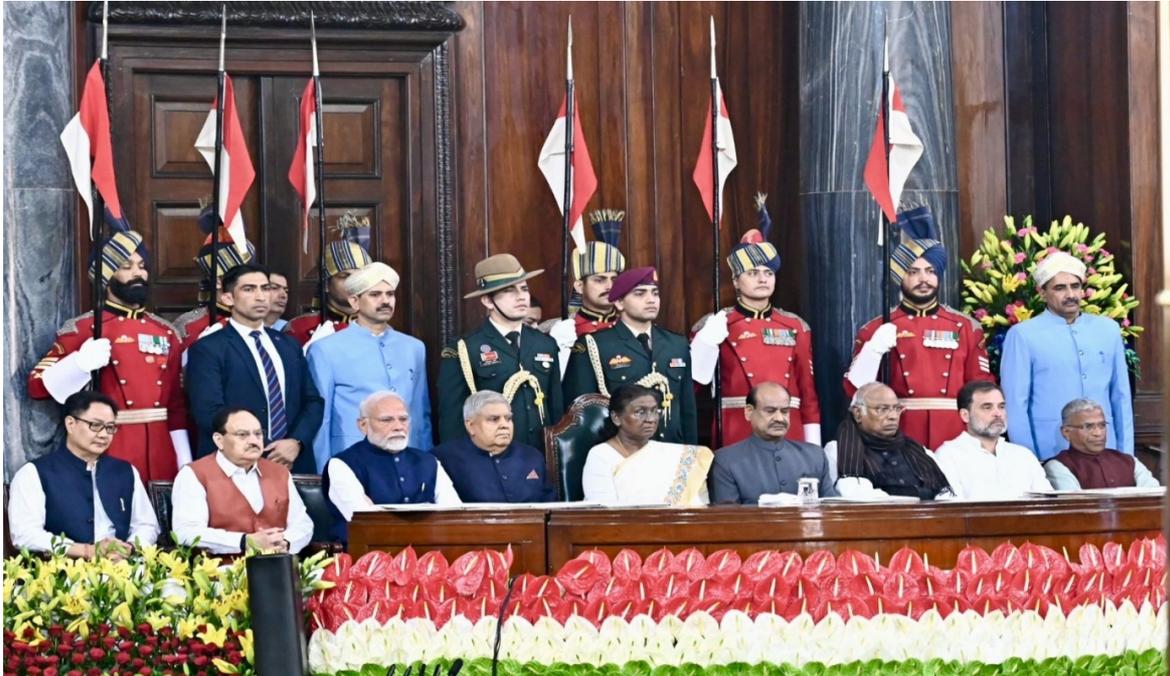
To,  
Chief Secretaries of all States/ UTs

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## Main Event Highlights

The main event was held in the Central Hall of *Samvidhan Sadan*, attended by the Hon'ble President of India alongwith Hon'ble Vice-President, Hon'ble Prime Minister, Hon'ble, Speaker, Hon'ble Ministers, Hon'ble MPs and other dignitaries.



[Dignitaries present on the Stage]

Key moments from the program included:

### 1. National Anthem and Welcome Address

- The event commenced with the National Anthem, followed by a welcome speech by Speaker, Lok Sabha. The Hon'ble Speaker highlighted the remarkable vision of the framers of the Constitution, particularly Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, and their dedication for creating a document that ensures the protection of fundamental rights for all citizens, regardless of their background.

### 2. Screening of a Short Film

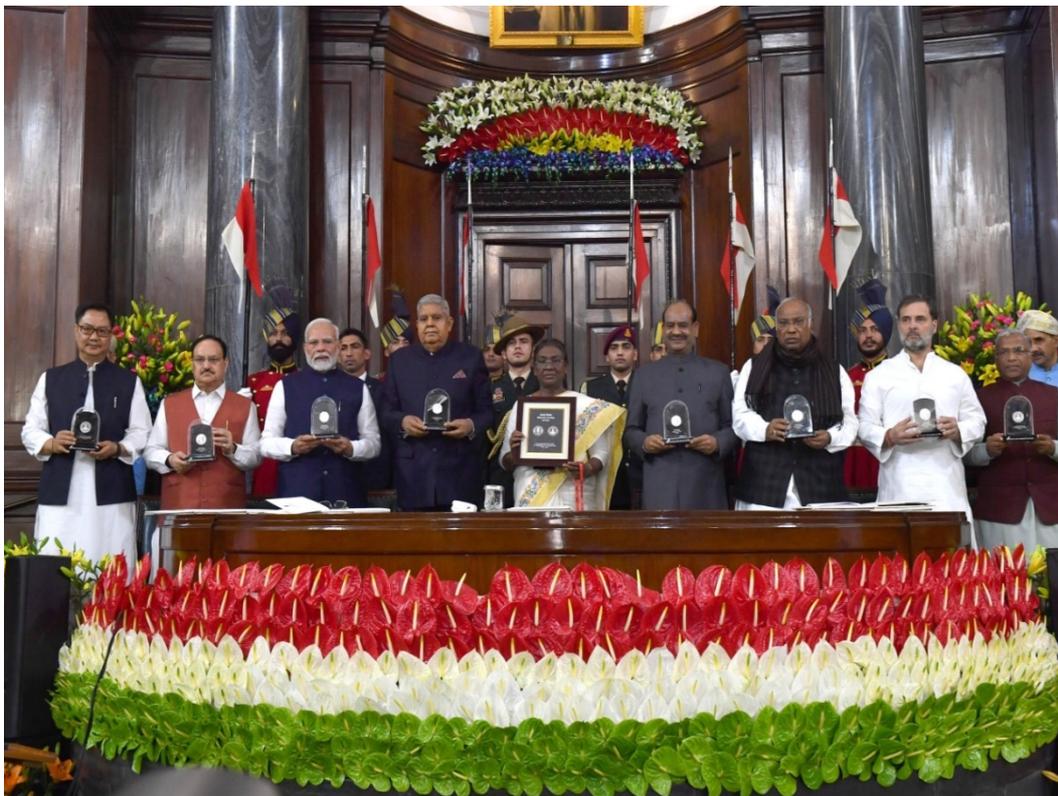
- A short film was played, dedicated to the glory of the Indian Constitution. The film showcased the making of the Constitution, the contributions of key figures like Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, and its historical journey in shaping India's democratic framework. It highlighted the Constitution's role in addressing the aspirations of a diverse nation and its continued relevance over the past 75 years, reflecting on key amendments and judicial milestones.

### 3. Address by the Hon'ble Vice-President

- Hon'ble Vice- President of India, in his Constitution Day address, emphasized the profound significance of the Constitution and its continued relevance in shaping India's democratic identity. He praised the foresight of the Constituent Assembly in shaping India's future, focusing on consensus. He also called for adherence to both Fundamental Rights and Duties, prioritizing national interests over political divides, and warned against placing creed above country.

### 4. Releases by Dignitaries

- Commemorative coin and stamp dedicated to the 75th anniversary.



[Dignitaries launching commemorative coin]

- Books: *"Making of the Constitution of India: A Glimpse"* and *"Making of the Constitution of India & Its Glorious Journey"*.



[Dignitaries launching books]

- A booklet on the art of the Constitution.



[Dignitaries launching books]

- The Constitution of India in Sanskrit and Maithili.

## 5. Hon'ble President's Address

- The Hon'ble President of India said that our Constitution is a living and progressive document through which India has achieved the goals of social justice and inclusive development. She further stated, "... We have achieved many ambitious goals related to social justice and inclusive development through the Constitution. With a new approach, we are earning for India a new identity in the comity of nations. Our Constitution-makers had given a Directive for India to play an important role in promotion of international peace and security. Today, besides being a leading economy, our country is playing this role very well as the 'Vishwa-Bandhu'..."

## 6. Preamble Reading

- Led by the Hon'ble President, citizens across the world participated in the mass reading of the Preamble. It was a moment of collective pride and solidarity, reinforcing the shared responsibility to uphold the Constitution's ideals.



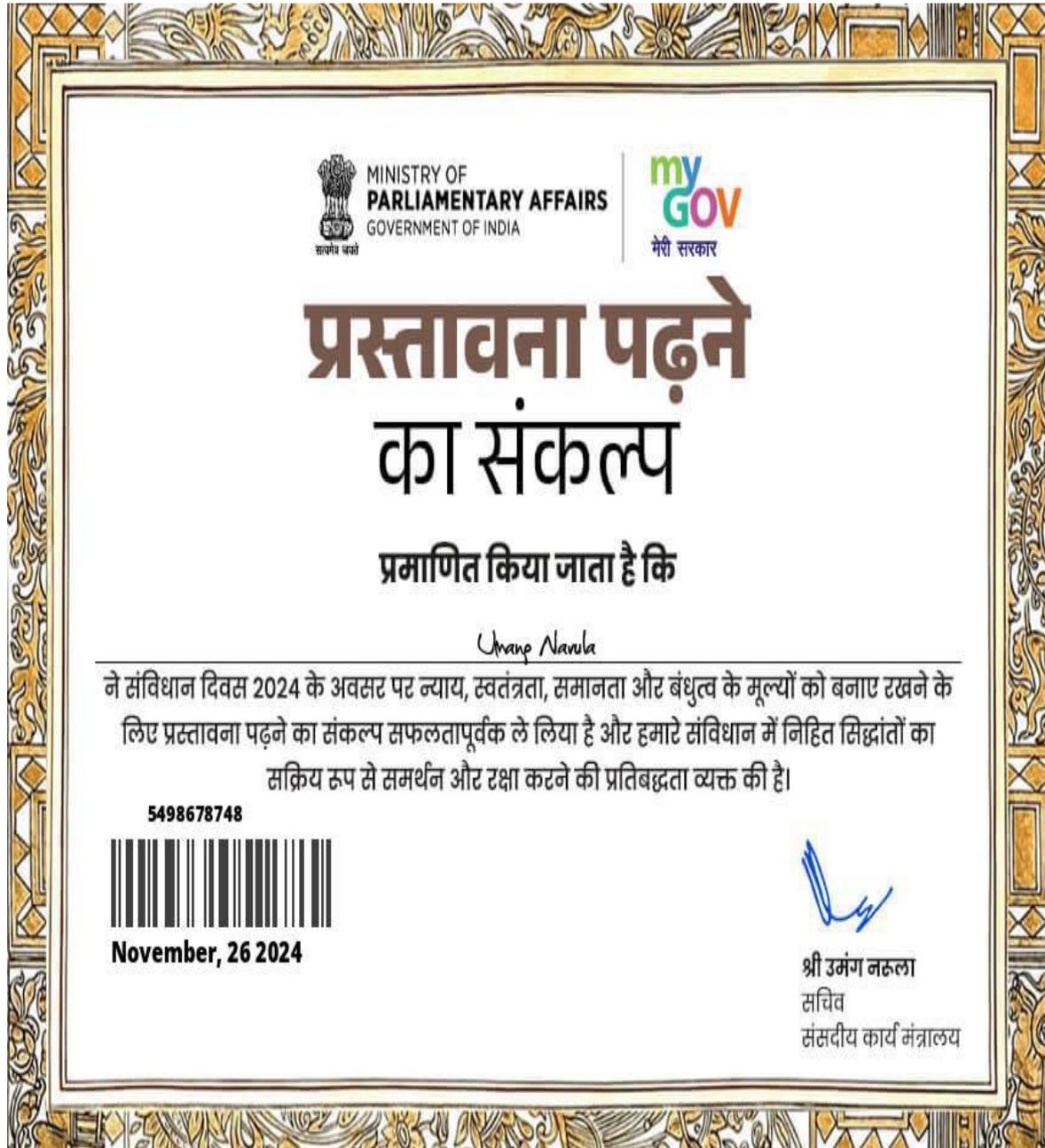
[Hon'ble President leading live preamble reading]

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## Citizen Engagement Initiatives

To commemorate the 75th anniversary of the adoption of the Indian Constitution, the **Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs**, in collaboration with **MyGov**, operationalized two portals to foster greater public engagement:

1. **Preamble Reading Portal:** This portal allowed citizens to take a pledge by reading the Preamble to the Constitution. Participants could generate and download certificates upon completion.



[Certificate of Secretary, MoPA]



[Certificate of Addl. Secretary, MoPA]

2. **Samvidhan Diwas Quiz Portal:** Designed to enhance constitutional awareness, this nationwide quiz engaged citizens, particularly students, in exploring the Constitution's values,

principles, and historical significance.

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These initiatives saw overwhelming participation of citizens joining from across the globe, making this Constitution Day celebration a truly interactive and inclusive event.

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## Conclusion

The 75th anniversary of the Constitution's adoption celebrated the triumph of democracy and justice. With the theme "*Humara Samvidhan, Humara Swabhimaan*," the commemorations underscored the enduring relevance of the Constitution as a guiding force for India's progress and unity.

The year-long activities aim to deepen citizens' understanding of the Constitution and their role in strengthening democracy, ensuring a legacy that continues to inspire future generations.