

GOVERNOR EXTENDS GREETINGS ON SAMVIDHAN DIWAS

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The Governor of Goa Dr. Smt. Mridula Sinha has extended her best wishes and greetings to the people of Goa, on the occasion of 'Samvidhan Diwas'.

In her message, the Governor has said that Constitution of India was adopted on November 26, 1949 by the Constituent Assembly. "The year 2015, being the 125th Birth Anniversary of Dr. Ambedkar, November 26 came to be celebrated as 'Samvidhan Diwas', to honour his contribution. This is being celebrated since then as 'Samvidhan Diwas' on every November 26. Objective of this day is to spread awareness of the Constitution which speaks of our Fundamental Rights and Duties, and every citizen of the country should be aware of the provisions of the Indian Constitution."

The Governor further states, "Indian Constitution is the supreme document of the country which envisages framework of power and duties of the Government, Fundamental Rights and Duties of the citizens drafted by the Drafting committee, chaired by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar who is considered to be the chief architecture of the Indian Constitution.

"In 2018, under my planning and guidance, Raj Bhavan in association with Goa University and State Government organized a week long awareness programme on Indian constitution. Students of the Salgaocar College of Law enacted the Constituent Assembly debates in a proficient manner. I was happy to see a positive response from students, youth, as well as other citizens of state, to these weeklong activities," the Governor says.

The Governor concludes, "I am hopeful that, this time too people of the state will join this exercise of awareness on Indian constitution called as 'Constitution week' planned in January 2019. I appeal to all of you to join the weeklong celebration of 'Constitution week' in January 2019 to understand our constitution better. On this 'Samvidhan Diwas', I convey my best wishes to the people of the state. Let us vow to adhere to the provisions of the Constitution of India, and discharge our duties as responsible citizens as envisaged therein to uphold the dignity of our Constitution."

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