

## Government of Goa General Administration Department

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## CIRCULAR

The 'Constitution Day' is celebrated on the 26<sup>th</sup> November of every year to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India. An important part of the celebration is reading of the Preamble to the Constitution and reaffirming our commitment to uphold its ideology, in all Government Offices, Autonomous bodies, organization and institutions, including educational institutions.

The Constitution Day will be celebrated in the open space of the Secretariat, Porvorim, wherein the Chief Secretary will read out the "Preamble" to the Constitution on 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

All the Secretaries, Additional Secretaries/Joint Secretaries, Under Secretaries to Government and other Officers/Officials in the Mantralaya and Secretariat are kindly requested to be present at the aforesaid venue by 09:45 a.m. for the scheduled function.

Further, all the HODs/Offices/Autonomous Bodies/Corporations are requested to read out the "Preamble" to the Constitution in their respective offices on 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 and to conduct any programs as deemed fit for the function.

The Directorate of Education, the Directorate of Higher Education and the Directorate of Technical Education may issue necessary instructions to all the Heads of Schools/Colleges/Institutions in the State for celebrating 'Constitution Day' on 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2023.

(Shaila G. Bhosle) Under Secretary (GA-II)

To:-

- 1. All Secretaries to Government, Secretariat, Porvorim.
- 2. The Secretary to Governor, Raj Bhavan, Dona Paula.
- 3. All Additional/Joint Secretaries/Under Secretaries to Government.
- 4. O.S.D./ P.S. to Chief Minister/ Ministers/ Speaker/ Dy. Speaker/ Leader of Opposition and Ld. Advocate General.
- 5. All HODs/Offices/Autonomous Bodies/Corporations.
- 6. All the Departments in the Secretariat, Porvorim.

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## Copy to: -

- 1. The Director of Information and Publicity, Panaji- with a request to make necessary arrangements for TV and press coverage for the above function.
- 2. Shri. S.M. Godinho, Security Officer-cum-Housekeeper, Secretariat, Porvorim with a request to make required arrangements in the open space of Secretariat, on 26/11/2023 for the function.
- 3. Office copy.

## **Preamble**

WE, THE PEOPLE OF INDIA, having solemnly resolved to constitute India into a SOVEREIGN SOCIALIST SECULAR DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC and to secure to all its citizens:

JUSTICE, social, economic and political;

LIBERTY of thought, expression, belief, faith and worship;

**EQUALITY** of status and of opportunity; and to promote among them all

FRATERNITY assuring the dignity of the individual and the unity and integrity of the Nation;

IN OUR CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY this twenty-sixth day of November, 1949, do HEREBY ADOPT, ENACT AND GIVE TO OURSELVES THIS CONSTITUTION.

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