

INDIA IS EMERGING AS A MATURE & VIBRANT DEMOCRACY DUE TO ITS CONSTITUTION: GAUDE

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India since after independence due to its Constitution, has had a transformative journey through widespread illiteracy, poverty and hunger among other things emerging [today](#) as a mature and vibrant democracy, a self-assured nation stated Minister for Sports & Youth Affairs Shri Govind Gaude at a function to commemorate 75 Constitution Day of India organized by the Directorate of Sports & Youth Affairs. To mark the celebration a Padyatra was organized and the same was flagged off by the Minister at Azad Maidan, Panaji [yesterday](#).

The Minister speaking further said that our constitution has evolved out of huge debates and discussions by the scholars, visionaries and people with high esteem who were the members of constituent assembly. The culmination of this is our lengthy and well written document in the world. He further added” India’s constitution also played a pivotal role in transforming our society from the vices of discrimination and lays thrust on establishing equality in the society. He said the constitution is not only a legal document or set of rules to run administration but it embraces all aspects of human society which proves credibility of our constitution.

The Minister further speaking also said we are a great democratic nation with diversity and that our constitution has helped to knit us together as a nation. We are blessed to have the gift of democracy through which we have derived a power of choices, he said, calling for the need to study the constitution and propagate its ideas among our people.

Earlier, Director of Sports, Shri Arvind Kutkar in his welcome address highlighted the importance of constitution and explained the objective behind the celebration of Constitution Day of India. He appreciated all those who have extended their cooperation to make this celebration successful.

Asst. Director DSYA Physical Section Dr. Vivek Pawar administered oath of Preamble. Around 800 Youth/NSS student Volunteers participated in the padyatra.

Minister paid floral tribute to the architecture of constitution Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar at the Ambedkar Udyan.

The Padyatra which was started with the participation of Minister and other dignitaries and students from Azad Maidan culminated at Dr. Ambedkar Udyan at Patto, Panaji.

Director NYK Shri Kalidas Ghatwal, Executive Director, SAG Dr. Geeta Nagvekar, Director(Admn) Shri Kedar Naik, Asst. Director DSYA (Physical Section Dr. Vivek Pawar, NSS Coordinator University Dr. Nitin Sawant, Founder Chh. Shahu Pratishthan Shri Paresh Parwar and others were present at the function.

ZSO DSYA Shri Umesh Phadte compered the function.

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