Government of Goa

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

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CIRCULAR

The 'Constitution Day' is celebrated on the 26th 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 26th November, 2026, at **10:30** 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 **10:20** a.m. for the scheduled function.

All the HODs/Offices/Autonomous Bodies/Corporations are requested to read out the "Preamble" to the Constitution in their respective offices on 26th November, 2026 at 10:30 a.m. It is further requested to organize programs, relevant activities and to commemorate the Constitution Day and create awareness about Constitutional Principles.

It is further requested to submit the Action Taken Report latest by 04/12/2026 to this department on email address – **usga2-sect.goa@nic.in**.

23/11/2026

(Shweta Harmalkar)
Under Secretary (GA-II)

To:-

1- All the Secretaries to Government, Secretariat, Porvorim.
2- The Secretary to Governor, Lok Bhavan, Dona Paula.
3- All Heads of Departments/Autonomous Bodies/Corporation.
4- All Additional Secretaries/Joint Secretaries/Under Secretaries to Government.
5- All O.S.Ds./Under Secretaries/P.S to Chief Minister/ Ministers, Speaker, Dy. Speaker, Leader of Opposition and Advocate General.
6- The Secretary Legislature, Goa Legislative Assembly, Porvorim Goa.
7- All the Departments in 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 26/11/2026 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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