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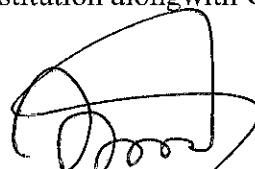
Dated the 23rd November, 2016

CIRCULAR

As a part of the 125th Birth Anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar celebrations, the 'Constitution Day' was celebrated on 26th November, 2015 for the first time and notification regarding the decision of the Govt. of India to celebrate 'Constitution Day' every year was also issued.

This year also, the 'Constitution Day' is being celebrated on 26th November, 2016. However, as 26th November, 2016 happens to be a holiday, it has been decided by the Govt. of India, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment that 'Constitution Day' shall be celebrated on **25th November 2016**. Accordingly, 'Preamble' to the Constitution shall be read out in the august presence of Director General, ICAR in Committee Room-I at 10.30 AM in Krishi Bhawan. Chairman, ASRB and DDG(Agril. Engg.) shall read out the Preamble at the same time in the Committee Room at KAB-I and KAB-II respectively. The staff of NASC shall join the celebration at KAB-II. **However, the Institutes may celebrate the 'Constitution Day' on 26th November, 2016 as it is a working day for them.**

Officials/employees of ICAR Hqrs. are requested to assemble at the venue for participating/reading out the Preamble. The Preamble to the Constitution alongwith GOI letters dated 07.10.2016 and 15.11.2016 are enclosed herewith.


(K.K. Kulshreshtha) 23.11.16
Deputy Secretary (GAC)

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4. O/o The Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Deptt. of Social Justice and Empowerment, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 001 kind for information.
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THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

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.

भारत का संविधान

उद्देशिका

हम, भारत के लोग, भारत को एक संपूर्ण प्रभुत्व-संपन्न
समाजवादी पंथनिरपेक्ष लोकतंत्रात्मक गणराज्य बनाने के लिए,
तथा उसके समस्त नागरिकों को:

समाजिक, आर्थिक और राजनैतिक न्याय,

विचार, अभिव्यक्ति, विश्वास, धर्म

और उपासना की स्वतंत्रता,

प्रतिष्ठा और अवसर की समता

प्राप्त कराने के लिए,

तथा उन सब में

व्यक्ति की गरिमा और राष्ट्र की एकता

और अखंडता सुनिश्चित करने वाली बंधुता बढ़ाने के लिए

दृढ़संकल्प होकर अपनी इस संविधान सभा में आज तारीख 26 नवम्बर, 1949 को एतद्वारा
इस संविधान को अंगीकृत, अधिनियमित और आत्मार्पित करते हैं।

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Deptt. of Social Justice and Empowerment
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D.O. No. 19022/16/2016-SCD-VI

October 7, 2016

Dear Dr. Mohapatra,

You would be aware, that as part of the 125th Birth Anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar celebrations, the 'Constitution Day' was celebrated on 26th November, 2015 for the first time. The Government of India had also decided that the 'Constitution Day' would be celebrated every year. A copy of the notification dated 19/11/2015 issued by this Department in this regard is enclosed.

2. As part of the celebration, it is requested that 'Preamble' to the Constitution (as it exists today) may be read out in your Ministry/Department and all its Subordinate/Attached offices, Corporations, Autonomous Bodies etc on the 'Constitution Day' i.e. 26th November, 2016. It would be appropriate that apart from reading out of the 'Preamble', celebration of 'Constitution Day' may include other activities like organizing mock Parliament, Essay/Debate competitions and lectures to increase the awareness among the employees.

3. A line in confirmation, indicating the activities to be undertaken will be highly appreciated.

Warm regards,

Yours Sincerely,

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November 15, 2016

Dear Dr. Mohapatra,

Kindly refer to D.O. letter of even number dated 07/10/2016 (copy enclosed) regarding the celebration of the 'Constitution Day' on 26th November, 2016.

2. You may recall that the 'Constitution Day' was celebrated for the first time in 2015, as part of the 125th anniversary events of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. The Government has also notified 26th November as 'Constitution Day'.

3. It is required that the Preamble to the Constitution be read aloud at a specified time in your Ministry/Department and all its Subordinate/attached offices, Corporations, Autonomous Bodies etc. Competitive activities like debates/essay writing may also be taken up.

4. Since 26/11/2016 is a Government holiday (Saturday), the Preamble could be read on the previous working day. You may also take up any other activities appropriate to commemorate the 'Constitution Day'.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(G. Latha Krishna Rao)

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Encl: as above

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