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CONSTITUTION DAY 2020—MESSAGE

Dear Students,

On 26th November once each year we pause to celebrate Constitution Day to mark the importance of having been granted our own constitution- the most important document governing our motherland. November 26th has a unique historical significance as it was on this

day in 1949 that Constitution was adopted and thereafter came into force on January 26, 1950 marking the beginning of India as a republic.

The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment on 19th November 2015 notified the decision of Government of India to celebrate the 26th day of November every year as **CONSTITUTION DAY/ SAMVIDHAN DIVAS** to promote Constitution values among citizens.



Accordingly, we celebrate this day as a mark of gratitude and respect to them who gave us one of the world's best Constitution. This day also reminds us of our responsibility towards our country and its Constitution.

On this day, let us take a pledge to spread the message and importance of fundamental principles of Indian Constitution and leave no stone unturned to ensure that all people are infused with the spirit of justice, equality, liberty and fraternity, as the watchwords of the Constitution. Justice demands that everyone should have liberty of thought, expression, belief, faith and worship along with equality of status and opportunity. Social justice demands that nation should be given what is its due. It means we can't allow millions of our countrymen to live in poverty, disease, hunger and ignorance. Liberty, equality and fraternity represent the trinity of the implementation of democracy and social justice. **Dr. Ambedkar aptly said, "Liberty cannot be divorced from equality, equality cannot be divorced from liberty. Nor can liberty and equality be divorced from fraternity"**

When everyone has the equal liberty, then everyone becomes equal. When all people are equal, then a sense of fraternity grows among them. When people live in harmony, they

respect the individual dignity and worth of one another. The sense of fraternity unites one another. Unity helps to grow emotional integrity. Thus, all the different individuals merge into a single whole which is the nation.

Let us become people who **respect democracy, respect the rule of Law (the constitution), diversity and solidarity**. Our leaders left behind the legacy of eternal values, pluralism and tolerance. Empowering the vulnerable, the marginalized and elimination of discrimination based on gender, age, caste, religion and economic status is the need of the hour.

Let us pray for India and dream for India - a life of dignity, freedom from fear and violence and a peaceful co-existence; a life where no one dies of starvation and the poor and migrant laborers are not forced to the point of suicide due to lack of food and livelihood so that it may not happen in future that the downtrodden and the deprived have to walk barefoot 500 to 1000 kilometers as we witnessed during the lockdown. A life where ordinary persons are protected from arbitrary arrest and illegal detention, the poor and the weak are not denied justice and fair trial. There is freedom of expression, association, assembly and democratic dissent is respected. An India where peace and harmony are promoted across multi religious and multi cultural communities so that they may enjoy the fraternity and freedom as laid down in our constitution.



Dear students and teachers, Dignity is the glue that holds human being together hence we need to learn how to treat one another with respect. Let us concretely determine... to make social integration become a reality in our country where every citizen is treated with **JUSTICE, LIBERTY, EQUALITY, FRATERNITY** so as to strengthen individual dignity and unity of the nation. **JAI HIND.**

Regards,

**Sr. Jessy
Principal**

The basic features of the Indian Constitution are spelled out in the Preamble of the Constitution. It provides us the guiding principles and the basic philosophy of our Constitution. It's a guide to understand the Constitution. It's a true index of aims and aspirations of the people and indeed represents the soul of the Constitution. On this solemn occasion, let us take a pledge to respect our sacred Constitution.

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.**