

Constitution Day of India 2024, Origin, Significance, Theme

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Constitution Day of India also known as **Samvidhan Divas** is celebrated on 26th November every year to commemorate the adoption of Indian Constitution in 1949, which laid the foundation of India as a secular and democratic country.

The day highlights the values of justice, liberty, equality and fraternity enshrined in the constitution. As we celebrate this day, this article is going to cover the history, significance and legacy of our **Indian Constitution**.

Constitution Day of India 2024 Origin & History

Constitution Day of India or Samvidhan Diwas aims to honor the adoption of the **Indian Constitution** by the Indian Constituent Assembly in 1949.

Our Indian Constitution was adopted on 26 November 1949 and came in effect on 26 January 1950. Drafted under the guidance of Dr. BR Ambedkar, our constitution enshrines the values of secularism, sovereignty. Democracy,

equality, justice, liberty and fraternity for all the citizens of the country.

The day is also celebrated as Samvidhan Divas through the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment to commemorate the 125th anniversary of **Dr. Ambedkar**.

Constitution Day of India 2024 Significance

Observed on 26th November, Constitution Day celebrated the adoption of our Indian Constitution. Here are a few points of why constitution Day is of so much significance:

- **Honoring the Leaders:** The day honors the members of the constituent assembly and the drafting committee who under the guidance of Dr. BR Ambedkar drafted this historical document.
- **Upholding of Values:** The constitution of India holds the core principles and values like **Fundamental rights**, directive principles and structure of governance etc. which frame the bedrock of Indian Democracy.
- **Spreading Awareness:** Samvidhan Day also helps spread awareness about the historical day and encourage citizens to understand their rights and duties.
- **Inspiring upcoming Generations:** By celebrating this day, this day aims to inspire the youth of our nation to value the constitution and its values and work towards building a just and equitable society.

Difference Between Constitution Day and Republic Day

India is a democratic nation having significance of each day which contributed to the independence of the country. There are 2 important days when the working mechanism of the nation, The Indian Constitution was framed, adopted and implemented having a vision of a developed nation. Below in the table we have discussed the Difference Between Constitution Day and Republic Day.

Difference Between Constitution Day and Republic Day		
Aspect	Constitution Day	Republic Day
Date	November 26	January 26
Significance	Adoption of the Constitution	Implementation of the Constitution
Focus	Constitutional awareness	Celebration of national identity
Celebration Style	Seminars, readings, and discussions	Parades, cultural programs, and awards

“Hamara Samvidhan, Hamara Samman” Campaign

The Hon'ble Vice President of India has launched the "Hamara Samvidhan, Hamara Samman" Campaign on January 24, 2024, at the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar International Centre in New Delhi. This initiative was to create awareness of The Constitution of India where citizens of India know about the Fundamental Rights and duties which can legally empower them. The focus is on the inclusion and digital outreach ensuring that the initiative reaches each corner of the country.

"Hamara Samvidhan, Hamara Samman" Highlights

- This "Hamara Samvidhan, Hamara Samman" Campaign was introduced to simplify the constitution and spread awareness for the Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties
- Educating each of the citizens about their rights and providing them access to approach the right authority to seek justice, such as Sabko Nyay and Har Ghar Nyay highlights accessibility to the legal support system.
- Uplifting the rural and marginalized communities through the campaigns such as, Vidhi Jagriti Abhiyaan, to help them access the benefits that Government of India is providing every citizen.
- Establishment of a dedicated online portal which includes resources, quizzes, discussion forums, and other interactive tools so that citizens can have knowledge of the constitutional values, developing a sense of active participation in nation-building.

Samvidhan Divas FAQs

Q1. Why is 26 November celebrated as Constitution Day?

Ans. 26 November is celebrated as Constitution Day to commemorate the adoption of the Indian Constitution in 1949.

Q2. What is special on 26 November?

Ans. On 26 November, India celebrates the adoption of its Constitution, a landmark document that outlines the fundamental rights and duties of its citizens.

Q3. What is the slogan of Constitution Day?

Ans. The slogan of Constitution Day varies each year, focusing on different aspects of the Constitution.

Q4. Is this 74th Constitution Day?

Ans. Yes, this is the 74th Constitution Day.

Q5. What is 71 National Constitution Day?

Ans. 71st National Constitution Day was celebrated on 26 November 2020.

Q6. Which constitution day of India is in 2024?

Ans. The 74th Constitution Day of India is in 2024.

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