

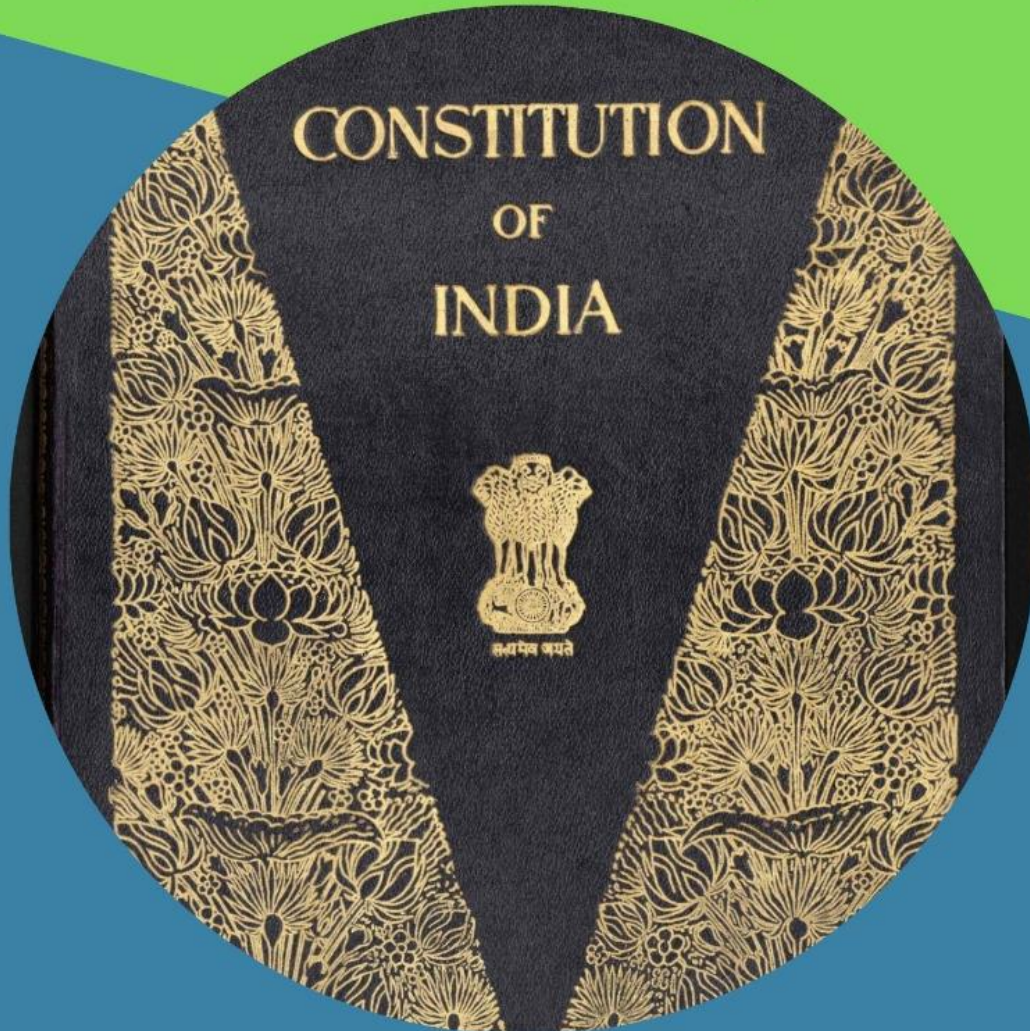


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(संसदीय अधिनियम की सं. 35/2012 के द्वारा राष्ट्रीय महत्व का संस्थान)  
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## A Brief Report on Constitution Day

संविधान दिवस  
November, 26-29, 2021



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**Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav**

**आजादी का अमृत महोत्सव**

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## ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

India is celebrating its 75<sup>th</sup> year of Independence as the “Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav”. Every year on 26<sup>th</sup> November, India celebrates Constitution Day to commemorate the country's adoption of the Constitution. Indian constitution came in effect on 26<sup>th</sup> January 1950 after being adopted on November 26, 1949. To commemorate the occasion the Department of Social Work, Department of Development Studies and Department of Sociology jointly organized Samvidhan Diwas (Constitution Day) at RGNIYD on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021 followed by a special lecture in virtual mode on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 2021.

There were 8 major committees and 13 committees were considered minor committees. Among all the committees the drafting committee was holding a greater responsibility of drafting the constitution under the chairmanship of Dr. B. R Ambedkar. Later, based on the committee reports, a draft was prepared by the seven-member drafting committee chaired by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. In fact, the Constituent Assembly completed the monumental task of creating the Indian Constitution in exactly two years, eleven months, and seventeen days.



The Constitution of India provides the framework for fundamental political values, outlines government institutions 'responsibilities, powers and procedures. It also establishes fundamental rights, directive principles and citizens 'responsibilities. The India constitution is the longest written constitution in the world. Originally it contained 395 articles, 22 parts and

8 schedules in it. Overtime, additional articles and parts were inserted through various amendments, and currently our Constitution contains 470 articles, 25 parts, 12 schedules and 5 appendices. Babasahib Dr. B.R. Ambedkar remarked, Constitutional morality is not a natural sentiment. It has to be cultivated. In this context, the day was commemorated to honour and respect the contributions of the framers, as well as to educate the public about the essential ideals enshrined in the constitution.

### **SAMVIDHAN DIVAS (CONSTITUTION DAY) 26TH NOVEMBER, 2021**

Time 10.30 am to 12.30 am, Seminar Hall RGNIYD



The Department of Sociology, Department of Social Work and Department of Development Studies organized the programme on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021. Dr Sharmistha Bhattacharjee, Associate Professor, Head Department of Sociology introduced the Programme. Dr Rambabu Botcha, Department of Social Work welcomed the dignitaries and audiences of the day and briefed the importance of the day. Prof. Sibnath Deb, Director, RGNIYD delivered the Inaugural address and he emphasized on constitutional values to be inculcated among all the individuals for creation of a better institution and the society at large. He elucidated on directing the present day youth towards a positive direction. He illustrated through instances the need to have a positive attitude to uphold constitutional values.

The reading of the preamble by the Hon'ble President of India was screened in the Seminar hall. All faculty members and staff read the preamble along with the Hon'ble President of India and evidenced the lectures delivered in the Parliament house on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021. At the end of the programme Dr. Niyathi R. Kishna, Assistant Professor proposed the vote of thanks.

In total 50 participants attended the programme that includes the teaching and non-teaching staff. In addition, the faculty member, non-teaching staff and students enthusiastically participated in the Online Quiz on *Constitutional Democracy and Reading Preamble* of the constitution in 23 languages (22 official languages and English).

### **SAMVIDHAN DIVAS (CONSTITUTION DAY) 29TH NOVEMBER, 2021**

Invited Special lecture by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ravikumar Ramesh Wardayal Tripathi, Chairperson of the Gujarat State Human Rights Commission, Former Judge of High Court of Gujarat and Member of Law Commission, Govt of India. Time 10.30 am to 11.30 am Online Mode



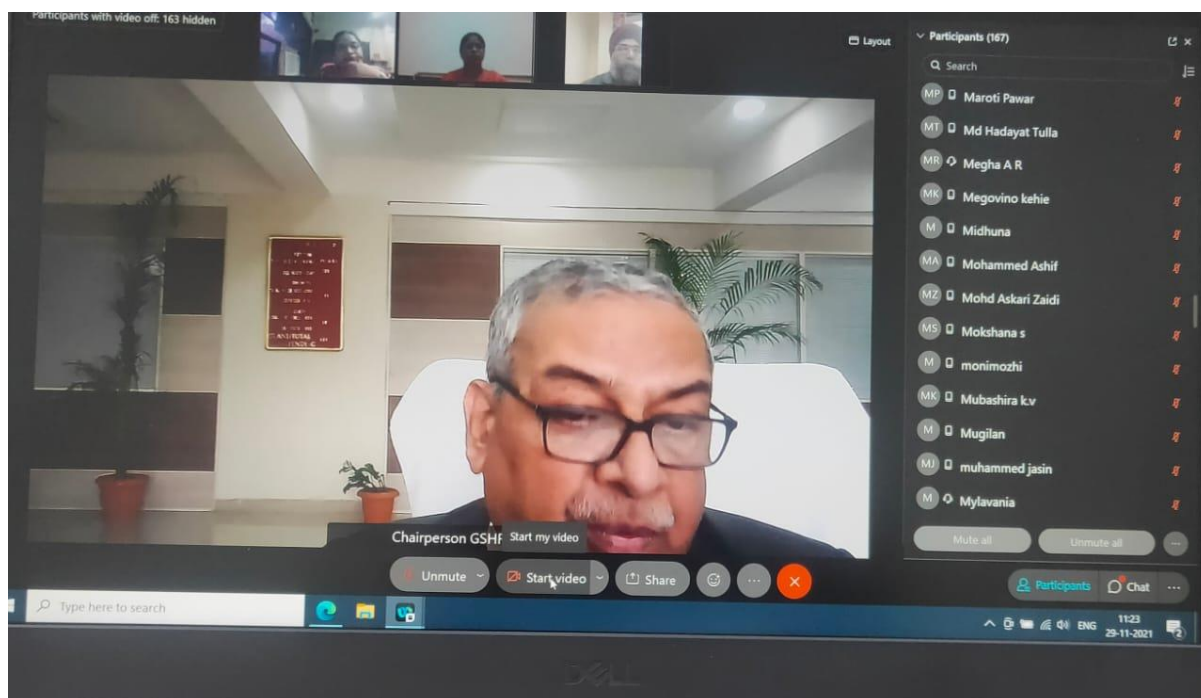
The Department of Social Work, Department of Sociology and Department of Development Studies organized an online lecture on the topic “Role of Youth in Upholding Constitutional Values for National Building”, on 29th November 2021 to celebrate Samvidhan Divas

(Constitution Day). In her remarks, Dr. S. Lalitha, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Social Work, RGNIYD, underscored the significance of the programme. Welcome address was delivered by Dr. P. Sivakumar, Assistant Professor and Head, Development Studies, RGNIYD.



Prof. Sibnath Deb, Director, RGNIYD emphasized constitutional values as well as people's roles and obligations in his lecture. He also cherished his memory of his association with Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ravikumar Ramesh Wardayal Tripathi. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ravikumar Ramesh Wardayal Tripathi, Chairperson, Gujarat State Human Rights Commission, Former Judge of High Court of Gujarat and Member of Law Commission, Govt of India gave the keynote address. The Honourable Justice stated in his address that the nation always comes first, and that the nation is made up of emotions. The Constitutional ideals are reflected in the key words underlined in the Preamble. Youth have a stronger responsibility to uphold constitutional values in their daily lives by living by and obeying them. He expressed his concern that the present day youth are addicted to Social Media and substances and lives in an imaginary world. They must rise up and understand the realities and issues that are happening in the present context especially the struggles and agony of people during natural calamities and the victims of gender violence, abuse and rape and respond to their needs by upholding the constitutional values. The Indian Constitution's foundation values of social inclusion and justice must be ensured for all citizens. Youth should be active and indulge in

sports and social responsive activities. He emphasized the importance of great people's efforts and selfless work, particularly the constitution makers, in drafting a good constitution for the citizens of the country. He requested all the participants to read the Constituent Assembly debates in order to get a sense of the profound thought process that the framers went through when drafting the constitution.



In total 175 participants attended the programme that includes the teaching, non-teaching staff and students of RGNIYD and other invited participants. The lecture delivered by the Honourable Justice was illuminative and was highly appreciated by the participants. At last, the vote of thanks was proposed by Dr Sharmistha Bhattacharjee, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Sociology and the programme was concluded.

## CONCLUSION:

The observance of Constitution Day at RGNIYD benefitted faculty members, non-teaching staff and students from different states of the country. The institute was successful in inculcating the Constitutional values by inclusive learning process. Poster of the programme held on 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 at Annexure-1, Programme schedule (26-11-2021) at Annexure-2 and Programme schedule (29-11-2021) were attached.

# Samvidhan Divas (Constitution Day)

Special Lecture  
on

## Role of Youth in Upholding Constitutional Values for Nation Building

(November 29, 2021 at 10:30am)

Jointly organised by  
Department of Development Studies,  
Department of Social Work & Department of Sociology

Resource person



Prof. Sibnath Deb PhD, DSC  
Director, Rajiv Gandhi National  
Institute of Youth Development



Justice Ravi R Tripathi  
Chairperson Gujarat State  
Human Rights Commission,  
Former Judge, HC of Gujarat &  
Member, Law Commission, GoI

### Online meeting detail:

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Nov 29, 2021 10:00am | 3 hours (UTC+05:30)

Meeting number: 2514 434 7014

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**Programme Schedule**

**Samvidhan Divas (Constitution Day)**

**26<sup>th</sup> November, 2021**

**Time 10.30 am to 11.30 am**

**Venue: Seminar Hall**

**Introduction about the Programme**

**Dr.Sharmistha Bhattacharjee**  
Head, Department of Sociology  
RGNIYD

**Welcome Address:**

**Dr. Rambabu Botcha**  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Social Work  
RGNIYD

**Address on the Constitutional Values:**

**Prof.(Dr.) Sibnath Deb**  
Director, RGNIYD

**Reading the preamble to be administered by the Hon'ble President of India  
from the Central Hall of Parliament at 11:00 am**

**Vote of Thanks:**

**Dr. Niyathi R Krishnan**  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Development Studies  
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**Programme Schedule**

<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Introduction of the Programme</b>	<b>Dr S Lalitha</b> <b>Assistant Professor &amp; Head, Social Work</b>
<b>10.40am</b>	<b>Welcome Address</b>	<b>Dr P Sivakumar</b> <b>Assistant Professor &amp; Head, Development Studies</b>
<b>10.50am</b>	<b>Special Address</b>	<b>Prof Sibnath Deb</b> <b>Director, RGNIYD</b>
<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Key Note Address</b>	<b>Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ravikumar Rameshwardayal Tripathi,</b> <b>Former Judge of High Court of Gujarat &amp; Member of Law Commission, Govt of India</b>
<b>12.00pm</b>	<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	<b>Dr Sharmistha Bhattacharjee</b> <b>Associate Professor &amp; Head, Sociology</b>