

Report on celebrations as part of Constitution of India Week



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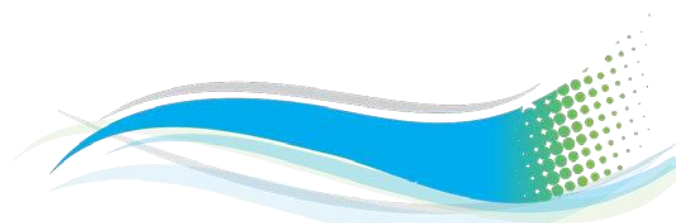
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Message

संविधान और हम
We and the Constitution
(A Citizen Sensitization project
initiated by Raj Bhawan, Goa)
19th January to 25th January 2018

This is the 4th year of my tenure as Governor of Goa. I have been unfurling the National flag on the occasion of Republic Day, the 26th January, as Governor of Goa, consecutively for last three years. While pondering over the Republic Day celebrations, I started thinking over the relationship between the Constitution and citizens of India. I felt that the people of the country must be made aware about their rights and duties enshrined in the Constitution, role of the Government and the basic philosophy of the Constitution. Immediately, a thought came to my mind that what I have been performing on the occasion of Republic Day is only a formal practice. Though this is essential, yet it needs to be supplemented by greater involvement of masses in understanding the basic meaning of the Constitution and what Constitution means for us. So immediately, I began to think about the relationship between the Constitution and the Citizens of India. I came to conclusion that even after the sixty eight years of implementation of the constitution the people of our country are to be made aware of the core meaning and values of Indian Constitution. So, a thought came to my mind that what I have been performing as governor is only a formal practice. The Indian Constitution is the first custodian of the rights and aspirations of the people of India and Goa, therefore, I am of the opinion that the same needs to be taken to the masses in the language they understand, so that they can realize its importance and use it as an instrument to play the role of an active and responsible citizen of the State of Goa and India. Thus, in order to take the true meaning of the Constitution of India to the people of Goa, a programme on "Constitution of India - Week" is being celebrated from 19th to 25th January, 2018 all over the



State preceding the Republic day. The programme is jointly coordinated by the Government of Goa, Goa University, Collectors of North/South Goa, Municipal Administration and Village Panchayats. The project will be launched on 19th January 2018 at Goa University and after a week of state wide activities shall culminate on 25th January 2018.

Through the message of “We and the Constitution”, the unique and first ever ‘Constitution of India – Week’ celebrations in the State of Goa intend to celebrate the spirit and message of the Indian Constitution. The week-long programme will be spread across both the North and South Goa Districts, including Talukas, Village Panchayats, Schools and Colleges across the State comprising of lectures on the importance of the Constitution by experts, constitutional literacy activities by students of Law Colleges of Miramar and Margao, debates, quiz competitions, street plays, etc. The programme aims awareness across the entire State of Goa coinciding with the week preceding the 69th Republic day. As the Nation is celebrating its 69th Republic Day shortly, it is time for us to rededicate ourselves to the ideals and vision of the makers of modern India.

The Constitution of India is the supreme law of India. It lays down the framework defining fundamental political principles, establishing the structure, procedures, powers and duties of the Government and spells out the fundamental rights, principles and duties of citizens. The Constitution promotes harmony and the spirit of common brotherhood amongst all the people of India transcending religious, linguistic and regional or sectional diversities.

I look forward for active participation by all Goans to make this week-long programme a great success and rededicate ourselves to the ideals and vision of the Constitution.

(MRIDULA SINHA)
Governor of Goa

18th January, 2018.





Constitution of India: A Backgrounder

India, also known as Bharat, is a Union of States. It is a Sovereign Socialist Secular Democratic Republic with a parliamentary system of government. The Republic is governed in terms of the Constitution of India which was adopted by the Constituent Assembly on 26th November, 1949 and came into force on 26th January, 1950. The members of the Constituent Assembly were elected by the provincial assemblies by a single transferable vote system of proportional representation. The Constituent Assembly was headed by Dr Rajendra Prasad as its President and as Chairman of the drafting committee of the Constitution, Dr B.R Ambedkar provided the lead in the making of the constitution of India. The other members of the drafting committee included N Gopaldaswamy Ayyangar, Alladi Krishnaswamy Ayyar, Dr K.M.Munshi, N.Madhav Rau and T.T.Krishnamachari.

The Constitution provides for a Parliamentary form of government which is federal in structure with certain unitary features. The constitutional head of the Executive of the Union is the President. As per Article 79 of the Constitution of India, the council of the Parliament of the Union consists of the President and two Houses known as the Council of States (Rajya Sabha) and the House of the People (Lok Sabha). Article 74(1) of the Constitution provides that there shall be a Council of Ministers with the Prime Minister as its head to aid and advise the President, who shall exercise his/her functions in accordance to the advice. The real executive power is thus vested in the Council of Ministers with the Prime Minister as its head.



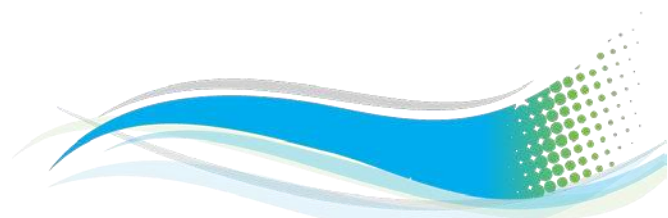


Objectives and Purposes of the Project

The Indian Constitution is of the People of India and it needs to be taken to the common masses through the length and breadth of the country. In conformity with this ideal, Hon Governor of Goa, Dr (Smt) Mridula Sinha conceived of a unique project to make the understanding of the constitution simple for the masses and spread its message to the nook and corner of Goa state. It was sought as an exercise that would not only bring together various stakeholders in the society in knowing the basic tenets of the constitution, but also to use it as a tool for education and empowerment of our civic life. Towards this goal, Raj Bhawan Goa, initiated discussions with the Department of Political Science, Goa University, following which a steering committee was constituted consisting of Public Representatives, academicians, lawyers and the government officials from Goa to prepare an operational Plan. The Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Goa was made the nodal Department facilitating the Project with the Department of Political Science, Goa University the executing agency with the two Law Colleges in Goa, the V.M. Salgaonkar College of Law, Miramar and G.R.Kare College of Law, Margao.

The Basic Objectives and Purposes of the project included:

- Taking the core message and the ideals of the Indian Constitution to the masses
- Creating awareness on the constitution at the school, college, village and the taluka level.
- Initiate multilevel exercises, such as lectures in local language, street plays, quiz competitions, generate publicity material throughout the state.
- Involve multiple stakeholders such as students, teachers, lawyers, officials and common people in this exercise.
- Undertake a comprehensive documentation including audio, video and print of the activities relating to the project.



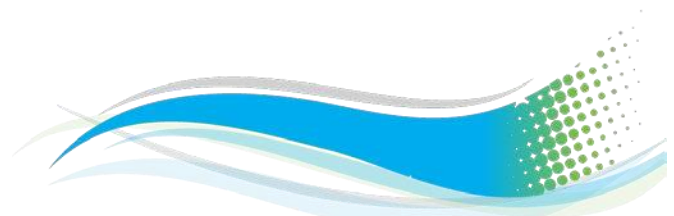


Operational Plan of the Project

The Steering Committee set up a time frame of one month for the execution of the Project which would be followed by documentation.

The Plan included the following:

- Inaugural Function to mark the launch of the Project at Goa University-19th January 2018
- Taluka Level lectures by Experts 19-24th January 2018
- School/College Level interactive sessions 19-24th January 2018
- Street Plays across prominent locations in Goa 19-24th January 2018
- State level Quiz Competition 23rd January 2018
- Brochure on Constitution week for circulation
- Documentary Film on Constitution Week for screening on 25th January 2018
- Valedictory function at Raj Bhawan 25th Jan 2018.
- Documentation completed by 25th February 2018





Inaugural Function



Governor of Goa Dr. (Smt.) Mridula Sinha launches Project on 'We and the Constitution'

Honourable Governor of Goa and Chancellor Goa University, Smt Mridula Sinha launched the unique project on 'We and the Constitution' at a function held at Goa University on 19th January 2018.. The project aimed at promoting constitutional awareness across the entire state of Goa coinciding with the week preceding the 69th Republic day. Recognizing the importance of the Constitution as the guiding spirit of India's democracy and safeguard of the rights of common people, Smt Sinha remarked that there is a need to sensitize the common man on what the Constitution means for the day to day lives of people. Titled as 'We and the Constitution' (*Samvidhanaur hum*), the project would see a week -long event spread across the districts, talukas, panchayats, schools and colleges across the state consisting of popular lectures on the importance of the Constitution by experts, constitutional literacy activities by Law students, debates, quizzes and audio visual and print campaign focussing on the importance of the constitution for common man. Justice (Retd) R.M.S. Khandeparkar in his remarks on 'Constitution and the common man' said that the need for constitutional awareness among the common people was all the more in today's context as certain sections are bent upon imposing extra constitutional force in our day to day lives, and much had to be learnt from

the kind of debates that the founding fathers of the constitution had. Prof. M.K. Janardhanan, Officiating Vice Chancellor, Goa University appreciated the role given to Goa University for coordinating the initiative and hoped that this would become a nation-wide movement. A major highlight of the event was the enactment of the Constituent assembly debates by students of V. M. Salgaonkar Law College. Professor Rahul Tripathi, Head of Department, Political science, and coordinator of the event welcomed the gathering. Dr. Sandhya Ram, V.M. Salgaonkar College of Law, Miramar, proposed the vote of thanks. The Project is being supported by Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Goa.

Images from the Inaugural function



Enactment of the Constituent Assembly Debate 'Young' B.R. Ambedkar, speaking at the Constitutional Assembly by V.M. Salgaonkar College of Law students.



(R to L) Sh. Pratap Singh Rane, ex C.M. and present M.L.A from Goa, Hon Governor of Goa, Prof. M K Janardhanan (officiating VC, Goa University) and Mr Carlos Almeida, M.L.A at the function



Experiences of Resource-persons and Students

Constitution of India Week in Goa - A Best Practice, the Nation Would Look Up To

Dr.Sandhya Ram

Assistant Professor

V. M. Salgaocar College of Law

As a person who holds immense passion for Constitutional Law, I was thoroughly happy to be a member of the Steering Committee constituted by the Honorable Governor of Goa, to celebrate the Constitution of India Week. The concept mooted by the Honorable Governor was enthralling, and I realized at the outset that this is a theme, to link academicians and student community into nation building. And I believed that Law Colleges should take the lead role.

My institution, V.M.Salgaocar College of Law, has always been working towards the goal of making our students professionally competent and socially relevant. Fully confident of the effective role that my institution can play in executing the novel theme of the Honorable Governor, I undertook to coordinate various events as part of the celebration. Our Principal Dr.M.R.K.Prasad extended his unfaltering support and guidance throughout the week long activities.

The Legal Aid Society of the College headed by Dr.B.S.Patil and Asst.Prof. AndryushaPinho coordinated with the 25 legal aid cells, and deputed students to conduct lectures in the schools/colleges. The faculty intensively guided the preparation of the lecture content so as to make it simple and interesting for the target group. Our students were encouraged to conduct a brief quiz after their lectures, with prizes of course. We formed a whatsapp group with all the students working on this project, and each one would report instantly in the group about their programs, with photographs and videos. This led to a wave of energy, enthusiasm and team spirit.

Street Plays in Konkani on Constitutional Values would prove magical, I was certain; and formed a team of students to conduct street plays in North Goa. Their photographs from ferry boats, beaches and market places in Goa, added to the spirit of our 'updates group'.



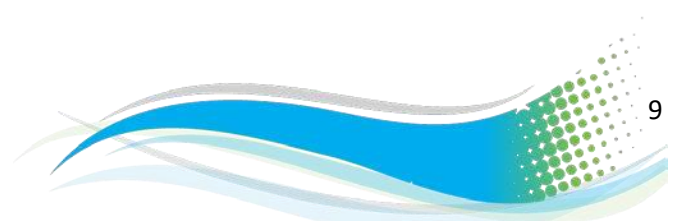
As a teacher of Constitutional Law for over 15 years, I had initiated various learner-centred practices in classrooms. Constituent Assembly Debates was one, I found to be majestic enough to be enacted at the inaugural function of the Celebration. The script was drawn out of the Constituent Assembly Debates in December 1948 on Draft Article 15 (the present Article 21); the students practiced well enough to turn into the eminent personalities; they included minor costume adaptations and enacted it for the august audience. That it was well received remains a matter of joy.



Lecture in Progress at a school by the Marcela/Bastora Free Legal Aid Cell of VMS College Of Law, Miramar

The most challenging of all was the State Level Constitutional Law Quiz that we organized for students from 9th standard to under graduate classes. An efficient team headed by our student Mr. Jayant Karn took up the research, content, design and organization. The Quiz was of such rich content and quality that I felt it should have reached out to the national level.

From the 19th to 25th of January 2018, it has been a buzz of activities, an array of events; Constitution of India resonated in the cold January air all over beautiful Goa. Thanks to Honorable Governor, Smt. MridulaSinha, this is definitely a Best Practice the entire nation would look up to. And I am grateful for the opportunity to be part of the celebration and meet many wonderful people associated with it.





On Organizing State Level Constitutional Law Quiz

Mr. JayantKarn

Student, Third Year LL.B Degree
V.M.Salgaocar College of Law

I enjoy quizzing and I love Constitutional Law, hence I was delighted to hear of the opportunity to organize and host a Constitutional Law Quiz.

I have always wanted to conduct one for our college and the Constitutional Law Week Celebrations at the initiative of Hon'ble Governor of Goa gave me this opportunity, that too at a much larger scale.

A challenge that I faced while making the quiz is to keep a check on the level of difficulty i.e. to keep it challenging for the participants and at the same time accessible and engaging for the audience.

We had about 25 teams from all over Goa which is a good number for our state. I was most impressed with the winning team which was a school team against 3 college teams in the finals!

The quiz would not have been possible without the support and guidance of our Principal Dr. M R K Prasad and Faculty Coordinator, Dr. Sandhya Ram and also all the volunteers who helped organize the entire event.

My experience with enactment of Constituent Assembly Debates –

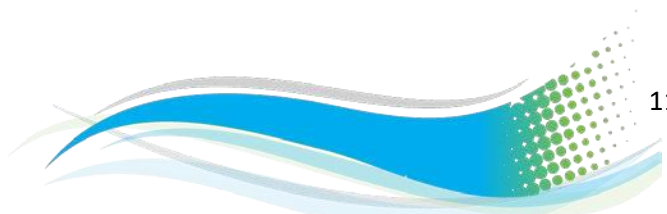
Anusha Almeida

Second Year BA LL.B, V.M.Salgaocar College of Law

The drafting of a Constitution for the nation was no easy task. The Constituent Assembly held several debates before including any provision in the draft Constitution. I am extremely grateful to have been a part of our college team which enacted a small part of the Constituent Assembly debate on Article 15 (present day Article 21) at the inaugural of the Constitution Week celebrations. Besides getting a once in a lifetime opportunity of portraying the character of an Honourable Constituent Assembly member, the activity took us back in time and helped us to understand the making of the Constitution in a better manner.



The Constituent Assembly Debate which we enacted opened our eyes to the fact that the clause 'except according to procedure established by law' found a place in Article 21 only after a lot of discussion and deliberations. The activity helped me to understand the thinking of the members of the Constituent Assembly and I also realised that the Constituent Assembly debates could be used to truly interpret any provision of the Constitution by keeping in mind the views of the makers of the Constitution. In my opinion, the Constituent Assembly debates reveal the ideals, common aspirations and constitutional values which the makers of the Constitution intended to insert in the Indian Constitution. The entire experience of being a part of enacting the constitutional assembly debate was truly fun-filled and memorable.





'Constituent Assembly' Team at work, during the Inaugural event of the Constitution Week

Experience at Street Plays

Tsunami laxmiKolamkar

Fifth Year BA LL.B

V.M.Salgaocar College of Law

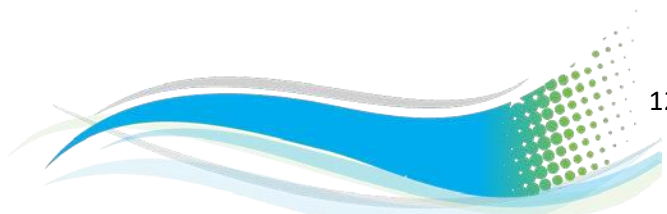
Ten students of V.M.Salgaocar College of Law performed street plays at 14 points in North Goa, spread over 4 days during the Constitution of India Week. The places included Churches, Ferry points, Ferry boats, markets places, beaches and bus stands. The theme of the street play was the fundamental rights provided under the constitution.

We focused mainly on right to equality, right to education, freedom against exploitation, and right to vote as guaranteed by our constitution. The act depicted a teacher teaching the students about the basic structure of the government and included acts covering aspects of gender equality, child labour and responsibility to vote. We concluded the play with a brief explanation on fundamental duties and constitutional week's importance.

We received good response from the crowd. Though the play was primarily in Konkani, as per the crowd pattern, we also conveyed our message in Hindi and English, so that all understand it. Though it was hectic performing at different places in a day, the applause from the audience made us feel that our effort was worthwhile. Our main aim was to convey the message of the Honorable Governor to the general public, which in fact we enjoyed doing.



**Street Play at the Panjim Jetty/Miramar beach
by students of VMS College of Law, Miramar**





On Being a Resource Person in Schools

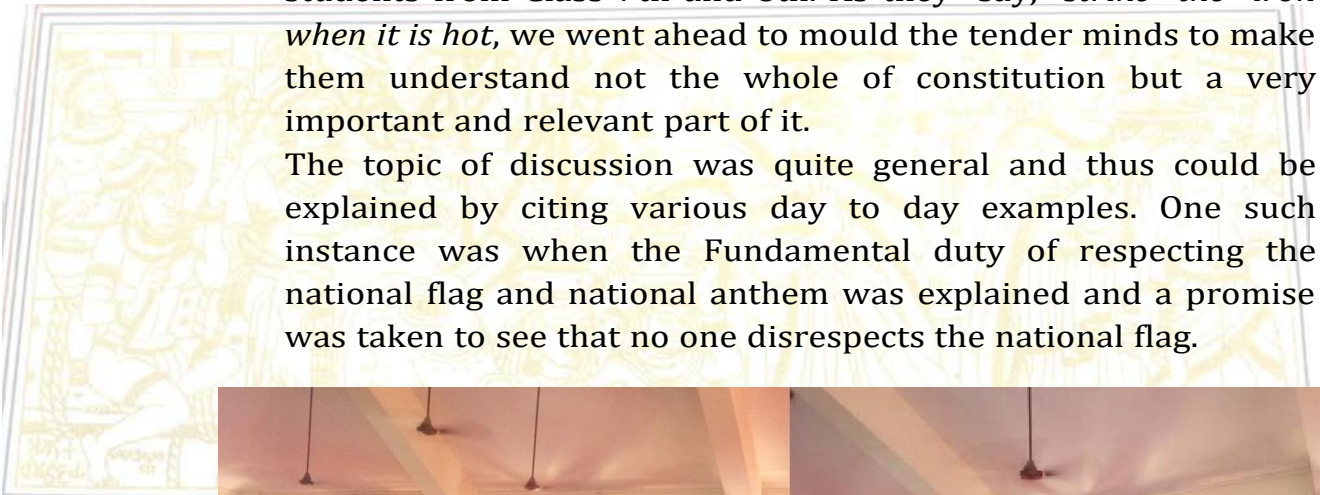
Miss. Vaibhavi G. Rane

(Student, Third Year BA LL.B,
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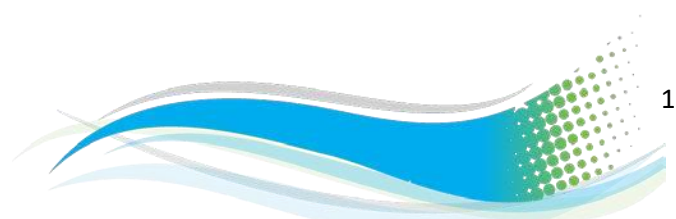
It was a wonderful idea to propagate the Constitution of India among the citizens. A brain child of our Hon'ble Governor of Goa, Smt. Mridula Sinha, who realized that, having a constitution, would serve its true purpose only when every citizen of this nation will become aware of what the Constitution says.


I was deputed to deliver a talk on Fundamental Duties, to students from Class 7th and 8th. As they say, *strike the iron when it is hot*, we went ahead to mould the tender minds to make them understand not the whole of constitution but a very important and relevant part of it.

The topic of discussion was quite general and thus could be explained by citing various day to day examples. One such instance was when the Fundamental duty of respecting the national flag and national anthem was explained and a promise was taken to see that no one disrespects the national flag.



**G.R Kare College Legal Aid Clinic at work at VidyaVikas
Academy School, Madgaon, Goa**





At the end of the discussion to ensure that the concept of Fundamental Duties was truly understood by the students, a quiz was conducted and prizes were given. The students were enthusiastic about the quiz and answered most of the questions correctly. A personal favourite was, “Which is that one duty which you can do right here and now?” This question requires application of mind and I was glad that the answer was retrieved from a quiet girl sitting behind, who stood and sang the National Anthem, and the rest class joined in. In this way the session was completed.


The project of propagating and promoting the Constitution of India is the need of the hour. The target audience was correctly chosen, young students who shall be vigilant and educated citizens tomorrow.

Constitution Week: An Educational Experience

Shubham Priolkar

Student, Fifth year BA LL.B

(Resource person in School and College)



With the idea of spreading awareness and knowledge about the foundation of our rights and duties, the Government of Goa celebrated ‘Constitution Week’ from 19th- 25th January, 2018 where law students across Goa set out to educate young students about the Constitution and its importance.

As a part of the Constitution Week celebrations, students turned into teachers as we approached different schools to impart our legal knowledge. My first assignment was at Progress High School, Panjim where I taught 9th Standard students about the Constitution. The next day we moved on to our next assignment where we addressed the college students of political science students at Dhempe College of Arts and Science. Here we talked about the rights and duties of a citizen of India and also the history of how such rights came about in India and their evolution through the years. We had an extremely interactive session. It was an ethereal experience.

To mark the end of the successful celebration of ‘Constitution Week’, every student who participated was felicitated by the Governor of Goa, Smt. Mridula Sinha.



Our experience in engaging a session on Constitution for the school children

Deepa G. Sakhalkar & Krutika A. Kitlekar

(Bastora Free legal Aid Cell of
V.M.Salgaocar College of law)

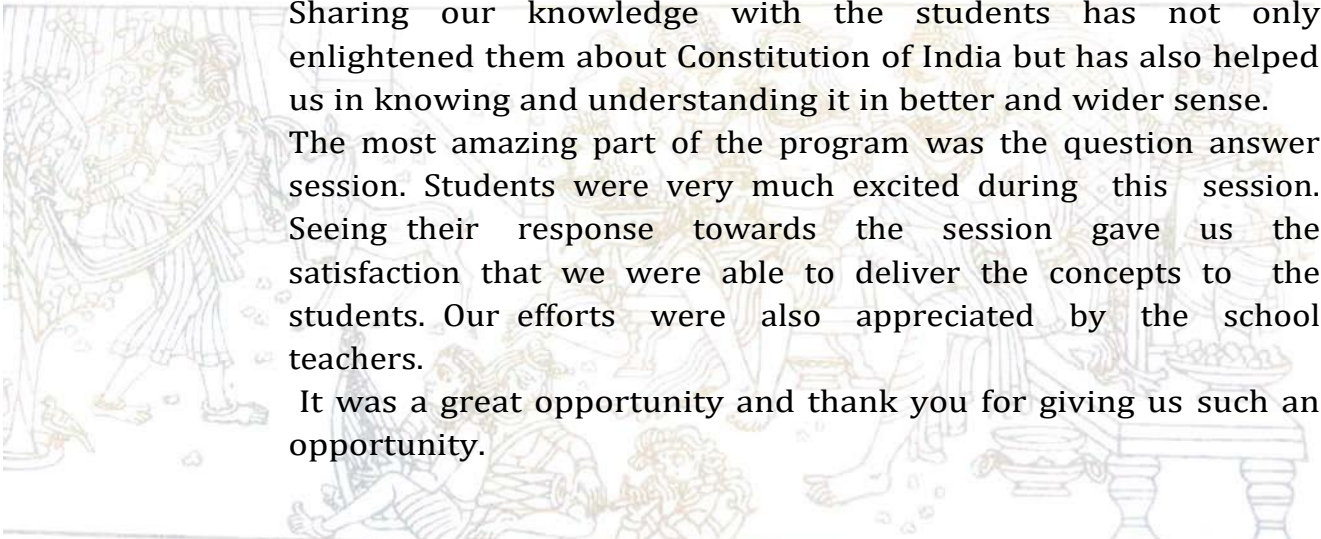
As part of the Constitution of India Week Celebration, we got an opportunity to conduct lecture cum interaction session to the school students.

As students ourselves we know that we tend to understand faster when we see a particular matter in the form of a video rather than fully listening to it. This is the reason why we began with our session by showing the school children a video on Constitution. The students instantly were very interested and paid attention on what was being told.

Sharing our knowledge with the students has not only enlightened them about Constitution of India but has also helped us in knowing and understanding it in better and wider sense.

The most amazing part of the program was the question answer session. Students were very much excited during this session. Seeing their response towards the session gave us the satisfaction that we were able to deliver the concepts to the students. Our efforts were also appreciated by the school teachers.

It was a great opportunity and thank you for giving us such an opportunity.




**CONSTITUTION WEEK 19TH January
to 25th January 2018**

Shruti Nadkarni

Asst. Professor
G.R.Kare College of Law

The Constitution of India week was celebrated for the first time in Goa from 19th to 25th January 2018. This initiative was a brain child of Hon'ble Governor of Goa Smt. MridulaSinhaji which was successfully executed by the Department of Political Science at Goa University in association with Law colleges in Goa.

Being the co-ordinator of the Legal Aid Society of G. R. Kare College of Law, I was fortunate to be a part of this noble endeavour. The legal aid society of G. R. Kare College of Law through its 21 legal aid clinics consisting of 325 students, conducted 51 programmes creating awareness about the



Constitution of India, in various Schools, Higher secondary schools, and Colleges in South Goa. The members of the Legal aid society also performed street plays in 32 places throughout South Goa.

This time bound programme which took place from 19th January to 25th January was a learning experience for both students as well as the faculty members guiding them throughout the Constitution week.

As the co-ordinator of the Legal Aid Society and as the in charge of three legal aid Clinics in Ponda Taluka, I had an opportunity to train the students to impart the knowledge of Constitution of India to the students of schools and colleges.

I also had good fortune to be a resource person at taluka level awareness programmes at Canacona, Ponda and Dharbandora through which I could explain the Constitution of India to the members of public in Konkani language. I was surprised to see that people had very little knowledge of Indian Constitution which is a fundamental document affecting lives of people.

Some of them were acquainted with fundamental rights like right to education or freedom of expression but none of them had any clue of fundamental duties.

Thus the entire endeavour of Constitution Week was fruitful one which gave me a satisfaction of fulfilling my commitment towards society. I could sensitize the people about their rights as well as duties and appeal to them to spread the knowledge of Constitution to others in the society.

Experiences from the Constitution Week

Pooja Naik Gaonkar
4th Year B.A.LL.B.

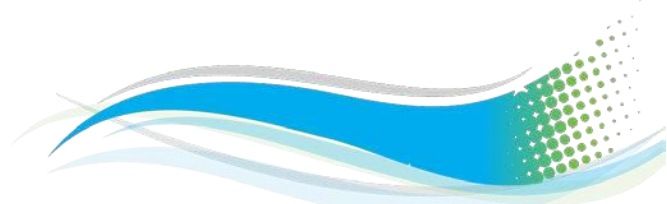
G.R.Kare College of Law, Margao

The Constitution Week which was observed from 19th January to 25th January 2018 was very successful.

The activities which were conducted as part of constitution week in educational institution and within society actually made the people and students aware of their constitutional rights and their duties towards the nation.

Performance of street plays in public place played special role in sensitizing local people.

As a student, I feel that such programmes and initiatives would enable in making responsible citizens of future especially the students on whose shoulders the future of nation would rest would become aware of their legal, social responsibilities thereby making them loyal citizens striving to create a positive change in society.



Taluka Level events Organised by the District Collectorates

An important component of the Constitution Week programme was the organization of events at the respective Taluka level across the two districts located in Goa. This was an important intervention as the audience expected in the Talukas, unlike that in the schools and colleges would also consist of people who may not necessarily be of significant educational background. Besides, it had to be ensured that the resource-persons were able to communicate to the audience the intricacies of the constitution in a simple, yet effective way to the mass audience. They were therefore given a brief, as directed by the Hon. Governor, that they should keep the sessions more and more interactive and try to generate maximum questions from the audience.



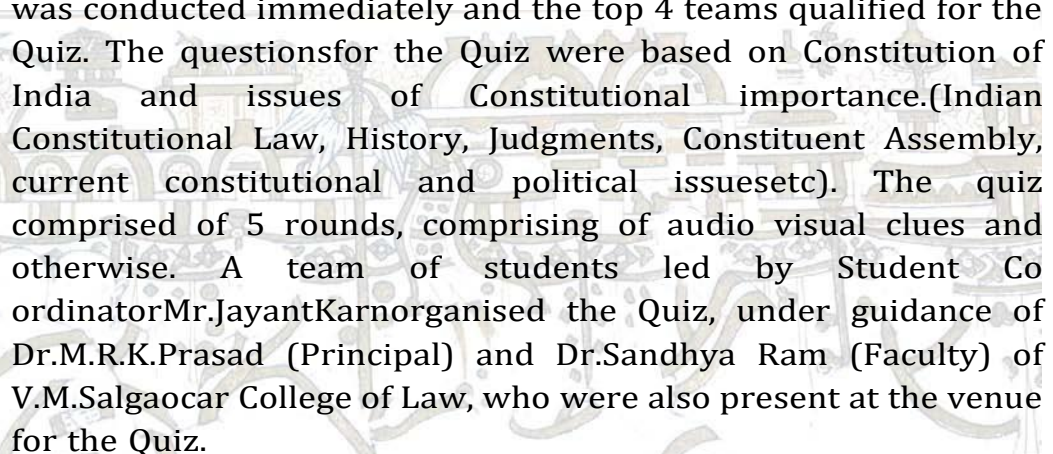
Taluka Level event organised by the Sanguem Taluka, South Goa District

With the experience of twelve taluka level events across Goa and feedback coming from various nodal officers, it was reported that the interactive sessions went as planned with the resource-persons initiating the discussions and then addressing the queries of the audience in an interactive way. A significant observation made was that there is in fact very limited knowledge of the constitution in terms of its applicability to day to day life of individuals. It is often seen as a document of governance and law rather than a tool of empowerment of people of the land. The Additional Collectors of both the Districts remained constantly involved with the activities of the talukas and promptly met with any urgent requirements.



Constitutional Law Quiz

V.M.Salgaocar College of Law organized Goa's first 'Constitutional Law Quiz', on 23rd of January 2018 at the Goa State Central Library, Panjim as part of the Constitution of India Week Celebration 2018. Participation was open to schools (9th standard onwards), higher secondary and under graduate courses. Each team composition limited to 2 students from the same institution.



A total of 21 teams from schools and colleges registered at the Registration Desk, in Goa Central Library (Multi Purpose Hall) on 23rd January at 9am. A preliminary written elimination round of 20 minutes duration was held. Questions comprised of descriptive and audio visual clues based questions. Evaluation was conducted immediately and the top 4 teams qualified for the Quiz. The questions for the Quiz were based on Constitution of India and issues of Constitutional importance. (Indian Constitutional Law, History, Judgments, Constituent Assembly, current constitutional and political issues etc). The quiz comprised of 5 rounds, comprising of audio visual clues and otherwise. A team of students led by Student Coordinator Mr. Jayant Karn organised the Quiz, under guidance of Dr. M.R.K. Prasad (Principal) and Dr. Sandhya Ram (Faculty) of V.M.Salgaocar College of Law, who were also present at the venue for the Quiz.

Awards: The prizes for the first and second places were issued at a valedictory function to be held at Raj Bhavan on 25th January 2018. The other two team members were given a bare act of Constitution of India (one copy per team member) as a consolation prize, at the venue after prize announcement. The Winners of Constitutional Law Quiz: Sachin s Panicker & Ashlesha Naik of People's higher secondary school was awarded Certificates and Cash prize Rs. 5000/- (Rupees Five Thousand)

The Runners up of Constitutional Law Quiz: Krupa Naik & Guruprasad Naik - G.R.Kare College of Law, Margao was awarded Certificates and Cash prize Rs. 3000/- (Rupees Three Thousand) Refreshment was arranged for participants and audience.



Valedictory Function



R to L- Prof. VarunSahni, VC, Goa University, Governor of Goa Smt Mridula Sinha,Chief Minister Mr .Manohar Parrikar and Prof. M R K Prasad, Principal, VMSC Law at the conclusion of Constitution week.

Constitution Week concludes with a call to take Constitution to the people

The Governor of Goa, Smt Mridula Sinha concluded the week long 'Constitution of India ' celebrations at Raj Bhawan on 25th January 2018, giving a call to take the constitution further to the people so that they could understand its basic meaning and use it as an instrument to secure justice. She pointed out that democracy will have real meaning if people understood the value of the constitution and used it as a holy book to secure their rights as well as perform their duties. Earlier, the Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Parrikar, speaking on the occasion, said that Indian constitution has been based on India's cultural ethos and secularism, socialism and justice, were deeply ingrained in the basic Indian tradition. Media as the fourth pillar of democracy has a very important role to play and must cope up with the challenges thrown up by social media expansion where opinions matter more rather than facts and deeply thought analysis. Vice Chancellor, Goa University Prof. Varun Sahni in his address recalled the essence of the Constitution contained in the Preamble and pointed out that we the people' are the core and respecting the dignity of the individual is the basic value that everyone must adhere to irrespective of caste, class, colour of religion. Prof. Rahul Tripathi, HOD Political science explained the present status and the future direction of the project .Dr Sandhya Ram, VMS College of Law proposed vote of thanks. Dr Shruti Nadkarni, Kare College of Law, compered the event.



The Constitution week from 19-25th January was celebrated as part of the project 'We and the Constitution' initiated by the Governor and coordinated by Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Goa and Department of Political science, Goa University. As part of the project, students and resource-persons from V.M. Salgaonkar and G R Kare College of Law led an extensive sensitization campaign across various talukas, municipalities, panchayats, schools and colleges in Goa including activities such as special talks, street plays and quiz contest on the Constitution, where thousands of children and adults participated. It has been proposed to undertake this exercise on a more sustained basis and make it a monthly activity. The model shall be presented to the Centre so that possibilities for making it a national event can be explored.

Images from the Valedictory Function at Raj Bhawan



List of Taluka Level Programmes in North Goa

(Coordinated by V.M.Salgaonkar College of Law, Miramar)

Sr. No	Taluka	Date & Time	Resource Person
1	Bardez Venue: Mini Hall Soccoro, Porvorim <u>Contact Person-</u> Gaurish Shankhwalkar, Deputy Collector and BDO Mobile 9822588399 Office 2262038	19/01/18 10.30 A.M.	Prof. Suchita Timble, V. M. Salgaocar College of Law, Phn: 9420688976
2	Tiswadi Venue: CCP Hall Panjim <u>Contact person</u> Shri Gurudas Desai, Deputy Collector and SDO Mobile 9422394914 Office 2225511	23/01/18 at 10.30 AM (Revised from 20th Jan 2018)	Prof. Suchita Timble, V. M. Salgaocar College of Law, Phn: 9420688976
3	Satari Venue: Forest Training School Valpoi <u>Contact Person</u> Pradeep Naik, Deputy Collector and SDO Mobile 9423834456 Office 2360254	22/01/18 10.30 A.M.	Prof. Bhakti Naik, V. M. Salgaocar College of Law, Phn: 9763640748
4	Bicholim Venue: Bicholim Municipal Council <u>Contact person</u> Pradeep Naik, Deputy Collector and SDO Mobile 9423834456 Office 2360254, 2362058	23/01/18, 10.30 A.M.	Prof. Bhakti Naik, V. M. Salgaocar College of Law, Phn: 9763640748
5	Pernem Venue Village Panchayat Hall, Dhargal, Pernem <u>Contact Person</u> Sh. Sudhir Kerkar Deputy collector and SDO Mobile 8668938002, Office 2201142	24/01/18 10.30 A.M.	Prof. Bhakti Naik, V. M. Salgaocar College of Law, Phn: 9763640748

List of Taluka Level programmes in South Goa
Coordinated by VVM's G.R.KARE COLLEGE OF LAW, MARGAO

Sr. No.	Place / Taluka	Date & time	Name of the resource person
1.	Salcete	19 th January 2018 At 3pm	Ms.Maria Goretti Morais, Asst. Professor, 9881736656, simoes.morais@vvm.edu.in
2.	Sanguem	22 nd January 2018, At 10am	Ms. Sonali Dhamsekar, Asst. Professor, 9403667052, sonali.dhamsekar@vvm.edu.in
3.	Quepem	22 nd January 2018, At 3pm	Ms. Maria Goretti Morais, Asst. Professor, 9881736656, simoes.morais@vvm.edu.in
4.	Canacona	23 rd January 2018, At 10am	Ms. Shruti Nadkarni, Asst. Professor, 9158368331, shruti.nadkarni@vvm.edu.in
5.	Vasco	23 rd January 2018, At 3pm	Ms. Sonia Shirodkar, Asst. Professor, 9604711481, soniabshirodkar@gmail.com
6.	Ponda	24 th January 2018, At 10 am	Ms. Shruti Nadkarni, Asst. Professor, 9158368331, shruti.nadkarni@vvm.edu.in

List of programmes at Schools and Colleges in North Goa

(Coordinated by V.M.Salgaonkar College of Law, Miramar)

SL. No	Name of the Legal Aid Cell	Name of the School/Higher Secondary/College	Date	Target group	Approx. number of audience
1	Mala	Progress High School	January 23 rd 2018	9 th std	60
2	Mala	Dempe College of Arts and Science, Miramar	January 25 th 2018	BA, Political Science	100
3	Mapusa	St. Xavier's College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Mapusa-Goa.	January 22 nd 2018	FY and SY BA Pol Sc.	180
4	Mapusa	Government High School Namoshigiri	January 19 th 2018	students 9 th std.	45
5	Merces	Santa Cruz High School	January 25 th 2018	9 th std	180
6	Merces	Our Lady of Merces High School	January 22 nd 2018	8 th & 9 th std	150
7	Pernem	SantSohirobanathAmbiye Government College of Arts & Commerce, Pernem	January 23 rd 2018	B.Com, SY	70
8	Pernem	Viscount High School Pernem	January 23 rd 2018	9 th std	75
9	Porvorim	VidyaPrabodhini College of Commerce, Education, Computer and Management – Vidya Nagar, Parvari	January 23 rd 2018	B.Com	80
10	Porvorim	DattaramChopdekarHighSchool	January 22 nd 2018	7 th , 8 th , 9 th std	50
11	Sanquelim	Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Sanquelim - Goa.	January 20 th 2018	BA	150
12	Sanquelim	Progress High School	January 24 th 2018	9 th std	100
13	Sanquelim	Govt Higher Secondary School	January 22 nd 2018	11 th std	80

14	Mandrem	Mandrem High School	January 19 th 2018	9 th std	80
15	Mandrem	Sapteshwar Higher Secondary School	January 19 th 2018	11 th Std	110
16	Marcela	Government Higher Secondary School Khandola	January 20 th 2018	11 th std.	70
17	Margao	Holy Cross institute, Caveossim	January 25 th	8 th , 9 th , 10 th	80
18	Sancoale	Mount Litera Zee School, Sancoale	23 rd January	8 th , 9 th , 10 th	135
19	Margao	RMS Higher Secondary	January 22 nd 2018	11 th and 12 th	300
20	Moira	St. Xavier School Moira	January 25 th 2018	9 th Std	60
21	Moira	St Thomas Higher Secondary School Aldona	January 20 th 2018	11 th Std	200
22	Siolim	ShantaVidyalay School Sodiem	January 23 rd 2018	8 th and 9 th	50
23	Siolim	ShriVasantVidyalay School	January 23 rd 2018	8 th and 9 th	50
24	Socorro	JnyanVikas School Porvorim	January 19 th 2018	8 th and 9 th	60
25	Socorro	ACDIL high School (Academy for community development & international Living School	January 19 th 2018	8 th and 9 th	60
26	Valpoi	Valpoi Government higher Secondary	January 19 th 2018	11 th &12 th	90
27	Valpoi	Unity high School	January 19 th 2018	9 th std	35
28	Vasco	Main Government School Vasco	January 19 th 2018	8 th and 9 th Std	50
29	Vasco	St. Andrews School (ICSE)	20 th January 2018	8 th , 9 th , 10 th std	80
30	Verem	Our Lady of Remedies High School Neela, verem	January 19 th 2018	9 th std	74
31	Verem	V.M. Parulekar Higher Secondary School of Arts and Commerce	January 19 th 2018	11 th std	92
32	Calangute	St. Josephs Boys School	January 20 th 2018	9 th Std	100

33	Calangute	Little Flower of Jesus High School	20 th January 2018	9 th Std.	100
34	Bicholim	Vijayanand Higher Secondary School	January 23 rd 2018	11 th std	100
35	Bicholim	ShriShantadurga Higher Secondary School	January 23 rd 2018	11 th std	60
36	Bandora	ShriSaraswati High School	January 25 th 2018	IX std	70
37	Bandora	ShriSaraswati Higher Secondary School	January 24 th 2018	11 th Std.	50
38	Bastora	Shri Ganesh Vidyamandir, Ganeshpuri, Mapusa	January 20 th 2018	9 th std.	50
39	Bastora	DnayanprassarkVidyalay, Mapusa	January 20 th 2018	9 th Std.	170
40	Goa Velha	Fr. Agnel Higher Secondary School, Pilar	January 22 nd 2018	11 th std	60
41	Goa Velha	Fr. Agnel Secondary School, Pilar	January 22 nd 2018	9 th and 10 th std	80
42	Old Goa	VVS Kukalekar Higher Secondary Ella, old Goa	January 20 th	11 th std	65
43	Old Goa	Our Lady of Rosary High School Donapaula	January 19 th 2018	9 th std	110
44	Taleigao	Ideal Higher Secondary School	24 th January 2018	12 th std	100
45	Taleigao	Auxillium High School Caranzalem	20 th January 2018	9 th std	70
46	Anjuna	Union High School. Assagao	22 ND January	9 th std	75
47	Anjuna	DMC College Assagao	24 th January	BA	47
48	Anjuna	Dempo College of Economics	23 RD January	BA	80

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Sr. No.	Name of Legal Aid Clinic	No. of programmes	Name of Colleges/ Higher secondary schools/ Schools	Date and Time
1.	Canacona	2	Shree Mallikarjun College of Arts & Commerce, Delem, Canacona	19 th Jan 2018 10.30 am
			Mallikarjuna Higher Secondary School, Canacona	19 th Jan 2018 10.45 am
2.	Nuven	1	Our Lady of Succour High School	19 th Jan 2018 10.00 am
3.	Margao I	4	Shree Damodar College of Commerce and Economics, Margao	20 th Jan 2018 10.30 am
			VidyaVikas Academy, Margao	22 nd Jan 2018 10.30 am
4.	Margao II	4	ParvatibaiChowgule College of Arts and Science, Margao	25 th Jan 2018 11.30 am
			Loyola School, Margao	20 th Jan 2018 10.30 am
			Fatima Convent, Magao	20 th Jan 2018 11.15 am
5.	Aquem	3	New Era High school, Margao	19 th Jan 2018 10.00 am
			Bhatikar Model High School, Margao	23 rd Jan 2108 11.00am
			T.B. Cunha New High School, Aquem	19 th Jan 2018 10.00 am
6.	Davorlim	2	Govt. High School, Davorlim	22nd Jan 2018 10.30 am
			Bethany Convent High School, Sao Jose de areal	19 th Jan 2018 8.45 am
7.	Vasco	3	Govt. Higher Secondary School, Baina	22 nd Jan 2018 10.00 am
			Vaddemnagar Higher Secondary School, New Vaddemm	25 th Jan 2018 10.30 am
			Murgaon Education Society's College of Arts & Commerce, Zuarinagar	24 th Jan 2018 11.30 am



8.	Cuncolim II	2	Cuncolim Education Society's College of Arts	19 th Jan 2018 11.30 am
			Maria Bambina School, Cuncolim	22 nd Jan 2018 10 am
9.	Fatorda	3	Presentation Convent High School, Fatorda	22 nd Jan 2018 10.30 am
			Jawaharlal Nehru Higher secondary School, Fatorda	22 nd Jan 2018 11.00 am
			Our Lady of Rosary High School, Fatorda, Margao	22 nd Jan 2018 11.30 am
10.	Ponda I	3	P.E.S.s Shri Ravi SitaramNaik College of Arts & Science, Farmagudi, Ponda	19 th Jan 2018 9.30am
			Shree Saraswati Higher Secondary School, Kavlem	25 th Jan 2018 10.30 am
			Shree Saraswati High School, Kavlem	25 th Jan 2018 10.30 am
11.	Ponda II	3	Shree SateriPissani Education Society's ShriGopalGaonkar Memorial College Goa Multi-Faculty College, Dayanandnagar, Dharbandora	19 th Jan 2018 10.30 am
			Shree AmeyaVidhyaprasarakMandal's Hr. Sec. School	23 rd Jan 2018 11.30 am
			MatoshriIndirabaiBaburaoKhandeparkar High School, Khandepar, Ponda	19 th Jan 2018 11.15 am
12.	Ponda III	3	Smt. KamalabaiHede High School, Shiroda, Ponda	19 th Jan 2018 11.20 am
			NavdeepVidyalaya, ShirodaPonda	22 nd Jan 2018 1pm
			Shiroda Hr. Sec. School, Shiroda, Ponda	22 nd Jan 2018 11.30am
13.	Colva	3	Infant Jesus Higher Secondary School, Colva	22 nd Jan 2018 11.00am
			Loyola National Open School, Sirvodem	20 th Jan 2018 9.30 am
			Infant Jesus High School, Colva	22 nd Jan 2018 8.30 am



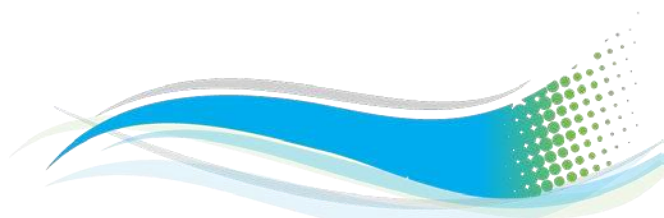
14.	Navelim I	3	Rosary Higher Secondary School, Navelim	23 rd Jan 2018 11.00am
			Rosary High School, Navelim	20 th Jan 2018 10.15 am
			Perpetual Succour Convent High School,	25 th Jan 2018 9.45 am
15.	Navelim II	3	St. Alex Higher Secondary school, Curtorim	19 th Jan 2018 11.00 am
			Mahila and Nutan English High School, CombaMargao	22 nd Jan 2018 11.00 am
			Late ShriVinayakGopalShenviVidyalaya, Ravanfond, Navelim	20 th Jan 2018 11.30am
16.	Sanvordem	1	ShrimatiChandrabhagaTukobaNaik Higher secondary School, Curchorem	20 th Jan 2018 10.30 am
17.	Sanguem	1	Govt. Higher Secondary, Sanguem	23 rd Jan 2018 10.30am
18.	Curchorem	1	Gardian Angel Higher secondary school, Curchorem	19 th Jan 2018 2pm
19.	Cuncolim I	2	Maria Bambina Convent Higher Secondary School, Cuncolim	23 rd Jan 2018 9:00 am
			Maria Bambina Convent High School, Cuncolim	23 rd Jan 2018 10:00 am
20.	Quepem	2	Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Quepem	23 rd Jan 2018 11.15 am
			Damodar High School, Quepem	24 th Jan 2018 12.15 pm
21.	Velim	1	Mount Mary Higher Secondary School	20 th Jan 12 noon





Street Play Schedules

Sl. No	Place	Taluka	Date	Time (morning/evening)
1	Panjim bus stand	Tiswadi	1/24/18	Afternoon(Peak Time) 1:30 To 2:00 PM
2	Panjim market	Tiswadi	1/24/18	Evening 4:00 PM
3	Taleigao market	Tiswadi	1/24/18	Evening 4:00 PM
4	Mapusa bus stand	Bardez	1/23/18	Evening 4:00 PM
5	Mapusa market	Bardez	1/23/18	Evening 4:30 PM
6	Mapusa Court Circle	Bardez	1/23/18	Evening 5 to 5:15 PM
7	Donapaula Jetty	Tiswadi	1/21/18	Evening 5:45 PM
8	Ribandier Ferry Point	Tiswadi	1/21/18	Evening 4:30 PM
9	Old Goa Church	Ponda	1/21/18	Evening 4:00 PM
10	Calangute Beach	Bardez	1/20/18	Evening 4:30 To 5:00 PM
11	Ferry Point Panjim	Tiswadi	1/20/18	Evening 6:00 To 6:30 PM
12	Ferry Point Betim	Bardez	1/20/18	Evening 5:30 PM
13	Miramar Beach	Tiswadi	21-Jan	Evening 6:15 PM



Famous Cartoons on the Constitution

THE HINDUSTAN TIMES, TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1950.



Cartoon by Enver Ahmed, The Hindustan Times, 24th January 1950, showing the birth of the Indian Constitution

Famous Quotes on Constitution

“The eyes of our entire past - the 5,000 years of India's history - are upon us. Our past is witness to what we are doing here (Constituent Assembly) and though the future is still unborn, the future too somehow looks at us.”-**Jawaharlal Nehru**, while moving the Objectives Resolution at the Constituent Assembly in 1946

“Constitution is not a mere lawyers document, it is a vehicle of Life, and its spirit is always the spirit of Age.” — **B.R. Ambedkar**,

“However good a Constitution may be, if those who are implanting it are not good, it will prove to be bad. However bad a Constitution may be, if those implementing it are good, it will prove to be good.” -**B.R Ambedkar**

“We are all equal children before our mother; and India asks each one of us, in whatsoever role we play in the complex drama of nation-building, to do our duty with integrity, commitment and unflinching loyalty to the values enshrined in our Constitution”.

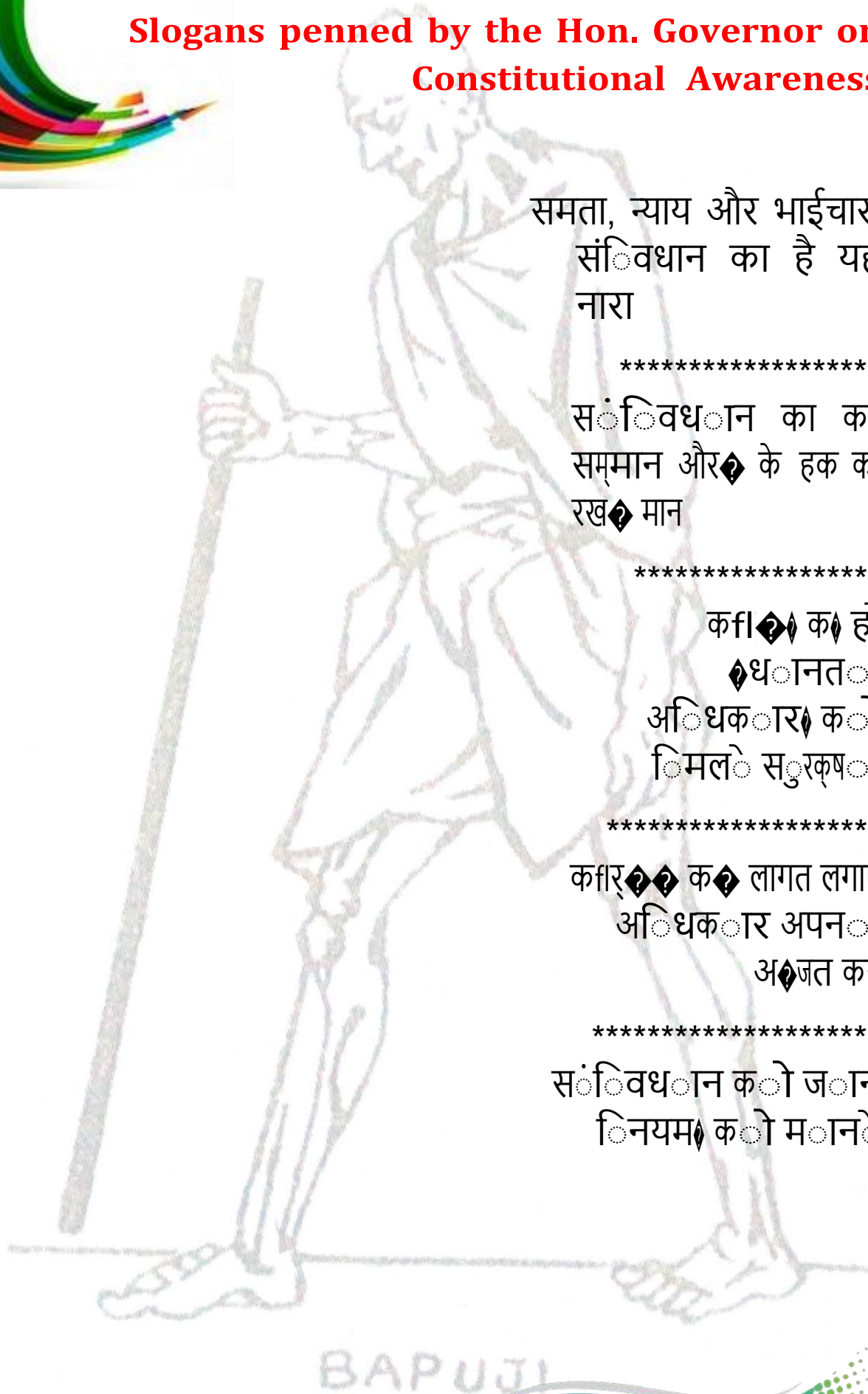
Pranab Mukherjee

“So far as the government is concerned, there is only one holy book, which is the constitution of India. My government will not tolerate or accept any discrimination based on caste, creed and religion”.-**Narendra Modi**

Source: <https://www.brainyquote.com/topics/constitution>



Slogans penned by the Hon. Governor on Constitutional Awareness



समता, न्याय और भाईचारा
संविधान का है यह
नारा

संविधान का कर
सम्मान और के हक का
रख मान

कई क हो
धानता
अधिकार को
मिले सुरक्षा

कई क लागत लगाएं
अधिकार अपना
अजत कर

संविधान को जान
नियम को माने

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Constitution Week in Press

Constitution of India is like a holy book: Governor

BY A REPORTER
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Panaji: Governor and Chancellor of Goa University Dr Mridula Sinha said we need to preserve and read the Constitution of India which is like a holy book since it gives solutions for our day to day difficulties.

She was speaking after inaugurating constitution week organised by Department of Political Science, co-ordinated by Directorate of Higher Education and supported by V M Salgaocar College of Law, Kare College of Law, Directorate of Education, Directorate of Panchayat, Directorate of Municipal Administration, Collectorate of North and South on Friday.

The Governor also paid tributes to Father of Constitution Bharatratna Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Dr Rajendra Prasad.

Constitution Week will be observed from January 19 to 25. Acting Vice Chancellor prof M K Janarthanam and Director of Higher Education Prasad Lodayekar were present on the occasion.

Speaking further, Dr Mridula Sinha expressed her happiness over the celebration of Constitution Week and said that Goa is the first State to celebrate Constitution Week which was launched in order to bring awareness about the Constitution of India. Lectures she said will be delivered by experts in local languages across all talukas in Goa for youths and common people in the State.

A special address was delivered by Justice (retd) R M S Khandeparkar on the topic "Constitution and Common Man". Prof Rahul Tripathi welcomed while Sanskruti Iyer compered. Dr Sandhya Ram proposed a vote of thanks.

Constitution is supreme law of the land: Simoes

Margao: Asserting that the Constitution is the supreme law of the land from which other laws flow, Assistant Professor and HOD of G R Kare College of Law, Maria Gorretti Simoes highlighted the various fundamental rights enshrined in the Constitution of India.

Addressing the gathering at the Constitution Week Celebrations held at Collectorate, Margao, on Friday, Simoes underlined the significance of the Constitution explaining the various rights bestowed upon every individual which the citizens of India should be aware of.

Simoes spoke on the topic "Constitution made simple for the common man" which was attended by government officials, sarpanchas,

panchas of Salcete taluka, members of NGOs and school children.

The preamble outlines the victory of the people over the rule, Simoes said.

The Constitution Week Celebration has been an initiative of Governor Dr Mridula Sinha, co-ordinated by Directorate of Higher Education and Department of Political Science, Goa University in support with V M Salgaocar College of Law, G R Kare College of Law; Department of Panchayat, Education and the Collectorate of North and South Goa which will be held from January 19 to 25 across the State.

Earlier, Dy Collector, Salcete, Paresh Faldesai read out the message of the Governor.

Gomantak Times 21.1.2018

'Constitution Week' to popularise Constitution of India: Shankwalkar

BY A REPORTER
reporters@gomantaktimes.com

Panaji: Bardez deputy collector Gaurish Shankwalkar said that "Constitution Week" endeavour to popularise the Constitution of India among common people. He said that most of the youngster doesn't know why we celebrate Republic Day so to make them aware, week long celebrations will be held at the village, taluka,

school and the college level all over Goa.

He was speaking after inaugurating the Constitution Week celebrations at Socorro on Friday. Governor Dr Mridula Sinha and co-ordinated by Department of Political Science, Goa University and Directorate of Higher Education. It was supported by V M Salgaocar College of Law, Kare College of Law, Directorate

of Municipal Administration, North and South Goa Collectorate, Directorate of Panchayat and Directorate of Education.

Professor Suchita Timble, lecturer, V M Salgaocar College of Law was the key note speaker for the function.

Speaking about the historical background, Suchita Timble said that constitution was adopted on 26 November 1949, and came into

effect on 26 January 1950. She further said that it is longest written constitution of any sovereign country.

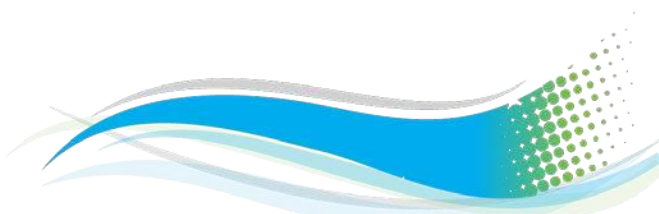
She further stated that "our fundamental rights are not given by constitution but it is protected by constitution".

Concluding her speech she said if every citizen follows basic fundamental rights and duties, that itself will have constitution

of golden document and this will have true significance of celebrating Republic Day.

Salvador do mundo sarpanch Sandeep Salgaocar and Socorro sarpanch Sandeep Vazarkar were present on the occasion.

Sarvesh Phadte, talathi, Reis Magos panchayat compered and BDO Bardez Krishnakant Pangam proposed a vote of thanks.





Citizens must be aware of rights enshrined in Constitution: Governor

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Citizens must be made aware of their rights and duties enshrined in the constitution, said Governor Mridula Sinha in her message for the Constitution of India week celebrations which is being celebrated from January 19 to January 25.

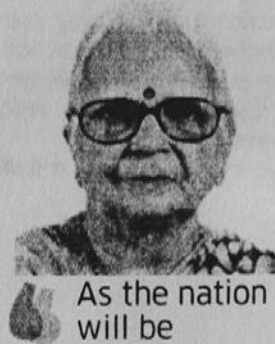
The Governor said that the Indian Constitution is the first custodian of the rights and aspirations of the people of India.

Sinha said, "Through the message of "We and the Constitution", the unique and first ever 'Constitution of India - Week' celebrations in Goa intends to celebrate the spirit and message of the Indian Constitution.

She said that the week-long programme will be spread across both North Goa and South Goa districts, including talukas, village panchayats, schools and colleges across the state comprising of lectures on the importance of the Constitution by experts, Constitutional literacy activities by students of law colleges of Miramar and Margao respectively, debates, quiz competitions, street plays, etc.

The programme aims at creating awareness across the entire state of Goa coinciding with the week preceding the 69th Republic day, she added.

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—Mridula Sinha, Governor

to rededicate ourselves to the ideals and vision of the makers of modern India", said the Governor.

"The Constitution of India is the supreme law of the country. It lays down the framework defining fundamental political principles, establishing the structure, procedures, powers and duties of the government and spells out the fundamental rights, principles and duties of citizens," said Governor.

"The Constitution promotes harmony and the spirit of common brotherhood amongst the people of India transcending religious, linguistic and regional or sectional diversities," she added.



Day shortly, it is time for us to rededicate ourselves to the ideals and vision of the makers of modern India", said the Governor.



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संविधान हा प्रत्येक भारतीयांचा पवित्र ग्रंथ

पणजी, दि. १९ (प्रतिनिधी)

प्रत्येक भारतीयाने आपल्या संविधानाचे जतन करण्याची गरज असून हे भारतीय संविधान हा पवित्र ग्रंथ असल्याचे गौरवोद्गार गोव्याच्या राज्यपाल डॉ. मृदुला सिन्हा यांनी संविधान सभाचे उद्घाटनप्रसंगी काढले.

यावेळी भारतरत्न डॉ. बाबासाहेब आंबेडकर, सरदार वल्लभभाई पटेल आणि डॉ. राजेंद्र प्रसाद यांना आदरांजली वाहिली. यावेळी प्रमारी कुलगुरु प्रा. एम. के. जनार्दनन आणि उच्च शिक्षण संचालक प्रसाद लोलयेंकर यावेळी उपस्थित होते. या कार्यक्रमाचे उद्घाटन करताना डॉ. मृदुला सिन्हा यांनी संविधान सभाच्या आयोजनाबद्दल समाधान व्यक्त केले. संविधान सभा साजरा करणारे गोवा पहिले राज्य असल्याचे त्यांनी सांगितले.

गोव्यातील सर्व तालुक्यामध्ये तज्ज्ञांकडून स्थानिक भाषेतून युवकांसाठी व सामान्य लोकांसाठी व्याख्याने देण्यात येणार आहेत. पुढे बोलताना राज्यपालांनी आपण या भारतीय संविधानाचे जतन करण्याची गरज असून हे संविधान पवित्र ग्रंथ म्हणून वाचला पाहिजे. त्यामुळे आपल्या दैनंदिन तमस्यांवर आपल्याला

राज्यपालांच्या हस्ते संविधान सप्ताहाचे उद्घाटन



दोनापवला येथील राजभवनवर आयोजित संविधान सप्ताहात बोलताना राज्यपाल मृदुला सिन्हा. सोबत मान्यवर.

उपाय सापडतील, असे त्या म्हणाल्या. निवृत्त न्यायमूर्ती आर.एम.एस खांडेपारकर यांनी संविधान आणि सामान्य माणूस या विषयावर खास भाषण केले. प्रा. राहुल त्रिपाठी यांनी उपस्थितांचे स्वागत केले. संस्कृती अय्यर यांनी सूत्रसंचालन केले.

डॉ. संध्या राम यांनी आभार मानले. गोवा विद्यापीठाच्या राजकीय शास्त्र विभागाने उच्च शिक्षण संचालनालय, शिक्षण संचालनालय, पंचायत, नगरपालिका प्रशासन, व्ही. एम. साळगावकर कायदा महाविद्यालय आणि कारे कायदा

महाविद्यालय, मडगाव यांच्या संयुक्त विद्यमाने आणि राज्य सरकारच्या इतर यंत्रणांच्या संयुक्त सहकार्याने आयोजित करण्यात आला होता. १९ ते २५ जानेवारीपर्यंत हा संविधान सप्ताह साजरा करण्यात येणार आहे.

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प्रजासत्ताकदिनी राज्यपालांच्या हस्ते पणजीत ध्वजारोहण

लोकमत न्यूज नेटवर्क

पणजी : राज्यपाल डॉ. मृदुला सिन्हा यांच्या हस्ते दि. २६ रोजी सकाळी ८.४५ वाजता कांपाल-पणजीतील गोवा क्रीडा प्राधिकरणाच्या मैदानावर प्रजासत्ताकदिनी ध्वजारोहण होईल.

कार्यक्रमास मुख्यमंत्री मनोहर पर्रीकर, विरोधी पक्षनेते, उच्च न्यायालयाचे न्यायाधीश, अॅड. जनरल



आणि इतर मान्यवर उपस्थित राहतील. त्यानंतर राज्यपाल लष्कर, नौदल,

पोलीस, गृहक्षक, एनसीसी छात्र आणि शालेय विद्यार्थ्यांच्या संचलनाची पाहणी करतील आणि लोकांसमोर भाषण करतील. या वेळी राज्यपालांहस्ते पुरस्कारांचे वितरणही करण्यात येईल. बाल भयन आणि इतर शाळांच्या सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रमाने समारंभाचा समारोप होईल.

तालुका पातळीवरही हा समारंभ

होणार आहे. सार्वजनिक बांधकाममंत्री रामकृष्ण डयळीकर फोंडा येथील क्रांती मैदानावर राष्ट्रध्वज फडकवतील आणि संचलनाची पाहणी करतील. नगरनियोजनमंत्री विजय सरदेसाई मडगाव येथे, नगरविकासमंत्री प्रानिस डिसोझा म्हापसा येथे, पंचायतमंत्री भायिन गुदिहो वास्को येथे, आमदार प्रसाद गायकर सांगे येथे, अमदार इजिदोर फर्नांडिस काणकोण येथे,

पर्यटनमंत्री मनोहर आजगायकर पेडणे येथे, आमदार नीलेश काब्राल केपे येथे, सभापती प्रमोद सायंत डिचोली येथे, सायडेंचे आमदार दीपक प्रभू पाऊसकर धारयांदोडा येथे आणि सत्तीचे मामलेदार याळपई येथे ध्वजारोहण करतील.

राज्यपालांनी संध्याकाळी राज भवनात स्वागत समारंभाचे आयोजन केले आहे.



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**माननीय राज्यपाल गोवा, श्रीमती मृदुला सिन्हा यांचा
'भारतीय घटना- सप्ताह' सोहळ्यानिमित्त संदेश**



गोव्याची राज्यपाल म्हणून माझ्या कारकिर्दीचे हे चौथे वर्ष आहे मागिल तीन वर्षे सलगपणे गोव्याची राज्यपाल या नात्याने प्रजासत्ताकदिनी २६ जानेवारी रोजी राष्ट्रीय ध्वज फडकावित आहे. प्रजासत्ताक दिन सोहळ्याने रितमित होऊन मी भारतीय घटना व भारताच्या नागरिकांमधील नाते संबंधविषयी चिंतन करू लागले. मला वाटले की ह्या देशाच्या लोकांना सदर घटनेमध्ये विहीत असलेल्या त्यांच्या हक्क व कर्तव्याविषयी, सरकारची भूमिका व सदर घटनेचे मुलभूत तत्त्वज्ञान याविषयी जागृत केले पाहिजे. त्वरित माझ्या मनात विचार आला की प्रजासत्ताकदिनी मी करते ती एका अर्थाने केवळ औपचारिकता आहे. अर्थात ते आवश्यक आहेच मात्र त्याबरोबरच सदर घटनेचे मुलभूत अर्थ जाणण्यासाठी व सदर घटना आमच्यासाठी किती महत्वपूर्ण आहे यासाठी जनतेचा मोठ्या प्रमाणात सहभाग असला पाहिजे. मी सदर घटना व भारताच्या नागरिकांमधील नातेसंबंधाविषयी विचार करू लागले. मी ह्या निष्कर्षाप्रत आले की आमच्या देशाच्या नागरिकांना भारतीय घटनेच्या मुलभूत अर्थाविषयी व मूल्याविषयी जागृत केले पाहिजे. मला जाणवले की मी करते ती फक्त औपचारिक कृतिच आहे. भारतीय घटना ही भारताच्या व गोव्याच्या जनतेच्या हक्कांची व आकांक्षांची प्रथम कस्टोडियन आहे. माझा असा अभिप्राय आहे की त्याबाबत सर्वसामान्य लोकांपर्यंत त्यांना समजत असलेल्या भाषेमधून ते पोचविले पाहिजे. जेणेकरून त्याचे महत्व त्यांना कळेल व गोवा राज्य व भारताचे कृतीशिल नागरिक म्हणून भूमिका बजावताना ते त्याचा यथायोग्य वापर करू शकतात. म्हणून "भारतीय घटनेचा खरा अर्थ गोव्याच्या जनतेपर्यंत पोहोचण्यासाठी "भारतीय घटना-सप्ताह" राज्यभरात १९ ते २५ जानेवारी २०१८ पर्यंत प्रजासत्ताक दिनाच्या पार्श्वभूमीवर साजरा करण्यात येत आहे. सदर कार्यक्रम गोवा सरकार, गोवा विद्यापीठ, उत्तर/दक्षिण गोवा जिल्हाधिकारी, नगरपालिका प्रशासन व ग्रामपंचायती यांच्या द्वारे संयुक्तपणे संयोजित करण्यात येत आहे सदर प्रकल्पाला १९ जानेवारी २०१८ रोजी गोवा विद्यापीठ येथे प्रारंभ करून सप्ताहभर राज्यभरात उपक्रम राबविल्यानंतर त्याचा समारोप २५ जानेवारी २०१८ रोजी होईल.

"आम्ही व सदर घटना" ह्या संदेशाद्वारे गोवा राज्यात प्रथमच साजरा होणारा 'भारतीय घटना-सप्ताह' भारतीय घटनेची संकल्पना व संदेश विविध उपक्रमामधून प्रसारित करेल. सप्ताह भराच्या कार्यक्रमातून उत्तर व दक्षिण गोवा जिल्ह्यामध्ये , गोवा राज्यातील तालुका, ग्रामपंचायती, शाळा व महाविद्यालये यामधून तज्ञ सदर घटनेचे महत्व विषद करणारे विचार मांडतील. कायदा महाविद्यालय मिरामार व मडगावचे विद्यार्थी घटना साक्षरता उपक्रम करतील. वादविवाद, प्रश्न मंजूषा स्पर्धा, पथनाटके इत्यादी होतील. ६९ व्या प्रजासत्ताक दिनाच्या पूर्वी सदर सप्ताहामध्ये संपूर्ण गोवा राज्यात जागृती निर्माण करणे हा सदर कार्यक्रमाचा उद्देश आहे. आपला देश लयकरच ६९ वा प्रजासत्ताक दिन साजरा करेल अशावेळी आपण आधुनिक भारताचा निर्मात्यांच्या आदर्शाप्रती व दूरदृष्टी प्रती आपण स्वतःला पुन्हा समर्पित केले पाहिजे.

भारतीय घटना हा भारताचा सर्वोच्च कायदा आहे. मुलभूत राजकीय विचारप्रणाली विषद करणारे प्रेमवर्क त्यात आहे सरकारचा गाभा, प्रक्रिया, अधिकार व कर्तव्ये तसेच नागरिकांचे मुलभूत हक्क, तत्वे व कर्तव्ये यांचे ही विश्लेषण आहे धार्मिक, भाषिक आणि प्रादेशिक किंवा विभागाशी निगडीत विविधता असलेल्या भारताच्या सर्व जनतेमध्ये सौहार्द व बंधूभाव वाढावा ह्यासाठी ही घटना उत्तेजन देते.

हा सप्ताह भराचा कार्यक्रम यशस्वी करण्यासाठी व सदर घटनेचे आदर्श व दूरदृष्टी यासाठी स्वतःला पुन्हा समर्पित करण्यासाठी मी सर्व गोमंतकीयांच्या उत्स्फूर्त सहभागाची अपेक्षा करीत आहे.

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पणजी, ता. १९ (प्रतिनिधी)
: गोवा विद्यापीठाच्या कुलपती डॉ. मृदुला सिन्हा यांनी गोवा विद्यापीठात संविधानिक सप्ताहाचे उद्घाटन केले. यावेळी डॉ. बाबासाहेब आंबेडकर, सरदार वल्लभभाई पटेल आणि डॉ. राजेंद्र प्रसाद यांना आदरांजली वाहण्यात आली.

गोवा विद्यापीठ राजकीय शास्त्र विभाग, उच्च शिक्षण संचालनालय आणि व्ही. एम. साळगावकर यांच्या संयुक्त विद्यमाने व राज्य

सरकारच्या मदतीने या कार्यक्रमाचे आयोजन करण्यात आले होते.

१९ ते २५ जानेवारीपर्यंत हा संविधानिक सप्ताह चालणार आहे. प्रभारी उपकुलगुरू प्रा. एम. के. जनार्थनन आणि उच्च शिक्षण संचालक प्रसाद लोलयेकर यावेळी उपस्थित होते.

संविधानिक सप्ताह साजरा करणारे गोवा हे पहिलेच राज्य आहे. गोव्यातील सर्व तालुक्यांमध्ये

तज्ज्ञांकडून स्थानिक भाषेतून युवकांसाठी आणि सामान्य लोकांसाठी व्याख्याने देण्यात येणार असल्याचे यावेळी राज्यपाल सिन्हा यांनी सांगितले.

समारंभानंतर जस्टीस आर. एस. एस. खांडेपारकर यांनी 'संविधान आणि सामान्य माणूस' या विषयावर खास भाषण केले. प्रा. राहुल त्रिपाठी यांनी स्वागत केले. संस्कृती अय्यर यांनी सूत्रसंचालन केले. डॉ. संध्या राम यांनी आभार मानले.

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Governor to unfurl tricolor at state-level R-Day function

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PANAJI

Governor Dr Mridula Sinha will unfurl the tricolor on January 26 on occasion of the Republic Day at the SAG ground, Campal-Panaji, at 8.45 a.m.

The function will be graced by Chief Minister Manohar Parrikar, Leader of Opposition, Judges of High Court, Ld Advocate General and other dignitaries.

The Governor will later review the parade presented by the contingents of Army, Navy, Police, Home Guard, NCC and schools and address

the gathering. The Governor will also present awards on the occasion. The function will conclude with cultural programmes put forth by students of Bal Bhavan and other schools.

The celebration will also be held at taluka-level. PWD Minister Ramkrishna alias Sudin Dhavalikar will unfurl national flag at Kranti Maidan, Ponda and review the parade; Vijai Sardesai, Minister for Town and Country Planning at Margao; Francis D'Souza, Minister for Urban Development at Mapusa; Mauvin Godinho, Minister

for Panchayat at Vasco; Prasad Gaonkar, MLA, Sanguem constituency, at Sanguem; Isidore Fernandes, MLA, Canacona constituency, at Canacona; Manohar Azgaonkar, Minister for Tourism at Pernem; mamlatdar, Sattari at Valpoi; Nilesh Cabral, MLA, Curchorem constituency at Quepem; Pramod Sawant, Speaker, at Bicholim; Deepak Pauskar, MLA, Sanvordem constituency, at Dharbandora.

Later in the evening, the Governor will host a reception at Raj Bhavan lawns to mark the occasion.



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MESSAGE BY HON'BLE GOVERNOR OF GOA, SMT. MRIDULA SINHA ON 'CONSTITUTION OF INDIA - WEEK' CELEBRATIONS

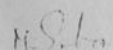
This is the 4th year of my tenure as Governor of Goa I have been unfurling the National flag on the occasion of Republic Day, the 26th January, as Governor of Goa, consecutively for last three years. While pondering over the Republic Day celebrations, I started thinking over the relationship between the Constitution and citizens of India, I felt that the people of the country must be made aware about their rights and duties enshrined in the Constitution, role of the Government and the basic philosophy of the Constitution. Immediately, a thought came to my mind that what I have been performing on the occasion of Republic Day is only a formal practice. Though this is essential, yet it needs to be supplemented by greater involvement of masses in understanding the basic meaning of the Constitution and what Constitution means for us. So immediately, I began to think about the relationship between the Constitution and the Citizens of India. I came to conclusion that the people of our country are to be made aware of the core meaning and values of Indian Constitution. So, a thought came to my mind that what I have been performing is only a formal practice. The Indian Constitution is the first custodian of the rights and aspirations of the people of India and Goa, therefore, I am of the opinion that the same needs to be taken to the masses in the language they understand, so that they can realize its importance and use it as an instrument to play the role of an active citizen of the State of Goa and India. Thus, in order to take the true meaning of the Constitution of India to the people of Goa, a programme on, "Constitution of India - Week" is being celebrated from 19th to 25 January, 2018 all over the State preceding the Republic day. The programme is jointly coordinated by the Government of Goa, Goa University, Collectors of North/South Goa, Municipal Administration and Village Panchayats. The project will be launched on 19th January 2018 at Goa University and after a week of state wide activities shall culminate on 25th January 2018.

Through the message of "We and the Constitution", the unique and first ever 'Constitution of India - Week' celebrations in the State of Goa intend to celebrate the spirit and message of the Indian Constitution. The week-long programme will be spread across both the North and South Goa Districts, including Talukas, Village Panchayats, Schools and Colleges across the State comprising of lectures on the importance of the Constitution by experts, constitutional literacy activities by students of Law Colleges of Miramar and Margao, debates, quiz competitions, street plays, etc. The programme aims awareness across the entire State of Goa coinciding with the week preceding the 69th Republic day. As the Nation is celebrating its 69th Republic Day shortly, it is time for us to rededicate ourselves to the ideals and vision of the makers of modern India.

The Constitution of India is the supreme law of India. It lays down the framework defining fundamental political principles, establishing the structure, procedures, powers and duties of the Government and spells out the fundamental rights, principles and duties of citizens. The Constitution promote harmony and the spirit of common brotherhood amongst all the people of India transcending religious, linguistic and regional or sectional diversities,

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Governor's vision 'Constitution of India Week'

The Governor's vision floats me into a reverie (to the benches of Civil Law lecture Series, Salgaocar Law College) about the fascinating Code Napoleon said to be written in the simplest of language that a layman could understand. And the general expected it to be carried as a manual by his soldiers to read it daily and spread it all over wherever they marched.

Soldiers armed with Civil Code? Strange? And idea from a general - an strategist in war? They say France exported codes. Under the code: (1) all male citizens were equal; (2) primogeniture, hereditary nobility and class privileges were extinguished; (3) civilian institutions were emancipated from ecclesiastical control; (4) freedom of person, freedom of contract, and inviolability of private property were fundamental principles.

Napoleon in his vision of conquering the world expected his soldiers to be engrossed in the Civil Code spirit and enforce it wherever they marched. During the 19th century it was adopted by number of European and Latin American countries.

The Indian Constitution, a product of later age, updated with modern trends of criminal, feminist, social justice and corporate responsibility jurisprudence has the potential to fascinate and capture the New World. I congratulate Gov-

ernor Mridula Sinha for her visionary programme.

Here are a few suggestions:

- Offer every student in Goa a well prepared condensed manual of Indian Constitutional values.
- After due debate adopt it at a public session at Goa University.
- After year or so have a swearing in sessions at different educational institutions. (Commitment session.)
- Have a special chair on Indian Constitutionalism at GU. ✓
- Encourage flourishing research under this chair (Formal or Informal. Distant or via Internet)

(Goa which swore by the Constitution in 1822 can surely lead the way)

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Guv to launch project on Constitution

Governor Mridula Sinha has conceived a unique project, titled, 'We and the Constitution' (Samvidhan aur hum), to promote constitutional awareness across Goa to be launched on January 19 at Goa University and end on January 25 as part of the 69th Republic Day celebrations. The project will be documented and shared with other states and union territories as a model programme for the rest of the country.



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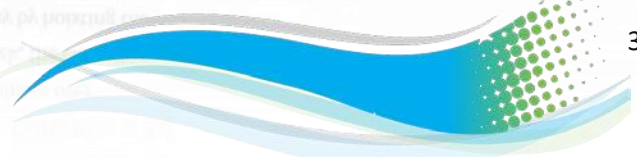
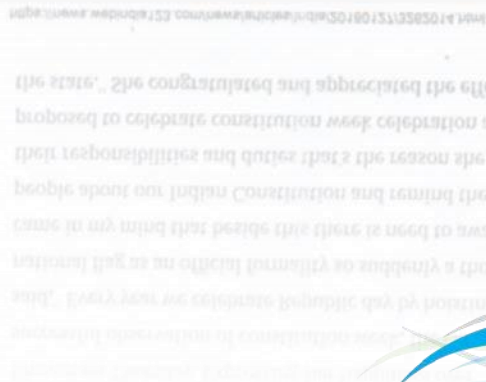
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Goa Governor Mridulla Sinha and Chief Minister Manohar Parrikar attended the concluding ceremony of Constitution Week Celebration at Raj

Bhavan on Thursday. Expressing her happiness over successful observation of constitution week, the Governor said, " Every year we celebrate Republic day by hoisting the national flag as an official formality so suddenly a thought came in my mind that beside this there is need to aware people about our Indian Constitution and remind them of their responsibilities and duties that's the reason she proposed to celebrate constitution week celebration across the state." She congratulated and appreciated the efforts and

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India's Constitution is based on our Indian culture: Goa Governor

hard work by all the volunteers to make this concept successful. She said, "Our Constitution is based on our Indian Culture". The important component for the programme was to make aware to the common people in their own language. She thanked Chief Minister, Professors for their cooperation and support in making the idea bringing into reality. Chief Minister Manohar Parrikar, on the occasion, said this year only for a week Constitution week was celebrated but from next year, whole year it will be celebrated because new generation should be aware of the fundamental rights and duties as they don't seem to aware of important aspect of constitution. "India is much more secular than any other country before the adoption of Indian Constitution and our country is still surviving perfectly in spite of diverse population," he said. Constitution Week was an initiative by Governor of Goa organised by Department of Political Science, coordinated by Directorate of Higher Education and supported by V.M Salgaocar College of Law, G.R.Kare College of Law, Directorate of Education, Directorate of Panchayat, Directorate of Municipal Administration, Collectorate of North and South Goa.

Present on the occasion were Professor Varun Sahni Vice-Chancellor of Goa University Dr.M.K Prasad, Principal of V.M Salgaocar College of Law, Dr. Rahul Tripathi Head of Department, Department of Political Science, Goa University, Shri Rupesh Kumar Thakur, IAS Secretary to Governor, Professors of V.M Salgaocar College of Law, Kare College and Goa University. Students Volunteers, faculty of Salgaocar college of Law, G R Kare College of Law and Goa University were felicitated on the occasion. Goa University Vice Chancellor Professor Varun Sahni also spoke on the occasion. Ms Shrutti Nadkarni compered the programme whereas Shri Rupesh Kumar Thakur welcomed the gathering. Assistant Professor Sandhya Ram proposed the vote of thanks UNI AKM 1114

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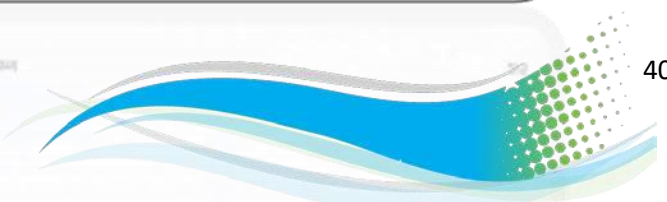
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Constitution Week Celebrations held Sanguem, Quepem, Canacona in Goa

Margao, Goa, Jan 23 (UNI) The Constitution Week Celebrations were held at Sanguem, Quepem, Canacona and across the state at the initiative of Goa Governor Mridula Sinha by Directorate of Higher Education and Department of Political Science, Goa University. At a function organised at Canacona on Monday, Shruti Nadkarni, Assistant Professor, Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law, Margao, said right to equality, right to freedom, right against exploitation, right to freedom of religion, cultural and educational right and right to constitutional remedies were the six fundamental rights bestowed on the citizens by the constitution.

"Preamble of the Constitution tells us 'we the people of country' ourselves give us the Constitution," Ms Nadkarni said and added that Constitution was the basic book which had everything required for the smooth functioning of country.


She also spoke about various salient feature of Constitution. Ramesh Gaonkar Mamlatdar, Canacona, read out message of the Governor.

At Quepem Taluka, Ms Sonali Dhamekar, Assistant Professor in Political Science, Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law, Margao, gave a brief about the Constitution of India, on Sunday. Ms Dhamekar, while addressing said, Constitution was the supreme law of the land. "It contains laws concerning Government functions and its relationship with the people. Constitution spells out the right and duties of the citizen. It lays down the National goal of the country besides providing a set of basic rules that allows for minimal coordination and assurance amongst members of society," she pointed.

Maria Gorretti Simoes, Assistant Professor and HOD of G R Kare College of Law at a similar function at Sanguem highlighted the various fundamental rights enshrined in the Constitution of India.

All programmes were attended by students, elected members, Government officials and members of NGO's.

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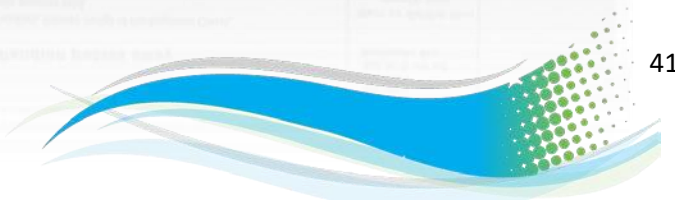
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Constitution of India Week Celebrations 2019 (19th – 25th January 2019)

“Samvidhan Aur Hum” is an initiative of the Hon’ble Governor of Goa in association with V.M.Salgaocar College of Law and other Government Departments. The objective of the week long program was to create awareness of the Constitution of India among the general masses. Dr.Sandhya Ram, Assistant Professor , V.M.Salgaocar College of Law was co opted as a member of the Steering Committee constituted by the Governor and she acted as the coordinator of the programs initiated by the College with respect to Constitution of India Week 2019.

1. Constituent Assembly Debates

This was an innovative activity wherein students depicted the Constituent Assembly Debates with respect to a certain article of the Constitution. The exercise which was conceptualized by Dr. Sandhya Ram had been well received in the Constitution Week Celebration of 2018 and a requisition for the same was made from the Governor’s Office. The script on Article 19 of the Constitution dealing with freedom of speech was drawn with the assistance of Assistant Professor Aamod Shirali and Zyfern Dias, 5Y BA LL.B. A team of 10 students depicted the same at the Inaugural function of the Celebrations, held at Goa University on 18th January 2019. Hon’ble Governor expressed her pleasure at the splendid way depiction. The students involved were - Aishwarya Sinari, Anusha Almeida, Om D’Costa, Harsh Joshi, Phiroz Loran, Samuel Abraham, Akshatha Bharne, Sharvari Walke, Shweta Parulekar and Zyfern Dias.

2. State Level Constitutional Law Quiz

VMSCCL organized a State Level Constitutional Law Quiz on 24th January 2019 at Central Library, Panjim. Circulars regarding the same was issued to all schools and colleges by the Department of Education and Higher Education respectively. Participation was open to all students from schools (9th std onwards), higher secondary and undergraduate colleges. written preliminary round followed by the main quiz. A team comprised of two bonafide students from an institution and a preliminary written round was held for all the registered teams. Top 4 teams qualified to the quiz. The Quiz comprised of 5 rounds (including audio visual rounds) and Vidyaprabhadini College emerged the winner. Nirmala Institute of Education was the runner up. The winners and runners up were awarded cash prize at the ‘At Home’ function on Republic Day held at Raj Bhavan on 26th January 2019.

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3. Street Plays: A team of 8 students conducted street plays in 15 places in North Goa, spread over 6 days. The team comprised of Rajlaxmi Bhatkar (Student Coordinator), Sonadevi Nishad, Shruti Arabekar, Adnaan Shaikh, Harsha Karekar, Deepa Desai, Vedank Naik and Abdul Walekar. The script of the street play was verified by Asst. Prof. Bhakti Naik.
4. Know your Constitution: Students of the Legal Aid Cells conducted lectures on constitutional law in schools and colleges. A total of 81 students were involved in this activity and they delivered lectures in 50 educational institutions.