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Celebration of Constitution Day of India on 26 November 2020

High Commission of India celebrated the 72nd Constitution Day of India on 26th November 2020. Hon'ble President of India led the nation at 1100 hours Indian Standard Time in reading the Preamble of the Constitution. On this day, seventy one years back, the Constituent Assembly had adopted the Constitution of India which was implemented from 26th January 1950 when India became a Republic.

The infographic is divided into two main horizontal sections. The top section has a red background and contains the text "Constitution Day 2020" in large white font, with "26th November" below it in a smaller white font. The bottom section has a dark blue background and contains the text "PREAMBLE OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA" in white font. On the left side, there is a white rectangular area containing a scan of the Preamble of the Constitution of India. At the bottom right of the infographic, there is a source attribution: "*Source: <http://legislative.gov.in/>".

THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

Preamble

WE, THE PEOPLE OF INDIA, having solemnly resolved to constitute India into a **SOVEREIGN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC** (SOVEREIGN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC) and to secure to ourselves:

- JUSTICE**, social, economic and political;
- LIBERTY** in thought, expression, belief, faith and worship;
- EQUALITY** of status and of opportunity;

and to combine among them a

FRATERNITY ensuring the dignity of the individual and the **Unity and Integrity of the Nation**;

DO HEREBY ADOPT this **Constitution** for ourselves, and we hereby **ADOPT** this **CONSTITUTION** for ourselves.

1. Adopted by the Constituent Assembly on 26th Nov 1949. 2. The "SOVEREIGN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC" word is added. 3. "We the People of India" is added.

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High Commissioner H.E. Mr. Ajaneesh Kumar led the reading of the Preamble by the officials of the Mission. He emphasized upon the importance of following, in letter and spirit, the noble ideals and basic principles laid down in the Preamble which is a brief introductory statement to the Indian Constitution outlining its aims and objectives.

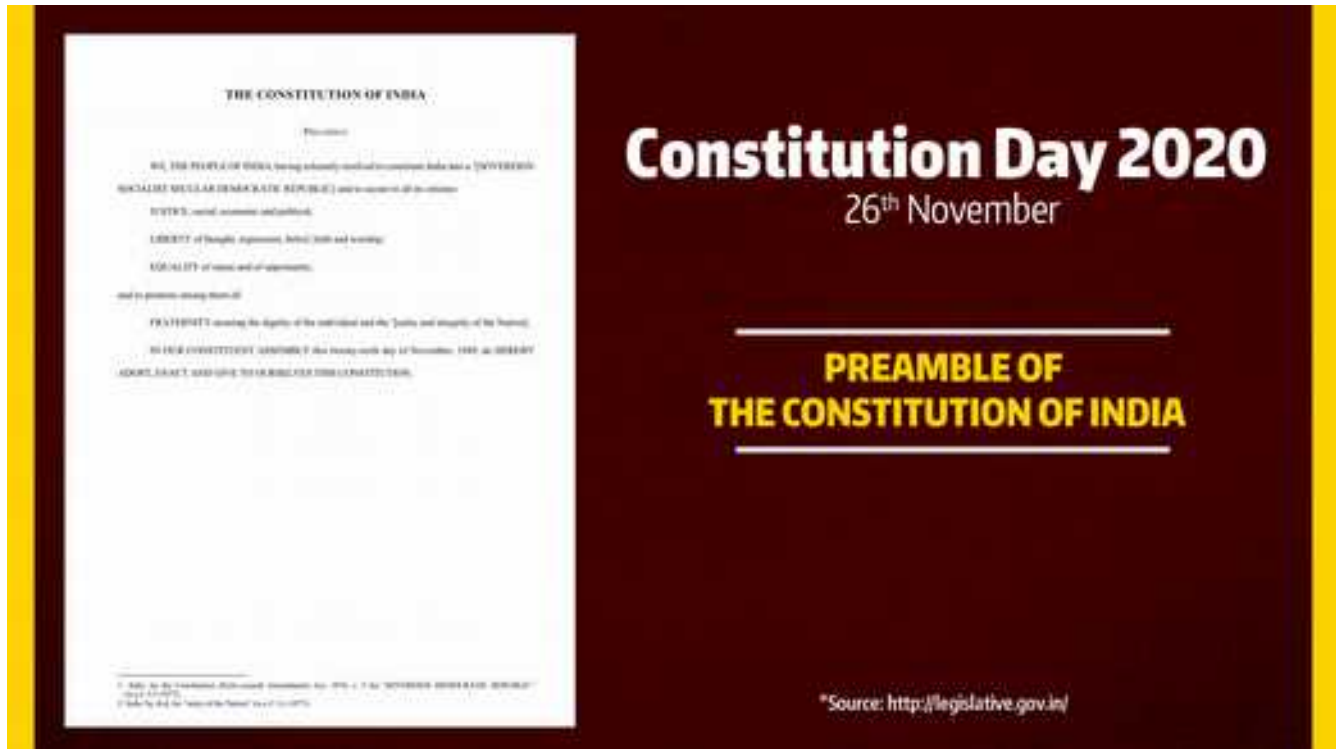




The Preamble declares India to be a Sovereign, Socialist, Secular and Democratic Republic. The objectives stated by the Preamble are to secure Justice, Liberty, Equality to all citizens and promote Fraternity to maintain Unity and Integrity of the nation.



The 42nd Amendment of the Constitution amended the Preamble and changed the description of India from "Sovereign Democratic Republic" to a "Sovereign Socialist Secular Democratic Republic", and also changed the words "unity of the nation" to "unity and integrity of the nation".



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Brunei Darussalam, 26th November 2020