GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
General Administration (Co-ordination) Department

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Sub:- Observance of 'Constitution Day' on 26th November 2016 in all Educational Institutions and Government Departments – Instructions issued.

Government of India has notified 26th November as 'Constitution Day'. In connection with the celebrations, Government of India has suggested to read out 'Preamble to the Constitution' (as it exists today) in all educational institutions and Government offices throughout the country on 26th November 2016. It has also been directed to organise competitive activities like Debate, Essay writing etc and the universities could have special talks on the constitution.

In the above circumstances, all District Collectors, Heads of Departments and Chief Executives of Public Sector Undertakings/Autonomous Bodies are directed to arrange programs for observing 'Constitution Day' on 26th November 2016 (Saturday) by reading out 'Preamble to the Constitution' at 11.00 a.m in all Government offices. All educational institutions are also directed to readout the Preamble to the constitution and the fundamental duties as enshrined in Article 51A of the constitution during the assembly session on 25th November, in case 26th November is observed as a holiday. It is further directed to conduct the Activities such as debates, speeches, essays and quiz competitions on the constitution of India in connection with the observance of Constitution Day. Universities may have special talks on the constitution.

'Preamble to the Constitution' is appended herewith.

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SPECIAL SECRETARY

To

The Secretary, Government of India,
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Department of Social Justice and Empowerment, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – 110 001. (with C.L)

All District Collectors.

All Heads of Departments.

The Chief Executives of Public Sector Undertakings/Autonomous Bodies.


The Secretary to Governor, Kerala Raj Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram (with C.L)

The Registrar General, Hon’ble High Court of Kerala, Ernakulam (with C.L)

The Secretary, Kerala Legislative Assembly, Thiruvananthapuram (with C.L)

The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission, Pattom, Thiruvananthapuram (with C.L)

The Director, Directorate of Public Instructions, Jagathi, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director, Higher Secondary Education, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director, Vocational Higher Secondary Education, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director, Technical Education Directorate, East fort, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Resident Commissioner, Kerala House, New Delhi.
The Registrar, Kerala Administrative Tribunal, Vanchiyoor, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Registrar, University of Kerala/Mahatma Gandhi/Calicut/Cochin/Kollam.
The Registrar, Kerala Agricultural University, Mannanthi, Thrissur.
The Registrar, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady. P.O. Ernakulam.
The Registrar, Kerala University of Health and Allied Sciences, Thrissur - 680 596.
The Registrar, Kerala Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Camp Office, Kerala Agricultural University Campus, Mannuthy, Thrissur.
The Registrar, Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies, Panangad, Corkin.

All Departments in Government Secretariat including Law and Finance. (they may be requested to ensure that the circular is being forwarded to all the Heads of Departments and offices under their control)
Information & Public Relations Department. (for providing publicity through media)
Web & New Media, I&PRD, Government Secretariat (for publishing in Govt. website)
General Admin. (House Keeping Cell/Political) Department. (to initiate action for observing the day at Durbar Hall in Govt. Secretariat)

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Private Secretary to Leader of Opposition.
The Additional Secretary to Chief Secretary.
PA to Secretary, General Administration Department.
CA to Special Secretary, General Administration Department.

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The Stamford Kavitha is a compilation of various events and achievements in the fields of education, art, science, and culture. It is traditionally compiled by the government of Kerala to mark the occasion. It is the oldest and most prestigious award given by the government of Kerala.

In memory of late Governor K. P. Madhavan Nair, who served in the government of Kerala from 1949 to 1952, the Stamford Kavitha was established in 1952. It is awarded annually to individuals or organizations who have made significant contributions to the fields of art, science, culture, or education.
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