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Dear Sir/Madam,


As you may be aware, Constitution Day, also known as Samvidhan Divas, is celebrated in India on 26th November every year to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India. To celebrate this occasion on 26th November, 2017 in a befitting manner, following activities may be undertaken in your university:

- Reading out the Preamble to the Constitution during a Morning Assembly
- Reading out the Fundamental Duties in the Constitution during a Morning Assembly
- One lecture in every educational institution on the importance of Fundamental Duties
- Pasting of Fundamental Duties on the Notice Board of the Institution

You are requested to kindly ensure that these activities are undertaken in your university and in the colleges affiliated with your esteemed university.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


(P.K. Thakur)

To the Vice Chancellors of all universities

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PREAMBLE TO THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

WE, THE PEOPLE OF INDIA, having solemnly resolved to constitute India into a **SOVEREIGN SOCIALIST SECULAR DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC** and to secure to all its citizens:

JUSTICE, social, economic and political;

LIBERTY, of thought, expression, belief, faith and worship;

EQUALITY of status and of opportunity;

and to promote among them all

FRATERNITY assuring the dignity of the individual and the unity and integrity of the Nation;

IN OUR CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY this twenty-sixth day of November, 1949, **DO HEREBY ADOPT, ENACT AND GIVE TO OURSELVES THIS CONSTITUTION."**

Fundamental Duties of Indian Citizens

To abide by the Constitution and respect its ideals and institutions, the National Flag and the National Anthem

To cherish and follow the noble ideals which inspired our national struggle for freedom

To uphold and protect the sovereignty, unity and integrity of India;

To defend the country and render national service when called upon to do so

To promote harmony and the spirit of common brotherhood amongst all the people of India transcending religious, linguistic and regional or sectional diversities; to renounce practices derogatory to the dignity of women

To value and preserve the rich heritage of our composite culture

To protect and improve the natural environment including forests, lakes, rivers and wildlife and to have compassion for living creatures

To develop the scientific temper, humanism and the spirit of inquiry and reform

To safeguard public property and to abjure violence

To strive towards excellence in all spheres of individual and collective activity so that the nation constantly rises to higher levels of endeavour and achievement