

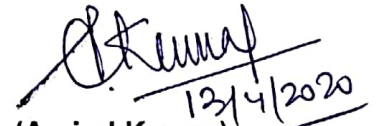
Ministry of Defence  
D(Welfare)

**Subject:** Celebration of 'Samrasta Diwas' on 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2020.

Reference is invited towards D(Welfare)'s ID Note of even number dated 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 whereby it was, inter-alia, requested to convey the specific activity plans for celebrating 'Samrasta Diwas' on 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2020 for onward transmission to Deptt. of Justice.

2. However, due to Corona Pandemic outbreak and consequent lockdown it may not be possible to go ahead with the planned activities in their existing format in the prevailing scenario.

4. In view of the above it is, therefore, requested to celebrate the 'Samrasta Diwas' from home by reading out the Preamble to the Constitution of India. Copy of the Preamble to the Constitution of India in Hindi and English is enclosed.

  
13/4/2020  
(Arvind Kumar)  
Under Secretary (Welfare)  
Tel. 23012560

Encl. As above

JS(AF), JS(Lands)& CVO, JS(E), JS(BRO/Cer/Trg.), JS(Coord)& CAO,  
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DG(R&M) : in r/o DRDO

JS(P&C) : in r/o DDP

JS(ESW) : in r/o DESW

Addl. FA(AN)&JS : in r/o Defence Finance

MoD ID No. 11011/21/2019/D(Welfare) dated 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2020

**Copy to:**

- (i) SO to Defence Secretary
- (ii) DA to CDS & Secretary, DMA
- (iii) PPS to Secretary (DDP)
- (iv) PPS to Secretary (ESW)
- (v) TA to Secretary (DR&D)
- (vi) PPS to Secretary (Defence Finance)
- (vii) PPS to AS(JN)

**Copy also to:**

- (i) **DS(Gen.):** with the request to upload the same on the website of the Ministry of Defence.

# THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

## PREAMBLE

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;

WE DO HEREBY GIVE TO OURSELVES THIS CONSTITUTION.