

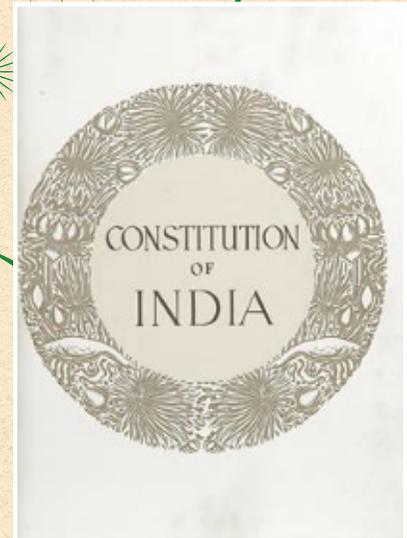


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Republic Day

26th January



The Republic Day of India is celebrated to commemorate the occasion when the Constitution was formed in 1950. This day marks the date on which the Constituent Assembly of India formally adopted the Constitution of India especially drafted and designed for the Independent India. On 26th January 1950, the newly drafted Constitution of India was enforced by replacing the Government of India Act 1935. Since then, this day is celebrated as the Republic Day of India, every year, as one of the national events.

The constitution is the supreme law of India. This is a written document which lays down the framework demarcating fundamental basic code, structure, procedures, powers, and duties of Government and its organizations and rights & duties of the citizen.

It was adopted by the Constituent Assembly on 26th November 1949 and came into force on **26th January 1950**. At the time of its adoption, the Constitution contained 395 Articles and 8 Schedules and was about 145,000 words long, making it the longest national Constitution to ever be adopted. Every Article in the Constitution was debated by the members of the Constituent Assembly, who sat for 11 sessions and 167 days to frame the Constitution, over a period of 2 years and 11 months.

The preamble of the Constitution declares India a sovereign, socialist, secular, and democratic Republic and assures its citizens justice, equality, and liberty, and endeavours to promote fraternity.

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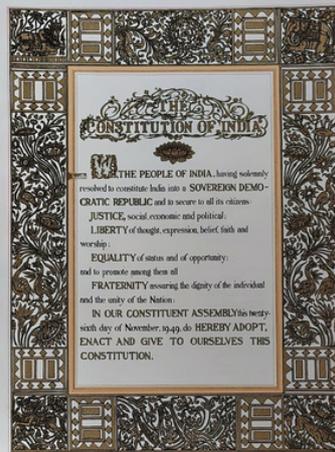
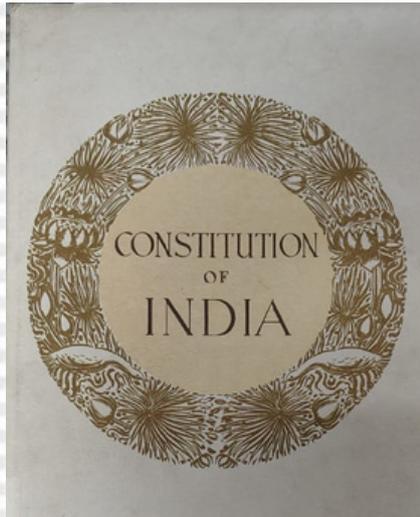
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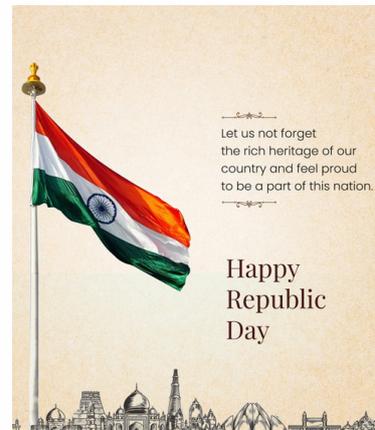
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