



ASSAM UNIVERSITY : SILCHAR

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Subject: Celebration of November 26, 2016 as Constitution Day.

This is for information of all concerned that Assam University will observe the **Constitution Day on November 26, 2016** in the University as per the communication received from the MHRD vide letter F.No.M.11011/06/2016-CDN dated 24th November, 2016. A copy of the Fundamental Duties are enclosed alongwith their importance for favour of wider awareness.

All concerned are requested to do the needful accordingly.


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Registrar

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1. Professor Incharge, Assam University Diphu Campus for information and necessary action.
2. PS to VC for kind information of the Vice-Chancellor.
3. All Deans of School with a request for wide circulation in the respective School.
4. All Heads of Department with a request for wide circulation in the respective Department.
5. DSW / Proctor / Warden for information and necessary action.
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List of Fundamental Duties

Article 51A, Part IVA of the Indian Constitution, specifies the list of Fundamental Duties of the citizens. It says "it shall be the duty of every citizen of India:

1. to abide by the constitution and respect its ideal and institutions;
 2. to cherish and follow the noble ideals which inspired our national struggle for freedom;
 3. to uphold and protect the sovereignty, unity and integrity of India;
 4. to defend the country and render national service when called upon to do so;
 5. to promote harmony and the spirit of common brotherhood amongst all the people of India transcending religious, linguistic and regional diversities, to renounce practices derogatory to the dignity of women;
 6. to value and preserve the rich heritage of our composite culture;
 7. to protect and improve the natural environment including forests, lakes, rivers, and wild-life and to have compassion for living creatures;
 8. to develop the scientific temper, humanism and the spirit of inquiry and reform;
 9. to safeguard public property and to abjure violence;
 10. to strive towards excellence in all spheres of individual and collective activity, so that the nation constantly rises to higher levels of endeavor and achievement.
- Further, one more Fundamental duty has been added to the Indian Constitution by 86th Amendment of the constitution in 2002.
11. who is a parent or guardian, to provide opportunities for education to his child, or as the case may be, ward between the age of six and fourteen years..

Why are Fundamental Duties important?

We should all acknowledge our responsibility to perform our fundamental duties. The importance of fundamental duties are highlighted below:

- The fundamental duties enumerated in Article 51A constitute a constant reminder to the citizens that they have duties in building up a free, egalitarian, healthy and responsible society. These are expected to act as damper to reckless and anti-social activities on the part of some individuals.
- India is a multi-racial and multi-religious country. Such a vast democratic country like India can prosper only when the citizens of this country respect its integrity and promotes cultural harmony.
- Environmental pollution has become a great cause of concern, not only for Indian, but for the entire humanity. Unless, we all take the pledge to keep our environment free from pollutants, there remains the threat of undesirable consequences.
- The inclusion of providing opportunity for education for children as a Fundamental duty is a big step forward towards safeguard of human-rights and abolition of social injustices