



INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY BOMBAY

76th Constitution Day Report

IIT Bombay celebrated the 76th Constitution Day on 26th November, 2025, commemorating the adoption of India's Constitution in 1949. The celebration reaffirmed IIT Bombay's commitment to upholding the Constitution's values: justice, equality, liberty and fraternity. The Institute remains dedicated to fostering a brighter future for all Indians.



1. IIT Bombay celebrated the **76th Constitution Day**, also known as Samvidhan Divas, reflecting the Institute's commitment to constitutional values, on 26th November, 2025, at F. C. Kohli Auditorium, Kanwal Rekhi Building (KReSIT), IIT Bombay. The event commenced with a *collective reading of the Preamble* led by **Ms. Shyama Iyer**, former National Training Coordinator, Spoken Tutorial, IIT Bombay.



The highlight of the event was a keynote address by the Chief Guest, **Mr. Vishwanath Giriraj**, IAS (Retd.), former Additional Chief Secretary and ex-Chairman of the Fifth State Finance Commission, Government of Maharashtra. His insightful talk on various aspects of the Indian Constitution, enriched by personal experiences from his distinguished career, provided a deep understanding of constitutional governance.

The observance concluded with a *mass singing of Vande Mataram*, marking 150 glorious years of the iconic national song, celebrating national unity and patriotism.

IIT Bombay functionaries, including **Prof. Shireesh B. Kedare**, Director; **Prof. Ravindra Gudi**, Deputy Director (Finance,



Infrastructure, and Administration); **Prof. Nand Kishore**, Dean (Administrative Affairs); **Prof. K.G. Suresh**, Chief Vigilance Officer; **Mr. Ganesh Bhorkade**, Registrar; **Mr. Chintamani P. Joglekar**, Joint Registrar (General Administration) and **Ms. Priyanka Atal**, Chief Legal Officer, attended the event. Heads of Departments, Sections, faculty members, staff and a large number of students were also present.

Photos/ Videos Link: <https://archive.library.iitb.ac.in/items/show/5394>

2. The Institute sent an email to all notices, including faculty, staff and students, encouraging them to participate in the online reading of the preamble.

[Staff-notices] Participation in the online reading of the preamble

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Dear All,

Constitution Day is celebrated annually on 26th November to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India.

In this regard, the Ministry of Education has requested to participate in the online reading of the preamble.

Link: <https://constitution75.com/preambles>

We request you to participate and download the e-certificate from the portal.

Regards,

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3. An email was circulated to student notices soliciting an invitation to share their autobiographical account (essay) in celebration of 'Constitution Day' as mandated by the Government.

Subject: Invitation to share your autobiographical account (essay) in celebration of 'Constitution Day'
Date: 2025-11-24 14:49
From: PRO IIT Bombay <pro@iitb.ac.in>
To: Student Notices <student-notices@iitb.ac.in>

Dear Students,

Constitution Day, also known as **'Samvihan Divas'**, is celebrated in our country on 26th November every year to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India. On 26th November 1949, the Constituent Assembly of India adopted the Constitution of India, which came into effect from 26th January 1950.

As part of the celebration of Constitution Day, the Union Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment encourages students to write a short autobiographical account (maximum one page) narrating your life journeys thus far, aspirations and agendas for the future, with a focus on how the Constitution has been shaping your lives and living.

Important points:

- These writings can be written in your respective mother tongues
- Participants should mention their details such as name, department, roll number, course and year of study, email id and mobile number on the page. Write-ups with incomplete details will not be considered
- Please send the write-up (pdf) by mail to jssed-nsje@nic.in

Last day of submission: 24th December, 2025

Regards,

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4. The Institute disseminated an email to all notices, including faculty, staff and students, encouraging them to participate in an online quiz on 'Hamara Samvidhan - Hamara Swabhiman' organized by the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, in collaboration with MyGov.

[Staff-notices] Participation in 'Hamara Samvidhan - Hamara Swabhiman' quiz

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Dear All,

The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, in collaboration with MyGov, has organized Quiz on 'Hamara Samvidhan - Hamara Swabhiman' with the primary aim of educating the youth and citizens of India about the Constitution - its creation, key features, and evolution. The quiz also aims to highlight the achievements and vision of the Government of India, while fostering a deeper understanding of the Constitution's significance. This engaging quiz is available in 12 regional languages, including English and Hindi, making it accessible to a wide and diverse audience.

Link to participate in the quiz:
<https://quiz.mygov.in/quiz/hamara-samvidhan-hamara-swabhiman/>

Last date: 15th December, 2025

Looking forward to your active participation.

Regards,

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5. IIT Bombay Buddhist Cultural Association:



On 26th November, 2025, the **Buddhist Cultural Association at IIT Bombay** celebrated the 76th Constitution Day with great enthusiasm. The event featured a **Constitution Glory Procession** from the IIT Bombay Main Gate to the statue of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar in the Nandan Nilekani Main Building.

Various organizations, including NASA, MKS, OBC and the Sthaniya Lokadhikar Samiti, actively participated in organizing the rally successfully. All attendees joined together to recite the Preamble of the Constitution, reaffirming their commitment to its principles.

Photos Link:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1CfFOEh66nTpPjVLRnL-1-OANhGg0OVXI?usp=sharing>

6. PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya, IIT Powai:



PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya, IIT Powai, celebrated **Samvidhan Diwas** on 26th November 2025 with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervour. The day marked the adoption of the Indian Constitution and aimed to spread awareness about its values, principles and the responsibilities of citizens among students. A series of thoughtful and engaging activities were conducted to highlight the significance of the Constitution and the contributions of its makers.

1. Reading of the Preamble in Assembly: The celebration began with a special morning assembly where the Preamble of the Indian Constitution was read aloud by students and staff

together. This collective reading reinforced the ideals of justice, liberty, equality and fraternity, reminding everyone of the spirit of democracy.

2. Tribute to Important Personalities: Students paid heartfelt tribute to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, the Chief Architect of the Constitution, along with other members of the Constituent Assembly. Short speeches and presentations highlighted their vision, dedication and invaluable contributions to nation-building.

3. Quiz Competition: A Constitution-themed Quiz Competition was organized, covering topics such as the making of the Constitution, important articles, fundamental rights and duties and key historical events. Students actively participated, showcasing their knowledge and enthusiasm.

4. Skit on Fundamental Rights: A lively and thought-provoking skit on *Fundamental Rights* was performed by students of the senior classes. The skit emphasized the relevance of rights in daily life and encouraged students to practice these rights responsibly.

5. Pledge & Speech on Contribution of Women in Constitution-Making: Students delivered an insightful speech on the contribution of women such as Sarojini Naidu, Durgabai Deshmukh, Hansa Mehta and others who played a crucial role in shaping the Constitution. A pledge was also taken to uphold gender equality, respect and constitutional values.

6. Patriotic Song: A melodious and inspiring patriotic song was presented by the school choir, filling the atmosphere with national pride and motivating students to contribute towards the nation's progress.

7. Prabhat Pheri: A Prabhat Pheri was organized in the school surroundings, where students carried banners and slogans promoting constitutional awareness, unity, and harmony.

8. Poster Making Competition: Students from various classes participated in a Poster Making Competition on themes such as the Indian Constitution, Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties and Democracy. The creative and colourful posters highlighted the children's understanding and appreciation of constitutional values.

9. Speech on Fundamental Duties: A detailed and inspiring speech on Fundamental Duties was delivered, reminding students of their responsibilities as citizens. It emphasized that rights and duties go hand in hand and that every citizen must contribute to the nation's growth.

The Samvidhan Diwas celebration at PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya IIT Powai was an enriching and meaningful event. All the activities helped students understand the importance of the Constitution, the sacrifices of its makers and their role in upholding democratic values. The program successfully instilled a sense of pride, awareness and responsibility among the students.

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7. IIT Bombay Campus School:



On 26th November, 2025, **IIT Bombay Campus School and Junior College** celebrated the 76th Constitution Day under the able leadership of Principal **Valsala Kumari**, who read the preamble.

Students, teachers and staff participated in an oath-taking ceremony, reaffirming their commitment to constitutional values. Various competitions, including drawing and essay writing, were organized throughout the day, focusing on the Preamble.

Mr. Prabal Pratap Singh, Chief Engineer (Civil), Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) Regional Office, BKC, Mumbai, the guest speaker, delivered an insightful talk on citizens' duties and responsibilities, engaging young minds through an interactive session.



The celebration concluded with a vote of thanks by Vice Principal **Ms. Geeta Shewde** and coordination by Primary Incharge **Ms. Ruby Samy**.

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