

## **CELEBRATION OF CONSTITUTION DAY/SAMVIDHAN DIWAS ON 26<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2021**

The Constitution Day, also known as Samvidhan Diwas, is celebrated on 26<sup>th</sup> November every year to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India and to promote “constitutional values amongst citizens”. On 26<sup>th</sup> November, 1949, the Constituent Assembly formally adopted the Constitution of India. It came into force on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 1950 which is observed as Republic Day.

26<sup>th</sup> November was marked as the Constitution Day of India by Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi in the year 2015 as a part of the year-long celebration of the 125<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. The Constitution Day of India aims to bring awareness on the importance of the Indian Constitution and its architect, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.

The people of India are the ultimate custodians of the Constitution. It is in them that sovereignty vests and it is in their name that the Constitution was adopted. The Constitution empowers the citizen but the citizen, too, empowers the Constitution – by following it, by adhering to it, by protecting it and by preserving it to make it more meaningful with words and deeds. The Constitution is nobody’s preserve and it is everybody’s preserve.

As part of celebration of the 75<sup>th</sup> year of Independence as “Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav”, the Constitution Day/Samvidhan Diwas was celebrated this year, too, on 26<sup>th</sup> November.

In this regard, the North Eastern Council Secretariat had organized activities to promote and develop awareness on constitutional values amongst its staff. Details of activities conducted are listed below :

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Date &amp; Day</b>	<b>Event/Activity</b>	
1	26.11.2021 (Tuesday)	(i)	Reading of the Preamble to the Constitution of India
		(ii)	Workshop/Seminar on “ <b>The role of the Constitution in Nation Building</b> ”