

CONSTITUTION DAY

- **Our Constitution was adopted/enacted on 26th November 1949.** The Modi Government, in 2015 decided to celebrate 26th November every year as **Constitution Day** to promote constitutional values among citizens. **On 26th November 1949, the Constituent Assembly of India adopted/enacted the Constitution of India, which came into force/implemented on 26th January 1950.**
- Constitution Day is also celebrated as “**National Law Day**”.
- The idea of dedicating a day to the adoption of the Constitution was proposed by the Modi Government in 2015 in recognition of the contributions of the Constituent Assembly in drafting our Constitution.
- **Our original Constitution had 22 parts, 395 articles, and 8 schedules. At present, the Constitution has 25 parts, 12 schedules and approximately 470 Articles.** It is one of the **longest written constitutions in the world**, emphasizing justice, liberty, equality and fraternity.
- Constitution Day serves as a tribute to the vision of the Constituent Assembly, which comprised leaders and thinkers from diverse backgrounds. It underscores India’s transformative journey from a colonized nation to a sovereign republic.

OBJECTIVES OF CONSTITUTION DAY

1. To promote constitutional values like **secularism, socialism, and democracy.**
2. To raise awareness about our fundamental rights and duties for active civic participation.
3. To remind citizens and leaders of their responsibility to uphold the principles of **justice, equality, and fraternity.**

