



PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

Subject: Preamble to the Constitution of India-internalising the principles enumerated in the Preamble by reading & taking pledge on it in the daily assembly of students in educational institutions and display of the Preamble in all the Educational Institutions and in all public offices and important places under the jurisdiction of the Govt of Karnataka.

Ref: Cabinet decision dated:15.06.2023 vide No. C-329/2023.

Preamble:

1. The Constitution of India has been adopted and given to ourselves on the 26th November, 1949. The Preamble of the Constitution is a summary of the Constitution and it enumerates the guiding principles for the state, the government and the citizens.
2. The principles enumerated in the Preamble need to be imbibed and internalised in the mind of all the citizens. Only then the vision of the Constitution can be achieved.
3. The first principle enumerated in the Preamble is Justice, Social, economic and political. The Social Welfare Department of the Government of Karnataka has been mandated with the responsibility of welfare of the Scheduled Caste, the Scheduled Tribes and other weaker sections of the population. It is this department's task to work towards ensuring justice; social and economic.

4. It is in this regard, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka, Shri.Siddaramaiah and the Hon'ble Minister for Social Welfare Department, Dr. H.C.Mahadevappa, have directed to take such steps to disseminate the Preamble of the Constitution for internalisation of the principles enumerated therein by the officials, citizens and the students in particular.

5. Accordingly, a proposal was submitted to the Cabinet on 15th June, 2023 and the cabinet approved and directed the Social Welfare dept to issue a Government-order to bring to effect the following:

- i. The Preamble of the Constitution of India need to be read in both the Assembly and council at the starting of each session, and a request note to be submitted to the Hon'ble Speaker and the Chairman of the Council to this effect.
- ii. The Preamble of the Constitution of India shall be read in the assembly of students and teachers in all the educational institutions within the state of Karnataka, and pledge to be taken by all who are present in such assembly to adhere to the values enumerated in the Constitution.
- iii. In addition to that, the Preamble of the Constitution shall be displayed in both Kannada and English language, as prescribed in the annexure to this order in all the educational institutions, Government and Semi-Government offices and Public autonomous bodies, Corporations and Boards, Co-operative Societies and Offices of Local bodies in the important places of their premises.

6. The cabinet also authorised the social welfare dept to take appropriate action in case of any violation in implementing the said direction.

To give effect to the above decisions, the following order is issued.

Government Order No: SWD 69 PKV 2023 BENGALURU

Dated: 30.06.2023.

As per the above discussion, it is ordered that:

1. The Preamble of the Constitution of India shall be read in the assembly of students/teachers in all the education institutions within the state of Karnataka, and a pledge to be taken by all who are present in such assemblies to adhere to the Preamble of the Constitution in their work and life.
2. In addition to that, the Preamble of the Constitution shall be displayed in both Kannada and English language, as prescribed in the annexure to this order in all the educational institutions, Government and Semi-Government offices and Public autonomous bodies, Corporations and Boards, Co-operative Societies and Offices of Local bodies in the important places of their premises.
3. A request note to be submitted to the Hon'ble Speaker and the Chairman by Social Welfare Department regarding reading of Preamble of the Constitution of India in both the Assembly and Council at the starting of each session.

This Government Order is being issued in pursuance of the Cabinet decision vide No: C 329/2023, dated: 15.06.2023.

By Order and in the name of the
Governor of Karnataka

(Major Manivannan, P.)
Principal Secretary to Government,
Social Welfare Department.

To:

1. The Chief Secretary to the Government of Karnataka, Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary to the Chief Minister, Government of Karnataka, Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru.
3. The Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Karnataka, Department of Higher Education, M S Building, Bengaluru.
4. The Principal Secretary to the Government of Karnataka, Department of School Education and Literacy, M S Building, Bengaluru.
5. All Additional Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries to the Government of Karnataka.
6. The Secretary to the Government of Karnataka, Department of Information and Public Relations, Bengaluru.
7. The Secretary, Karnataka Legislative Assembly, Bengaluru.
8. The Secretary, Karnataka Legislative Council, Bengaluru.
9. The Commissioner, Department of Social Welfare, Bengaluru.
10. The Commissioner, Department of Information and Public Relations, Bengaluru.
11. The Director, Doordarshan, Bengaluru.
12. The Director, Akashvani, Bengaluru.

13. The Director, Department of Printing, Stationery and Publications.
14. The Deputy Commissioners of all Districts.
15. The Chief Executive Officers of all the Zilla Panchayats.
16. Kalyana Kendra, 24/7 Helpdesk, Department of Social Welfare, Yavanika, Nrupatunga Road, Dr B R Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru.
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2. The Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education, Govt of Karnataka, Vikasa Soudha, Bengaluru.
3. The Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Minister for Primary & Secondary Education, Govt of Karnataka, Vikasa Soudha, Bengaluru.
4. The Private Secretary to the Principal Secretary to the Government, Department of Social Welfare, Vikasa Soudha, Bengaluru.
