



Date: 26th November 2020 at 11-00 AM

Sub: Celebration of “Constitution Day” on 26th November 2020 at 11:00 AM at Central TB Division, MoHFW

Refer to the above-mentioned subject a circular A-60011/04/2019 dated 25/11/2020, regarding celebration of Constitution Day on 26th November was received from Dy. Director, General Section, MoHFW. Constitution Day or Samvidhan Diwas is celebrated annually in India on 26 November. The day is also known as National Law Day. On this day in 1949, the Constituent Assembly of India formally adopted the Constitution of India that came into force on 26 January 1950. B. R. Ambedkar, chairman of the drafting committee, is widely considered to be its chief architect of the constitution. The constitution declares India a sovereign, socialist, secular, democratic republic, assuring its citizens justice, equality and liberty, and endeavors to promote fraternity. The original 1950 constitution is preserved in a helium-filled case at the Parliament House in New Delhi. The words "secular" and "socialist" were added to the preamble in 1976 during the Emergency.



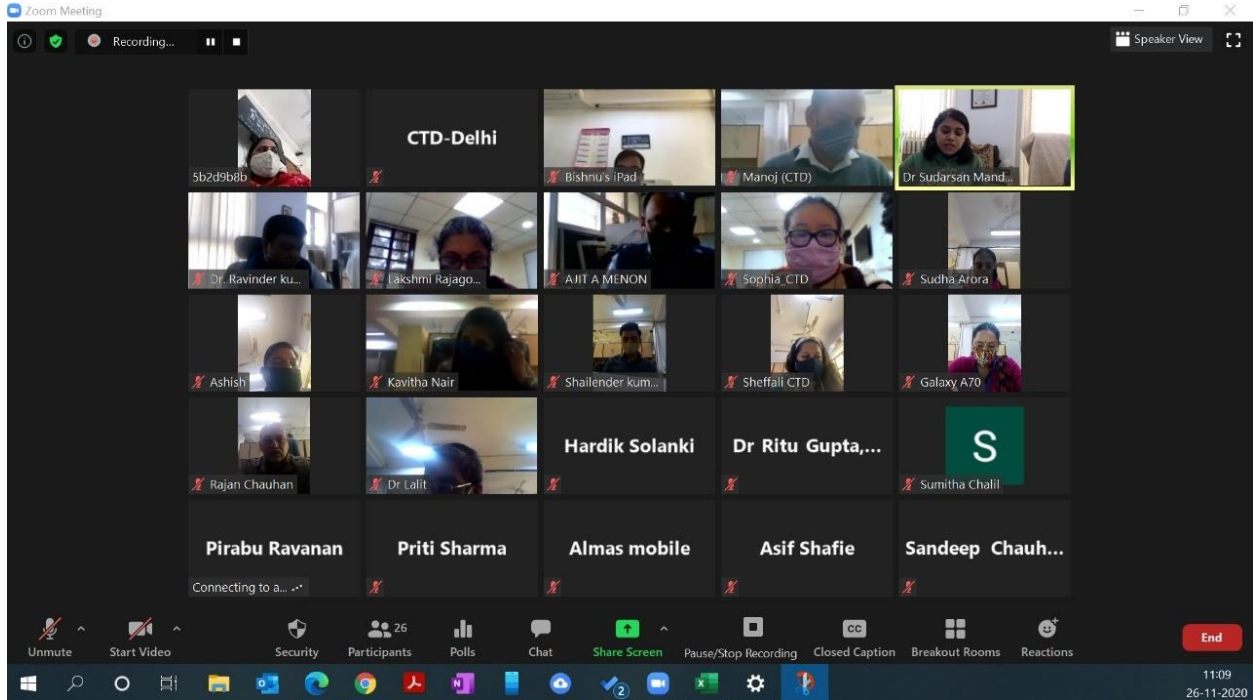
Dr. Sudarshan Mandal, Addl. DDG (TB) is reading Preamble on Constitution Day (26th Nov. 2020)

On 26th November 2020, the Constitution Day was organized at Central TB Division by the team Advocacy Communication and Social Mobilization (ACSM). Keeping in view the COVID-19 scenario, all the Officers, Consultants and Staff were requested to join virtually the reading out Preamble from their respective places. Central TB Division followed the same time as decided by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India i.e. at 11:00 AM.



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Ms. Richa Bharti, Technical Officer (ACSM), Central TB Division welcomed all the participants and requested to Dr. Sudarsan Mandal, Addl. Deputy Director General, Central TB Division, MoHFW, Govt of India to read the Preamble. Other officers/ staff members were also requested to repeat the Preamble followed by him. The Preamble to the Constitution was read in English & Hindi both. Total 26 participants were joined the VC.



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The meeting was ended with vote of thanks.