

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA  
HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

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From

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Joint Secretary to Government

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**The Registrar**

**All State Public Universities (coming under the Higher Education Department)**

**The Principal**

**All Govt./ Autonomous/ Aided Degree Colleges/ Teacher Education Colleges (coming under the Higher Education Department)**

Sub: **Observance of "Samvidhan Hatya Diwas"** on 25th June 2025  
Regarding

Madam/Sir,

In inviting a reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to inform you that the Imposition of the Emergency from 25th June 1975 stands as a stark reminder of the darkest period in India's democratic history. This day has been notified as "Samvidhan Hatya Diwas" vide Ministry of Home Affairs Notification dated 11th July 2024. "Emergency witnessed a sweeping suspension of civil liberties, erosion of constitutional safeguards and unprecedented centralization of executive power. Fundamental rights were breached, press silenced under strict censorship, thousands of political leaders, journalists and civil society members were imprisoned.

This year, on 25th June 2025, the nation observes the 50th anniversary of the imposition of the Emergency an occasion not merely for remembrance but for deep reflection and renewed commitment to democratic values and constitutional morality.

Hence, the following activities are to be conducted on **25th June 2025**.

1. **Mass Awareness March** involving students and faculty with placards and slogans promoting constitutional values.
2. **Organise debates, workshops and lectures on constitutional rights and duties, imposition of emergency.**
3. **Inaugural Session: Organise a Seminar in the Political Science Department on the Preamble of the Indian Constitution.**



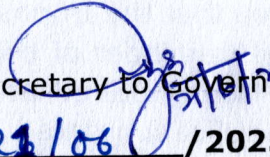
4. **Academic Panel Discussion** (online/offline hybrid mode) featuring legal experts, educators, and student panellists. Democracy and Civic Responsibilities: Involving Scholars, Students, and Cultural Figures.
5. **Essay, Poster, Slogan & Quiz Competitions** on constitutional themes.
6. **Screening of a Documentary/Short Film** on the Constitution or related historical events.
7. **Street Play (Nukkad Natak)** on the theme "Save the Constitution".
8. **Exhibition Seminar in Universities.**
9. **Documentation and Reporting** – Photos, attendance records, and event reports to be submitted by 28th June 2025.

Yours faithfully,

  
Joint Secretary to Government

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Copy submitted to the PS to Hon'ble Minister, Higher Education for kind information of the Hon'ble Minister.

  
Joint Secretary to Government

Memo No. 32685 /HE, Dated, 21/06 /2025

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Memo No. 32686 /HE, Dated, 21/06 /2025

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Joint Secretary to Government

Memo No. 32687 /HE, Dated, 21/06 /2025

Copy forwarded to all the Regional Directors of Education (Balasore/ Bhubaneswar/ Berhampur/ Jeypore/ Sambalpur) for information and necessary action..

  
Joint Secretary to Government