

## **69<sup>th</sup> REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION**

### **Republic Day Address**

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Today, we celebrate 69<sup>th</sup> Republic Day.

My greetings to all the students, teachers, all employees of GRI and fellow citizens of India.

We have to celebrate Republic Day with pride and honour, because, exactly on this date, in the year 1950, Constitution of India came into effect replacing India Act, 1935. Dr.B.R.Ambedkar was the Chairman of Drafting Committee of the Constitution of India.

Constitution of India is the Governing Document of India. It is the Supreme Law of India. It declares India as Sovereign, Secular, Socialist, democratic country and all the citizens of India are equal before the law. No one should be discriminated by region, religion, caste, creed and race. Fraternity should be only promoted among the citizens. The constitution gives a detailed account of the rights, duties and responsibilities of all citizens including President, Prime Minister, Chief Ministers, Ministers, Elected Representatives and common men. The first President of India, Dr.Rajendra Prasad and the first Prime Minister of India, Shri Jawaharlal Nehru took their office after the constitution was implemented in 1950. We have brought number of need based amendments now and then in the constitution with the approval of Parliament.

As on date, the entire world looks India as a 'Shining Star'. Our Honourable Prime Minister is respected as one among the three top leaders in the world. We always maintain friendship with all the countries in the world. We represent the SAARC, G20, ASEAN countries and participate in the Indo-African committee, World Economic Forum. Economically, we are becoming stronger and stronger. It has been projected India's that GDP shall be 7.4% in 2018 and 7.8% in 2019. Govt. of India has initiated nearly fifty initiatives like Digital India, Make in India,

Startup India programmes by which way 72 lakh youth have been given employment opportunities. Nearly, 82% of people use WiFi facility. The country has launched successfully 100<sup>th</sup> Rocket with 31 satellites with a capacity of load 4000 kg on January 12, 2018.

The vision of our Honourable Prime Minister's is to create 'Team India' with new innovations and technologies and Develop 'New India' by the year 2022. The vision of 'New India' has to be achieved by the implementation of programmes related to Health and Education, Agriculture & Rural Employment, Manufacturing & Exports, Employment, Urban Development & Infrastructure creativity and Macro Economic balances. Government and Government initiatives alone will not make New India. Changes can be powered by each and every citizen of India. Every citizen should think more on duties than that of Rights as per the message sent by Dr.Rajendra Prasad, the first President of India, when he took his office on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 1950.

The country deliberately now needs political, economic, environmental and social security. All of us should always contribute to the National Building and National Developmental processes. We must think in every second of our life the about welfare and development of our Nation.

While celebrating the Republic Day, let us salute the national leaders of freedom struggle, let us salute the soldiers who constantly safeguard our country, let us salute and remember the glorious leaders who drafted the Constitution of India. Let us always think of National Integration and love our fellow citizens of the country.

“நாடு முன்னேற அனைவரும் அயராது உழைக்கவேண்டும். நவீன தொழில்நுட்பங்களைப் பயன்படுத்தவேண்டும். தீவிரவாதம் முற்றிலுமாக ஒழிக்கப்படவேண்டும். சாதி சமுதாய வேறுபாடுகளை களையவேண்டும், பருவநிலை மாற்றங்களால் ஏற்படும் சவால்களை சந்திக்க அதற்குத் தகுந்தாற்போல் யுக்திகளை கையாளவேண்டும். இவையெல்லாம் நம் அனைவரது ஒற்றுமையாலும், தன்னலமில்லாத அயராது உழைப்பாலும்தான் சாத்தியமாக முடியும்”.

ஒன்றுபட்டு உழைப்போம் !

உயர்வோம் !

!!! Jai Hind !!!