

प्रधान मंत्री Prime Minister

MESSAGE

I am extremely happy to learn about the celebration of Human Rights Day 2022 organised by National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) in New Delhi. The theme of this year's Human Rights Day – "Dignity, Freedom and Justice for All" is extremely meaningful and apt.

Indian philosophy and culture have always been a strong proponent of respecting every form of life. Our history and freedom struggle, in particular, are a saga of fighting for lofty values of freedom and humanity. In fact, the Fundamental Rights enshrined in our Constitution capture the very essence of basic human rights.

Our government is working unflinchingly towards building an inclusive and equitable society, with rule of law, justice, equality and fairness being its pillars. Such an approach will help create an ecosystem that will enable everyone to fulfil their socio-economic aspirations and live a life of dignity.

We have taken a series of steps to remove all barriers of discrimination. Be it women, Divyangjan, transgender persons, marginalised sections of society or other vulnerable groups, we have been proactive and sensitive in our efforts to ensure fairness, justice and empowerment.

As India assumes the presidency of G20, we also have a chance to showcase our values of rights and respect for everyone. As the 'Mother of Democracy', we will continue to promote peace, harmony and democratic values the world over.

The 25-year period of Amrit Kaal till 2047 is an opportunity to work collectively towards building a strong and glorious New India.

May the Human Rights Day 2022 celebration inspire each one of us to uphold the principles of dignity, freedom and justice, for the larger benefit of humanity.

Best wishes to NHRC and everyone associated with the Commission, for making Human Rights Day celebrations a success.

(Narendra Modi)

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