



President Droupadi Murmu's Four Years in Office Marked by Release of Five Commemorative Books at Rashtrapati Bhavan

Commemorative Books Reflect Nation's Faith in Inclusive Democracy and Inspire Citizens to Take Pride in India's Heritage: Smt. Droupadi Murmu

President Murmu has Enriched the Highest Constitutional Office with Grace, Humility, Wisdom and Unwavering Commitment to the Constitution: Vice-President

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The Vice-President of India, Shri C. P. Radhakrishnan, today released and presented the first set of five commemorative books, marking four years of the Presidency of the Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu, to the President at Rashtrapati Bhavan.

On completion of four years of the Presidency of Hon'ble President Smt. Droupdi Murmu, four books, Rashtrapati Bhavan: Rashtra Ka Bhavan, Seva aur Samvedana, Samaveshi Sahbhagita and Bharatiyata Ka Utsav, were released today at Rashtrapati Bhavan. These books are published by the Publications Division, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. Besides these books, another book in odia, Ama Rastrapati Ama Gourav, was also released. Ama Rastrapati Ama Gourav is a collection of articles on the Hon'ble President of India.

President Droupadi Murmu received first copies of publications on her Presidency from Vice President of India Shri C.P. Radhakrishnan who formally released these at a function held at Rashtrapati Bhavan. Dr L. Murugan, Minister of State for Information & Broadcasting and... pic.twitter.com/efvYFj0Sh3

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The books were released in the august presence of the Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu, Hon'ble Vice-President of India, Shri C. P. Radhakrishnan, and Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting and Parliamentary Affairs, Dr. L. Murugan.

Speaking on the occasion, the President said that the titles of these books reflect our faith in inclusive democracy. She expressed confidence that these illustrated compilations will introduce readers to the traditions, functioning and multiple facets of Rashtrapati Bhavan. She stated that their true significance

lies in their ability to inspire fellow citizens to move forward on the path of progress while taking pride in their heritage.

The President said that when she assumed the office of the President of India on July 25, 2022, it was a matter of responsibility for her, even more than an honour. She stated that over the past four years, she had discharged her duties with this very sense of obligation. She said that whenever she meets people, especially the youth, at Rashtrapati Bhavan or during her visits to various States, she encourages them to remain rooted in ethical values and to work towards the progress of the nation and society. She said that she urges women to become self-reliant and to move forward on the path of progress with self-confidence. When interacting with members of tribal communities, she requests them to preserve their cultural heritage while also joining the mainstream of development. Whenever she travels abroad, she meets the Indian community in those countries and encourages them to contribute to India's journey of development.

Addressing the gathering, the Vice-President said that the occasion held special personal significance for him, recalling his tenure as Governor of Jharkhand. He noted that during his extensive travels across the State, people from all walks of life spoke with great warmth and admiration about Smt. Droupadi Murmu's tenure as Governor. He observed that citizens fondly remembered the dignity with which she discharged her constitutional responsibilities, her deep personal connect with the people, and her empathy and genuine concern for tribal communities, the underprivileged and the youth. "Such goodwill cannot be earned by office alone, it is earned through character, compassion and dedication to the people," he said.

Highlighting several initiatives undertaken during President Murmu's tenure, the Vice-President referred to the renaming of the historic Mughal Gardens as Amrit Udyan, the opening of Rashtrapati Niketan and Rashtrapati Tapovan in Dehradun to the public, efforts to make Rashtrapati Bhavan more Divyangjan-friendly, and the replacement of the bust of Sir Edwin Lutyens with that of Bharat Ratna Chakravarti Rajagopalachari, the last Governor-General of India. He said these initiatives reflected a conscious effort to free national institutions from the colonial mindset while bringing the institution of the Presidency closer to the people.

Referring to the publications, Shri Radhakrishnan said Seva aur Samvedana highlights the values of service and empathy that have characterised President Murmu's public life, while Samaveshi Sahbhagita reflects her conviction that India's development must be inclusive and participatory. He said Bharatiyata Ka Utsav celebrates the timeless values of India's civilisation and its remarkable cultural diversity, adding that President Murmu has consistently highlighted India's cultural richness, local traditions and spiritual heritage that unite the nation while celebrating its diversity.

Recalling the release of the Constitution of India in the Santhali language in the Ol Chiki script by the President, the Vice-President described it as a momentous occasion that filled members of the tribal community with pride and reaffirmed the nation's commitment to preserving and promoting India's linguistic and cultural diversity.

Union Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting and Parliamentary Affairs, Dr. L. Murugan, was present at the launch of the books at Rashtrapati Bhavan in New Delhi. On the occasion, he said that the books capture the cultural diversity of the country. He said these books will play an important role as reference books for future generations. He added that the publications launched today mark an important milestone in documenting the Presidential journey of Hon'ble President Droupadi Murmu.

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