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“Communal Harmony Week & Constitution Day”

The Embassy organized an event on “Communal Harmony Week and Constitution Day” at the Chancery on 25th November 2020. Mr. Idriss Moussa Ahmed, Technical Advisor of the Ministry of Culture was the Chief Guest.

2. Mr. Ashok Kumar, Ambassador in his address highlighted various provisions imbibed in the Constitution of India, like the fundamental rights for the protection of minorities, which has contributed immensely in building communal harmony. He also elaborated the policies and schemes of the Government of India for the development and welfare of minorities.



3. Mr. Idriss Moussa Ahmed thanked the Ambassador for organising the event and providing an interactive platform to talk about constitutional values and harmony within the diverse societies of India and Djibouti. He hoped for more cooperation and interaction to further strengthen the bonds between India and Djibouti.



4. Mr. Sayyed Shanawaz, Mr. Alok Pradhan, Ms. Jenisha Shah and Mr. T. Parmeswaran were panelist for Seminar on Communal Harmony. The Panelists lauded the Constitution of India for capturing the essence of Unity in Diversity, granting equality to all without any discrimination, for giving freedom to practice and profess religion. The idea of universal brotherhood captured appropriately in the word 'Fraternity' in the Preamble of the constitution of both the countries. In India the concept of communal harmony is not only restricted to religion but it also includes in its spectrum the diverse population with language, tribe, ethnicity, regions etc. The panelist viewed that practice of tolerance, empathy; respect and acceptance of others are helpful in national integration. Around 25 persons from both Indian diaspora and Djiboutian nationals participated in the event.

5. The Mission is also organising an Online Quiz Contest on Constitution of India on 27 November 2020.

