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Cordially invites you for
The Seminar on

“Challenges Before Indian Democracy”

Key Note Address : Smt. Sushma Swaraj
(Leader of the Opposition, Lok Sabha)

Chief Speaker : Dr. Subramanian Swamy
(President, Janata Party)

Shri Eknath Thakur
(Chairman, Saraswat Bank & Former M.P. Rajyasabha)
to Preside over the seminar

On

Saturday, 27th August 2011, at 05.00 PM

Venue:

**Vasant Smriti Auditorium, Dadasaheb Phalke Road,
Near Ranjeet Studio, Dadar (E.), Mumbai 400014**

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Hindusthan Samachar

THE MULTILINGUAL INDIAN NEWS AGENCY

Hindusthan Samachar is a Multilingual Indian News Agency of over 60 years standing, catering news to more than 450 newspapers and periodicals spread over the length and breadth of the country. Hindusthan Samachar provides every day news and features to its subscribers, through internet, (Website : www.hindusthansamachar.net) in as many as 13 major Indian languages which include, Hindi, Marathi, Tamil, Malayalam, Gujarati, Bengali, Oriya etc. besides Sindhi, Nepali and Sanskrit. Hindusthan Samachar has offices and news bureaus in almost all the states and union territories of India. It also has special correspondents in Nepal and Thailand.

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Hindusthan Samachar, as a national news agency, was established in late 1948, immediately after India i.e. Bharat, gained independence from the British. The newspapers and periodicals in India, then, in the pre-independence era (and to some extent even today, 63 years after independence) received news mainly in English and from non-Indian point of view. It also meant looking at events happening in India, by the people of India, from a Foreign Eye. It hurt nationalist Indian journalists. Late Shivram Shankar alias Dadasaheb Apte was one of them.

On the eve of India's independence, a collaborative news agency with an Indian face

was formed to take over the legacy of Reuters. It, however, chose to work in English only. Hence Dadasaheb Apte decided to set up a wholly Indian News Agency which will work and disseminate news in Indian languages and Hindusthan Samachar was born on 1st December 1948. He was supported in his endeavours by his able colleagues and journalists with a stature Bapurao Lele, Narayanrao Tarte, Vasanttrao Deshpande and Baleshwar Agrawal.

The News Agency was blessed by many national leaders of India including the First President of India Dr. Rajendra Prasad, then Home Minister Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Pt. Gobind Ballabh Pant, then Telecom Minister Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, Rajarshi Purushottamdas Tandon, Harekrishna Mehtab, Yashwantrao Chavan, Vasantdada Patil and many others. Babu Jagjeevan Ram inaugurated the Dev Nagari Teleprinter service of Hindusthan Samachar, the only of its kind, at that time. In recent times the organization's work was appreciated by the former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee, and other national leaders including Jai Prakash Narayan. Many eminent social workers and prominent journalists had been on the scroll of members of the Hindusthan Samachar.

Concept of collecting and supplying news in Indian languages and scripts has been so much popular today that almost all Indian languages and scripts have come under the umbrella. Hindusthan Samachar is the proud pioneer on this path. And sadly though, is the only exponent of Indian languages and scripts for News gathering and News supply through the web and internet to the media. Endeavors of Hindusthan Samachar have been appreciated by our subscribers.

Programme

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- 05.00 PM : Refreshments**
- 05.30 PM : Welcome**
Shri. Vidyadhar A. Vaishampayan
(Chairman, Reception Committee)
- 05.45 PM : Introduction**
Shri. Shrikant Joshi
(Patron, Hindusthan Samachar)
- 05.55 PM : Key Note Address**
Smt. Sushma Swaraj
(Leader of the opposition, Lok Sabha)
- 06.35 PM : Chief Speaker**
Dr. Subramanian Swamy
(President, Janata Party)
- 07.15 PM : Presidential Remarks**
Shri. Eknath Thakur
- 07.45 PM : Vote of Thanks**
- 07.50 PM : Vande Mataram**

Reception Committee

President :

Shri. Vidyadhar A. Vaishampayan (Chairman, Thane Janata Sahakari Bank)

Members:

Shri. Satish Marathe (President, Sahakar Bharati) Mumbai

Shri. Bharatkumar Raut (Senior Journalist & MP, Rajya Sabha) Mumbai

Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe (Political Thinker) Mumbai

Shri. Madhav Bhandari (Spokesperson, BJP Maharashtra) Mumbai

Shri. Dnyanesh Chandekar (Senior Journalist & Businessman) Mumbai

Shri. Shriram Dandekar (MD, Camlin India) Mumbai

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Shri. Sudhir Pathak (Industrialist) Nashik

Dr. Ashokrao Kukade (Senior Social Worker) Latur

Shri. Haribhau Bagde (Former Minister, Maharashtra State) Aurangabad

Shri. Dattopant Debadwar (Director, Bhagyalaxmi Bank) Nanded

Shri. Vishwas Jamdar (Industrialist) Nagpur

Shri. Subhash Welingkar (Social Worker) Goa