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**Lesson no.16**

**Topic: India, my country**

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**LET US BEGIN**

## **INDIA OR BHARAT.**

My country India is a beautiful country famous for its rich cultures and traditions. People of different religions live here with unity. The name India is derived from Indus, a big river flowing across north of India. India is also known as Bharat. We belong to India so we are Indians.

## **NATIONAL SYMBOLS**

We have national symbols such as the national flag, the national anthem, national song and national emblem. We also have a national animal, bird, flower, game etc.

National Flag is also known as Tricolour. It is rectangular in shape with 24 spokes in the centre. The top band of a flag is saffron in colour stands for bravery, courage and sacrifice.

White stands for purity and green colour stands for prosperity.

National emblem has four lions, three are visible and one is not visible. Below the lions is the Ashoka Chakra, in the left of the chakra is horse and in the right is bull. At the bottom is etched: 'Satyameva Jayate' which means 'Truth Alone Triumphs.'

The song 'Jana Gana Mana' is the National Anthem of India and was written by 'Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore'.

The song 'Vande Mataram' is our national song and was written by 'Bankim Chandra Chatterjee'

## **OUR MAP**

Map shows the boundaries of our country. All nations respect the boundaries of other countries.

## NATIONAL FESTIVALS

We celebrate three important national festivals. Republic day on 26<sup>th</sup> of January every year. Independence day on 15<sup>th</sup> of August every year and Gandhi Jayanti on 2<sup>nd</sup> of October every year.

We must respect all our national symbols.

